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Skills in Manus

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DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Message from Australia's Acting High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea, Ms Bronte Moules

Manus i go het! Issue eight brings you the very latest facts, stories and pictures to keep you up to date on how Australia is supporting Manus and working alongside our Papua New Guinean partners and the Provincial Government. Read about the benefits to Manus from the Regional Processing Centre and find out more about new skills development programs, progress to build a brand new Lorengau Police Station and the work we are doing to empower Manus women. I'm encouraged to see so many Manusians taking up new training and job opportunities – go Manus!

Cooking up Manus skills

"My dream one day is to become a chef on an international cruise ship and travel the world"

- Trainee chef Leonard Mohe

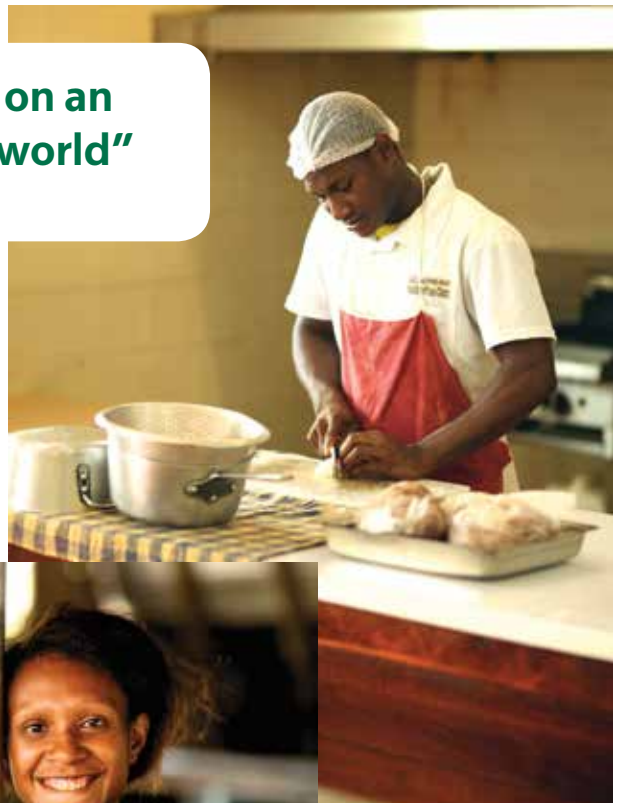
Manus i go het! spoke to two young Manusians benefiting from the expanded work and training opportunities in Manus.

Leonard Mohe is a trainee chef at the Harbourside Hotel, which has been refurbished and expanded with funding from Australia's Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

Leonard, 22 from Tulu village, has completed tourism and hospitality courses at the nearby Manus Training Centre. Leonard is enjoying his experience and takes pride in his new found fish-filleting skills and his method of creating tasty gravy for hotel guests.

Tracy, also 22, is a second year student at the Manus Training Centre undergoing studies in welding and fabrication and dreams of working in the mining industry.

Australia will provide K1,080,000 to upgrade the Manus Training Centre through the building of a new classroom, ablution block and security fencing, and the purchase of workshop and classroom equipment.



"I would like to become a renowned female fabricator working in an underground mine"

- Tracy Pari

MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

The Australian Government will build new Lorengau Hospital staff housing and rehabilitate some existing housing.



PGK36 million

Australia is funding road and bridge rehabilitation projects in partnership with the PNG Department of Works and the Manus Provincial Administration valued at approximately PGK36 million.

The Australian Government is building 42 new married quarters for PNG Defence Force personnel and their families on Lombrum Navy Base.



Australia will rebuild the Lorengau Police Station under Australia's Law and Justice program. The estimated cost of this project is \$5 million.

Australia's Department of Immigration and Border Protection is spending an estimated AU\$513 million to upgrade infrastructure in PNG

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New skills, new opportunities

Chris Kiapin and Walter McKinnau are among the officers from the Manus Technical Services Division of the Manus Provincial Government who gained new experiences and technical skills from the Manus Market redevelopment last year.

Chris Kiapin was the Assistant Project Manager with the Manus Market Redevelopment Project on behalf of the Manus Provincial Government.

"I am privileged to work on the market project. I learnt new skills like contractual arrangements, supervision and monitoring assessment skills and contractor management. These new skills had given me greater confidence to carry out my new role as a Contract Administrator for the Manus Provincial Government," Chris said.

Walter McKinnau is from Rossun village and was the Assistant Contract Administrator with the Market Redevelopment Project. "I helped to design the market benches and the entrance to suit the design specifics. I learnt many skills like project drawing, filming and filing. My relatives from Rossun will sit comfortably on the benches and sell their produce," Walter said.



**Chris Kiapin and Walter McKinnau
at the market**

Improving Manus communities

Following the completion of the East Lorengau Transit Centre, 16 temporary buildings used in the construction phase have been made available for use in Manus. Francis N'Drewei is the Acting Executive Manager with the Local Level Government Office division of the Manus Provincial Government. Francis is delighted to have received three offices. "I used to operate from run-down office at ward 6 in Lorengau town. I am happy to come to work and clients now know where to find me," he said.

Lorengau Pihl Women's Group is another recipient of two dongas. Ellie Tanou, President of the association, said this is a wonderful gift to the women. "We are fortunate that we've been given two dongas to conduct training. This will enable women to sit comfortably, learn and sew their materials," she said.



Francis N'drewei in his new office space



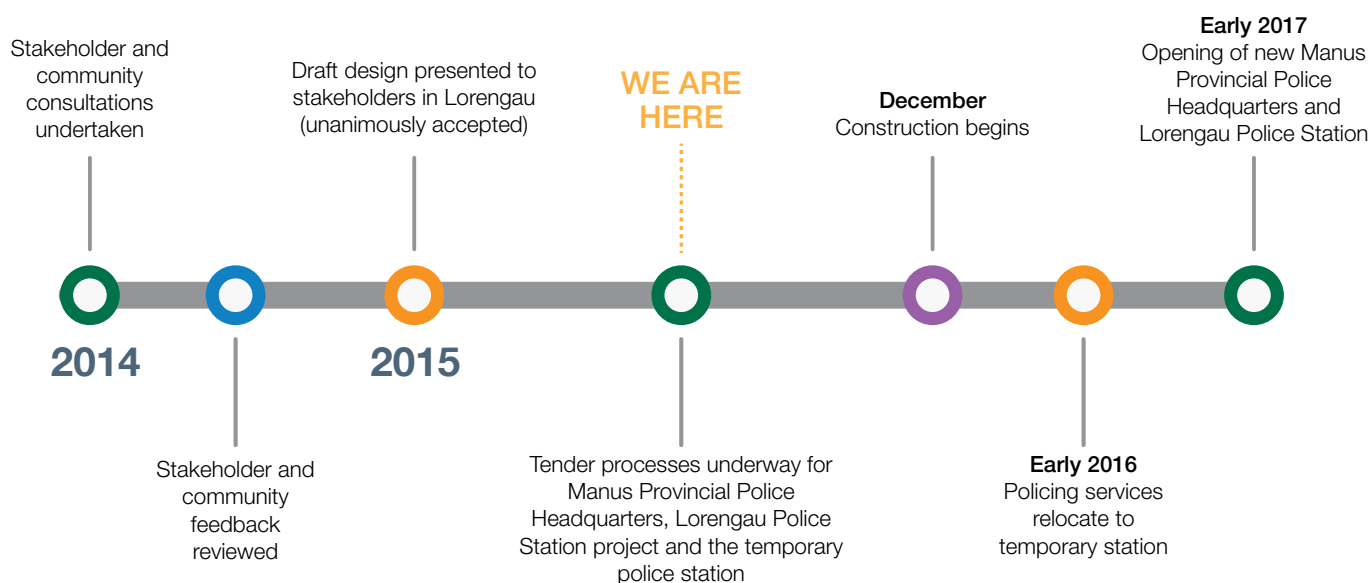
Pihl Lorengau Women group

Manus provincial police headquarters redevelopment

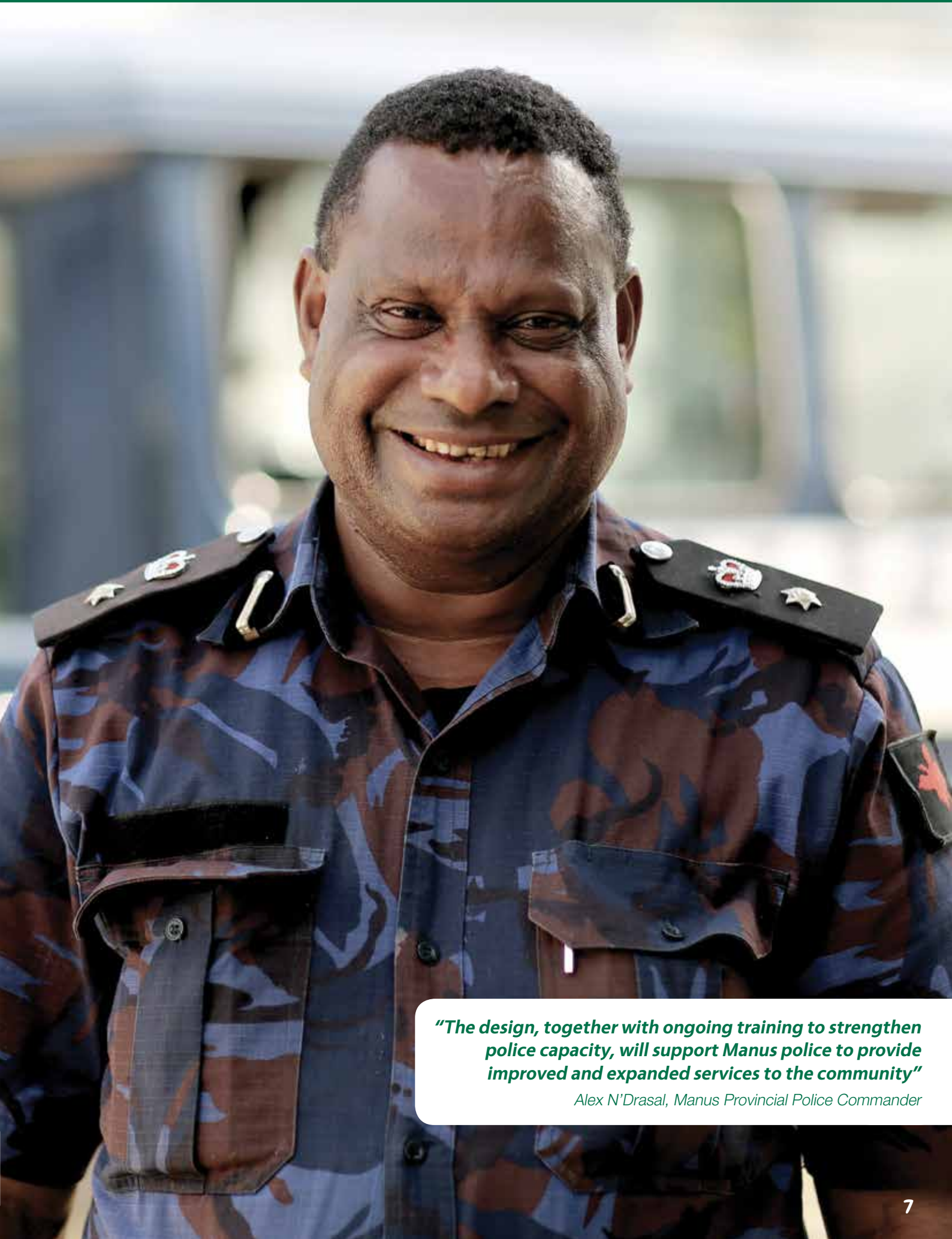
The Australian Government will rebuild the Lorengau Police Station under Australia's Law and Justice program. The estimated cost of this project is \$5 million or approximately K13 million. The building will include accessibility for people living with disabilities, natural lighting and ventilation, solar energy for street lights and a separate Family and Sexual Violence Unit with a dedicated vehicle and police officers trained in assisting survivors of family and sexual violence.

Project Timeline

A temporary police station will be set up behind the court house, next to Pihi Manus Oval in Lorengau. Full policing services will be available at this site until the redevelopment is complete.



The \$5 million Manus Provincial Police Headquarters and Lorengau Police Station



“The design, together with ongoing training to strengthen police capacity, will support Manus police to provide improved and expanded services to the community”

Alex N'Drasal, Manus Provincial Police Commander

M'bunai Nali Peles

Manus i go het! i go raun long M'bunai Nali peles na i hamamas long lukim ol planti palawa gaden bilong M'bunai Nali komuniti. Australia i halivim M'bunai Nali long bildim wanpela niupela dabol klasrum bilong ol grad 8 sumatin. Skul hetmasta, Albert Lala i tok ol sumatin na komuniti i hamamas long dispela luksave bilong Australia.





WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Bilas kolos bilong meri Manus

Australia i givim 20 somap masin i go long Pihl Lorengau meri group long 2013. Long 2015 long mun March i go long June ol meri i kisim training long wei bilong makim, stailim na somapim ol kolos. Ol mama i nau hamamas tru long ol kolos ol somapim. Het trena Cecilia Hamou i tok ol meri i wok long salim ol kolos ol i somapim na kisim gut moni long dispela. " Mi laikim ol meri long kisim gut lainim na kirapim ol liklik kolos bisnis bilong ol." Celllia i tok.



Communities conserving the coast



Mangrove restoration

Piri village in the Pobuma Local Level Government area is the first village in Manus Province to build a jetty by hand after receiving training on building stone walls. The training is part of \$2.9 million in assistance from Australia for climate change adaptation and disaster risk management programs in Manus communities and is implemented by the Wildlife Conservation Society. Other projects implemented include mangrove restoration, cropping techniques, forest conservation and ward development. Australia will provide an additional K1million to support the establishment of a food security and climate adaptation facility in partnership with National Agricultural Research Institute and the Manus Provincial Government.



Hand made jetty in Piri village

KLO KOMUNITI BUK

Wuroh Manus pipol na welkam long komuniti buk wer Manus i go het! i hamamas long soim yu ol wok wer Australia i wokim insait long ol Manus komuniti. Tupela mun i go pinis, mipela i go lukim N'drehet, Pelipowai, M'bunai Nali na Piri peles long lukim ol projek Australia i sapotim insait Manus. Ol piksa long dispela buk i soim yu long sampela wok wer i bin kamap long dispela ol komuniti.

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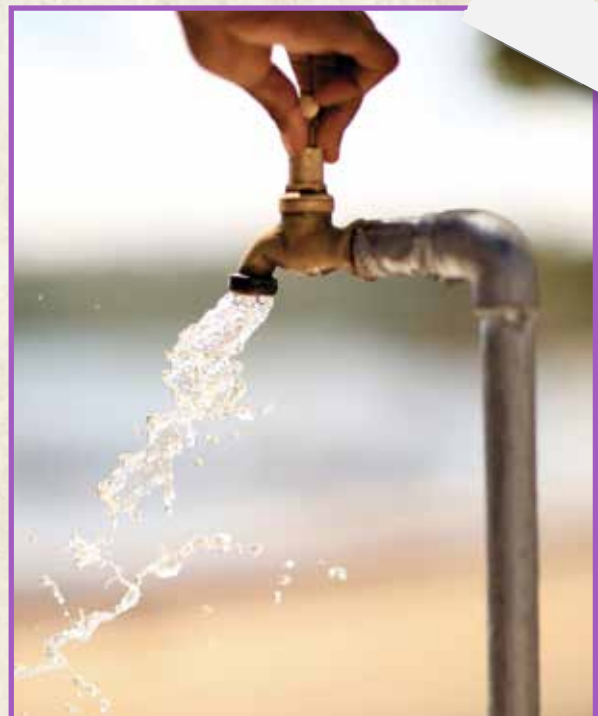
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Meri Pelipowai i wokim basket long Pelipowai market. Australia i sapotim Pelipowai long kamap wanpela agrikalsa senta long Manus.



Matthew Lingau i kisim wanpela awod long gutpela wok bilong em olsem manager bilong rum servis long Regional Processing Centre.



Wara tap long N'drehet peles. Australia i sapotim N'drehet long wara saplai i go long peles na toilet.