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Press Release

## **Honiara Port's International Wharf Upgrade Underway**

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Contractor for the Honiara International Port upgrade project China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC) commenced initial works by removal and stripping of the old concrete structures.

This phase lays the foundation for the full upgrade and modernization of the international wharf.

The project is designed to enhance the structural integrity, safety, and operational efficiency of the International Wharf, ensuring it can safely accommodate increased maritime traffic and larger vessels while meeting modern engineering and safety standards. More so, it is designed to fulfill its purpose over the next 50 years.

Once completed, this infrastructure is expected to improve cargo handling efficiency, reduce long-term maintenance requirements, and further strengthen Honiara Port's role as a key gateway for trade and economic activity in the country.

Commenting on the commencement of works, Supervising Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Infrastructure Development (MID), Mr. Mike Qaqara, said the upgrade represents a timely and important investment in the nation's maritime infrastructure.

“This wharf is a national asset that supports trade, passenger movement, and the overall economy. It reflects the government's commitment to maintaining safe, resilient, and efficient port infrastructure to meet current and future demands,” Mr. Qaqara said.

This project is expected to be completed by the end of 2027.

These upgrades form part of the broader infrastructure investment under the Land and Maritime Connectivity Project (LMCP), a flagship initiative led by the Solomon Islands Government and the Solomon Islands Ports Authority (SIPA) with financial and technical support from the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

LMCP aims to improve transport connectivity across the country by strengthening critical road and maritime infrastructure, thereby supporting economic growth, trade, and improved access to essential goods and services.

The two other maritime components of LMCP, which are also under construction, are new wharves at Kirakira Port in Makira/Ulawa Province and Ahanga in Rennell Bellona Province.

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