



Australian Government



COOK AND TIROAS BARRACKS REDEVELOPMENT

VANUATU POLICE FORCE INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS

The Governments of the Republic of Vanuatu and Australia are working together to deliver a large infrastructure project for the Vanuatu Police Force in Port Vila and Luganville, as part of the strong and enduring security partnership between our two nations. The enhanced and resilient infrastructure and facilities support the Vanuatu Police Force's growth and operational capability.



Planned infrastructure upgrades at Cook Barracks, Port Vila

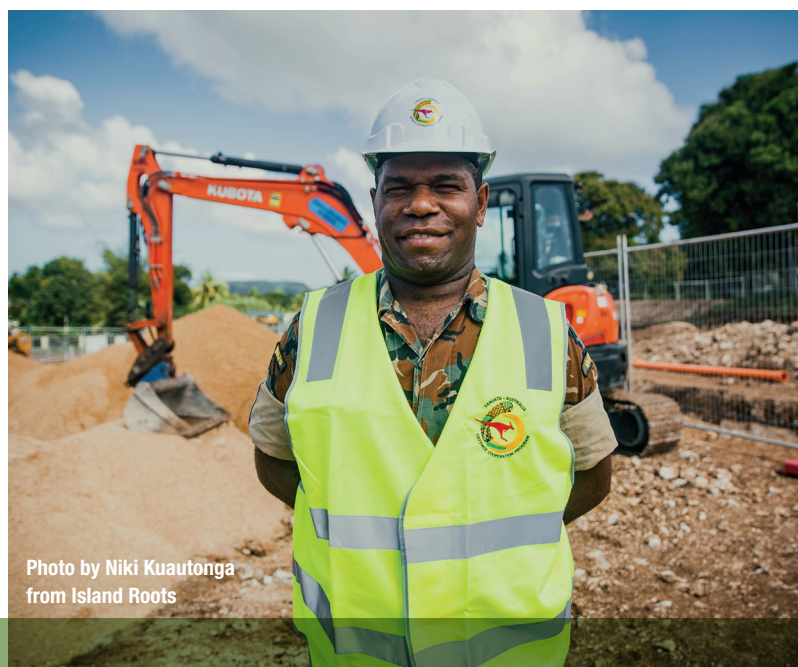


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KEY PROJECT DELIVERABLES – COOK BARRACKS

Cook Barracks in Port Vila will see significant investment including new engineer and vehicle workshops, accommodation and training facilities, firestation and medical centre.

Construction commenced in 2021 and is expected to be completed in 2023.

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Planned infrastructure upgrades at Tiroas Barracks, Luganville

KEY PROJECT DELIVERABLES – TIROAS BARRACKS

Tiroas Barracks in Luganville will receive new medical facilities, as well as a new armoury and magazine. Construction is scheduled to commence and be completed in 2022.

MAXIMISING LOCAL INVOLVEMENT

A key objective of the Cook and Tiroas Barracks redevelopment is to maximise local industry and commercial involvement including the use of local materials, suppliers and service providers where possible. The project is significant economic opportunities for Vanuatu, including a forecasted creation of more than 200 local jobs annually.

The project is partnering with local training institutions including the Australia Pacific Training Coalition to offer opportunities to upskill the local workforce and Vanuatu Mobile Force members involved in the redevelopment.

ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY

The Vanuatu Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation has approved the planned infrastructure redevelopment at Cook and Tiroas Barracks. The project has undertaken consultation with communities impacted by the planned works, and is adopting risk mitigation strategies to manage the possible effects associated with large scale construction. The environmental impacts will be monitored throughout the life of the project to ensure the risk to the environment is minimised at all times.

For further information on the Cook and Tiroas Barracks redevelopment, please visit :
<https://www.defence.gov.au/programs-initiatives/pacific-engagement/vanuatu-infrastructure>



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