# The Port Vila Lapetasi International Multi-Purpose Wharf Development Project

## **Newsletter - August 2016**

### **Project Details:**

Employer : Ministry of Infrastructure

and Public Utilities (MIPU)

Engineer : ECOH-JV, Japan

Contractor : TOA Corporation, Japan

Commencement Date: October 2015

Completion Date : October 2017



**Completed Image of New Wharf** 

## **Scope of Work:**

#### **Civil Works:**

\* Wharf
 \* Dredging
 \* Reclamation
 \* Revetment
 \* Container Yard
 \* 200 m
 \* 85,000 m³
 \* 140,600 m³
 \* 470 m
 \* 32,600 m²

### **Building Works:**

- \* Administration Building (3 Stories)
- \* Container Freight Station
- \* Workshop Building
- \* Reefer Container Tower
- \* Container Wash Bay



**Present Site Situation** 

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**Excavation and Backfilling Works** 

Total Progress as of July 31, 2016:	34%	
Marine Works:		
Piling Works for Wharf	83%	
Revetment Works (Rubble Rocks)	67%	
Wharf Excavation & Backfilling	30%	
Dredging Works	13%	
Civil Works:		
Reclamation Works	29%	
Embankment Works	24%	
Building Works:		
Administration Building	12%	
Workshop Building	18%	
Container Freight Station	22%	

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### **Impact on Traffic and Community:**

August 2016 is another busy month for the Lapetasi International Multi-Purpose Wharf Development Project. Piling, Excavation and Backfilling works is done simultaneously with the construction of Administration building, Workshop building and Container Freight Station. Also, Erection of Steel Components for Workshop Building is on-going. Again, the community is reminded of the following impact:

- Increase of traffic volume especially from the junction to the wharf entrance by heavy vehicles transporting construction materials.
- Access to the construction area is strictly restricted to the public. Only safety inducted workers with safety gears are allowed of entry.
- New traffic rule and souvenir stall arrangement was introduced in Port Vila Road from June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Drivers and shopkeepers cooperation is appreciated.

### **Ni-Vanuatu Participation:**

More than 150 Ni-Vanuatu workers are engaged in various construction activities at the project site.

### Silt Fence:

East and West sides of the construction site is enclosed by silt fence to prevent any turbidity from flowing out from the project boundary. Water quality monitoring is done regularly.



**Silt Fence Installation** 

### **Contractor:**



Tokyo, Japan



**Workshop Building in Progress** 

### **Consultant:**

Joint Venture of:

ECOH CORPORATION,

Oriental Consultants Company Limited and Japan Port Consultants, Ltd

Tokyo, Japan





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