




WASTE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL DIVISION
(HONIARA CITY COUNCIL)

PRESENTATION ON STRENGTHENING DECISION
MAKING IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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BACKGROUND .

HONIARA CITY COUNCIL IS THE MAIN CITY COUNCIL WITHIN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS THAT PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN:

- (A) HOSTING OF ALL FOREIGN.
 - (B) ALL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES ARE ADMINISTERED.
 - (C) IT IS THE MOST POPULANCE CITY APART FROM THE 9 PROVINCES.
 - (D) POPULATION ARISES MORE THAN 100,00 PLUS AS PER LATEST POPULATION CENSIS IN 2019.
 - (E) REFERED TO AS THE MOST CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT IN VIEW OF THE MANY ETHNIC GROUPINGS.
 - (F) WHERE ALL SOLOMON ISLANDS WANT TO BE.
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INTRODUCTION

- THE WASTE MANGEMENT AND CONTROL DIVISION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2020;
- SIX (6) UNITS;
- ACCOMODATING ALL FIELD WORKERS INVOLVED IN ALL WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS; THIS INCLUDES:

- (A) COMPACTOR DRIVERS
 - (B) COLLECTION VEHICLES CREWS
 - (C) TIP CONTROL WORKERS
 - (D) STREET CLEANERS
 - (E) DESLUDGING SERVICES
 - (F) OTHER FIELD WORKERS
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AIM:

THE OVERALL AIM IS TO COORDINATE, MANAGE AND UNDERTAKEN ALL MEASURES NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT HONIARA CITY IS A LIVEABLE AND HEALTHY CITY.



OVERALL OBJECTIVES:


TO ENSURE THAT ALL RELATED WASTES (DIFFERENT FORM) ARE WELL COLLECTED, ARRANGED, TRANSPORTED AND DISPOSED OFFS AT THE LANDFILL. HENCE , ENSURING THAT NO HEALTH IMPLICATIONS IS POSED TO ALL PEOPLE WITHIN THE HONIARA CITY.



MAJOR ONGOING PROGRAMES 2023-2024

- (1) JICA- THROUGH THE J PRISM I,II,III;
- (2) ADB- IMPROVEMENT OF THE PRESENT LANDFILL SO NO SIGNING WORK ON THE NEW PROPOSED SITE;
- (3) WORLD BANK – CAUSE PATNERSHIP WITH HCC;
- (4) MECDM – RELATED WORK ACTIVITIES ALSO (PLASTIC BAN, AWARENESS,ETC.);
- (5) AUSAID – WASTE RECYLING EFFORTS;
- (6) KANTER –ADB (EXAMPLE – FLOOD WARNINGS)
- (7) SIAF – COMMUNITY RELATED ACTIVITIES (SOLOMON ISLANDS ASSITANCE FORCE, EXAMPLE; BURNSCREEK COMMUNITY)
- (8) PRC – INPUT THROUGH LOGISTICS;
- (9) USA – INTEREST THROUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC ORDER UNDERTAKINGS;
- (10) NZ – PROPOSED CAPACITY BUILDING UNDERTAKINGS AS WELL.

CHALLENGES :

- (A) CAPACITY BUILDING AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT/ ISSUES;
 - (B) LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AND MAN POWER;
 - (C) ENFORCEMENT OF LEGISLATIONS AND BYELAWS;
 - (D) BEHAVIORAL AND ADDITIONAL SO AS OTHER SOCIO ECONOMICAL FACTORS;
 - (E) LACK OF IMPREST ON THE GROUND FOR WASTE RECYCLERS;
 - (F) HAMMONIZATION OF DIFFERENT LEGISLATIONS TO AVOID DUPLICATION ISSUES;
 - (G) BUDGETORY SUPPORT IS LACKING AND NOT FORTHCOMING AS WELL;
 - (H) CHANGE OF MINDSET /WILL DIVERSE (POLITICAL WILL);
 - (I) CONDUSIVE ENVIRONMENT.
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SUGGESTED CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

- (A) CHANGE IN BEHAVIOR AND ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF CITIZENS;
- (B) INSURANCE IN BUDGET SUPPORT;
- (C) DONOR PARTNERS SUPPORT IN TERMS OF BUILDING CAPACITY IS ALSO CRITICAL;
- (D) REVIEW OF LEGISLATIONS TO ADDRESS GAPS;
- (E) SUPPORT IN TERMS OF WASTE RECYCLERS AND WASTE PICKERS;
- (F) AWARENESS PROGRAMS TO BE REVIEWED AND IMPROVED SO AS OTHER SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS;
- (G) INCENTIVES FOR STAFF AND WORKERS;
- (H) LAND AND HOUSING MATTERS (INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS).

CONCLUSION

I HOPE THE SHORT PRESENTATION ENLIGHTENS YOU MORE OF THE NEED FOR ALL PARTNERS (DONOR) TO ASSIST HONIARA CITY NOW AND BEYOND AFTER NATIONAL GENERAL ELECTION 2024.



QUESTION TIME

THANK YOU

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