2019 International Development Opportunities Seminar

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Together with our clients, we create lasting community benefit

International Development Assistance
International Development Projects

Pacific Sports Partnerships (PSP) II - Australian Sports Partnerships Program – DFAT
• 10 countries in Asia and the Pacific, 15 Australian sporting partners

Water for Women – DFAT
• Partnering with 10 Civil Society Organisations and multiple research organisations to deliver 19 WASH projects in 16 countries in Asia and the Pacific

Transport Sector Support Program Phase 2 (TSSP II) – Papua New Guinea, DFAT
• Planning and implementation of a stronger transport sector to enable economic growth and market access

M&E House ‘Buka Hatene’ – Timor-Leste, DFAT
• Monitoring and evaluation program focused on community capacity building

Ebeye Water and Sanitation Project – Ebeye, Republic of Marshall Islands, ADB
• Access to clean water and safely managed sanitation services

Pacific Aviation Investment Program – Pacific Region, World Bank
• Implementing aviation upgrades in Pacific counties through multiple phases. Phase 1 included Kiribati, Tuvalu and Tonga.
Lessons Learnt

- Knowing the country context
- Focus on delivery
- Resourcing the project
- Client management
- Risk management around safeguards/integrity
- Putting in place robust M&E processes
- Invest in communications and good news stories
Why we do what we do

- Changing the quality of life for people in need
- Mobilising experiences to fill capacity gaps
- Capacity building
- Supporting countries through technical assistance
- Sustainable development
- Making a difference
- Bringing a smile to peoples’ faces
- Promoting positive outcomes that demonstrate Aust. Govt. Aid Program commitment to the region