

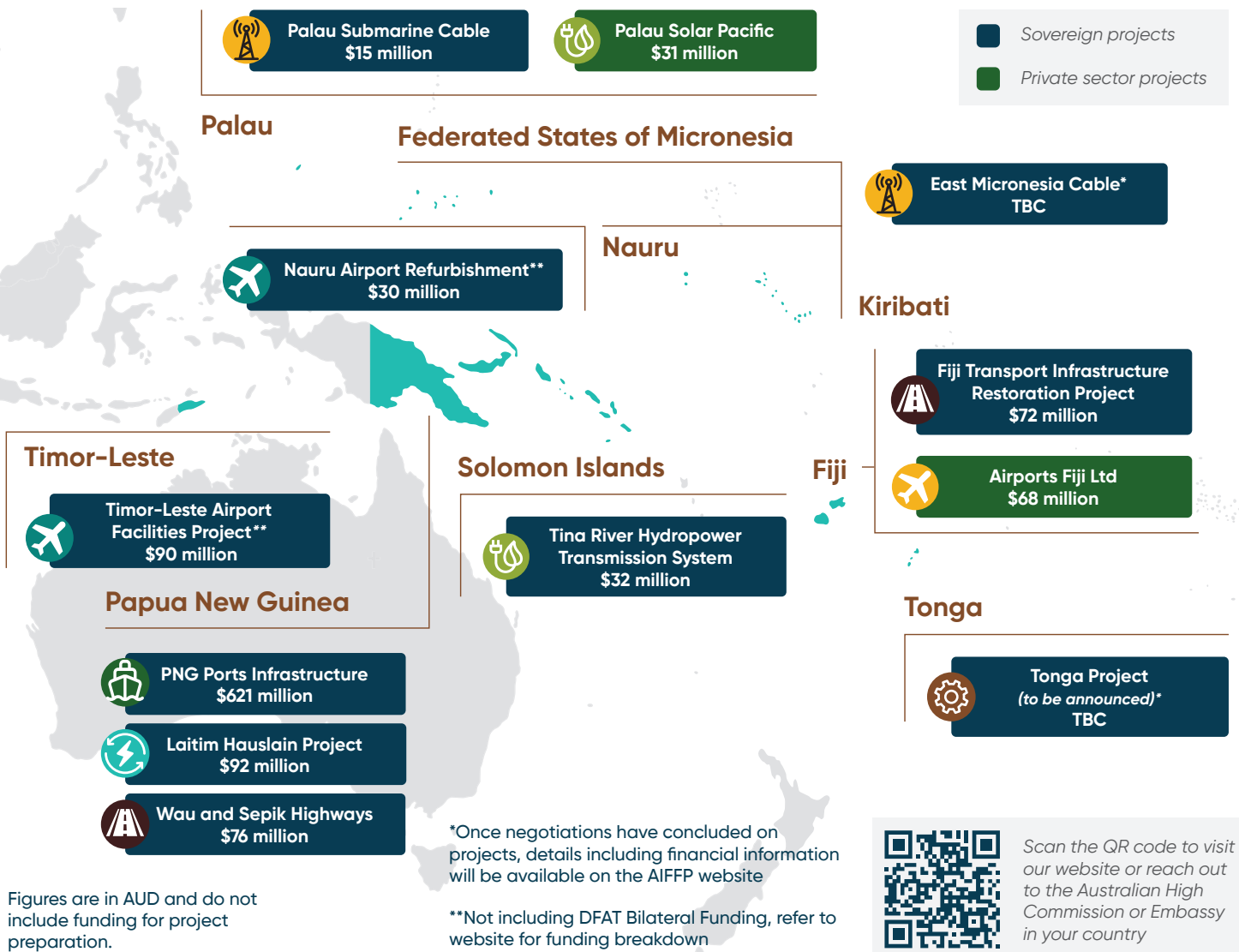


Projects

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Enabling Quality Infrastructure

The Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific (AIFFP) is building on Australia's legacy as an enduring infrastructure development partner in the region. With billions of dollars invested, unparalleled capability, and decades of on-the-ground engagement, Australia remains a trusted partner of Pacific nations.

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Palau Solar Plant Investment

Australia, through the AIFFP, has provided AUD31 million in financing to Solar Pacific Pristine Power to support the construction of Palau's first utility-scale solar and battery energy storage facility.

Located on Palau's largest island, Babeldaob, the project is expected to **generate 20 per cent of Palau's energy needs by replacing diesel with renewable energy**. It will play a key role in Palau's efforts to meet its renewable energy targets by 2025 and be one of the largest hybrid facilities of its kind in the Pacific.

As a wholly private sector led project, Australia's partnership with Solar Pacific Pristine Power demonstrates how financing can encourage private sector investment in major infrastructure projects in the Pacific to prioritise inclusive social and environment standards, without adding to sovereign debt.

Papua New Guinea Laitim Hauslain Project

Working in partnership with PNG Power Limited, the AUD91.9 million investment will expand distribution grids in two provinces.

It will connect an additional 150,000 – 200,000 people to the electricity grid for the first time, focusing on households, schools, and health clinics.

Access to electricity is key to improving living standards of communities in cities, towns, and remote villages. It allows schools and hospitals to deliver essential services

and is a critical element for private sector and industry growth, including small and medium enterprises. This financing forms part of Australia's support to the Papua New Guinea Electrification Partnership, a key strategic collaboration between Papua New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and Japan.

Pacific Climate Infrastructure Financing Partnership

The Australian Government is investing in climate infrastructure through the *Pacific Climate Infrastructure Financing Partnership* to be implemented by the AIFFP.

Recognising that climate change is the single greatest threat to the livelihoods and well-being of our Pacific family, we will prioritise projects through the Partnership that assist countries to respond and adapt to climate change risks and impacts.

The Pacific Climate Infrastructure Financing Partnership will:

- increase support for medium and large-scale, climate-related infrastructure projects that mitigate, adapt, and build resilience to the impacts of climate change
- green existing or future AIFFP investments by integrating climate-smart enhancements.

