

FACT SHEET

Strengthening Solomon Islands' digital connectivity

Project title: Adamasia Cable System 1

INVESTMENT

AIFFP GRANT: USD49.1 million
(equivalent to AUD70.14 million)

PCIFP GRANT: USD1.26 million
(equivalent to AUD1.8 million)

LOAN: USD22.35 million
(equivalent to AUD31.93 million)

PARTNERS

Solomon Islands Submarine
Cable Company Limited

CONSTRUCTION

2026

COMPLETION

2027

About the project

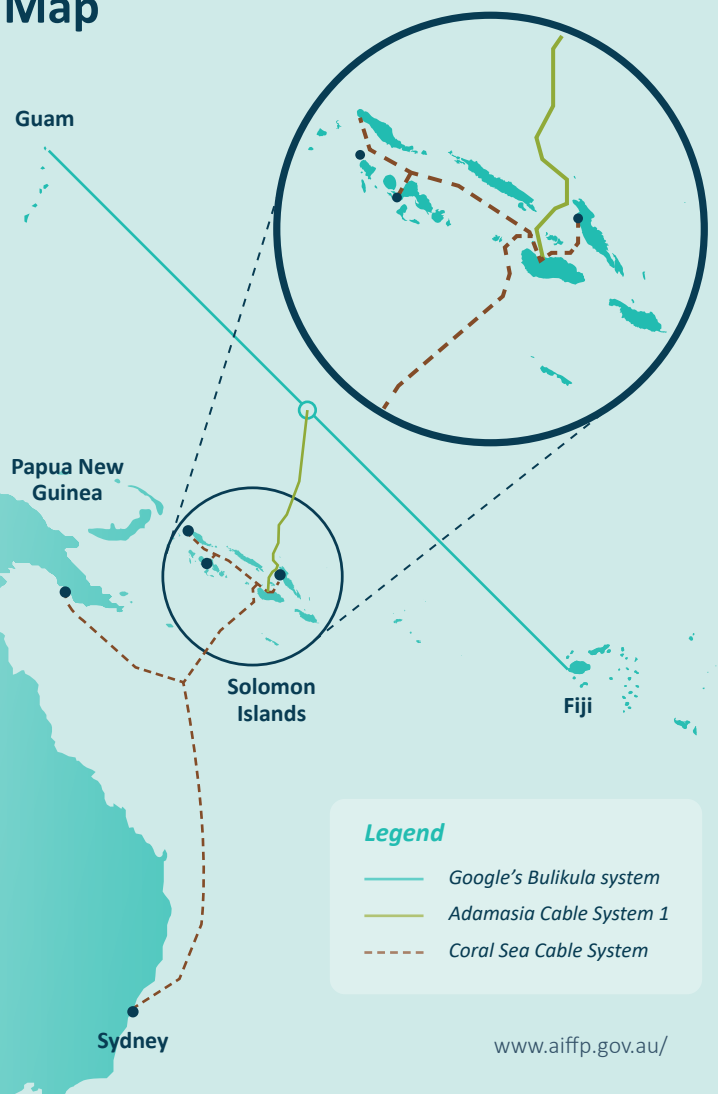
In partnership with Solomon Islands Government and Solomon Islands Submarine Cable Company (SISCC), Australia is supporting development of a second international submarine cable for Solomon Islands – the Adamasia Cable System 1. Australia, through the AIFFP, is providing a grant and loan financing package of USD72.71 million (approximately AUD103.87 million).

The 1,015-kilometre-long cable will interconnect with Google's Bulikula system, part of Pacific Connect, and along with the Coral Sea Cable System will provide uninterrupted international connectivity for Solomon Islands, should one international cable in the network experience a failure.

Enhancing the overall climate resilience of the cable, the financing package includes a Pacific Climate Infrastructure Financing Partnership grant of USD1.26 million (approximately AUD1.8 million) for an off-grid electricity generation and storage capability at the cable landing station site.

The added network confidence provided by the Adamasia Cable System 1 will unlock new economic and social opportunities for businesses and government in health, education, tourism and e-services.

Map



Legend

- Google's Bulikula system
- Adamasia Cable System 1
- - - Coral Sea Cable System

Infrastructure Highlights

In partnership with governments and private sector firms in the Pacific, the AIFFP facilitates the delivery of high quality, resilient infrastructure. The project's anticipated infrastructure footprint will include:



100

LOCAL JOBS CREATED



1,015-KILOMETRE-LONG

SUBMARINE CABLE
BRANCH SYSTEM



ENHANCED

RESILIENCE AND
CONNECTIVITY

Impact at a glance

Across all its projects, the AIFFP prioritises lasting development and economic outcomes for people and communities. The AIFFP's approach is guided by five impact areas: local content; climate resilience; social and environmental safeguards; gender equality, disability and social inclusion; and quality and integrity.

CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Recent severe weather events across the Pacific, including the 2022 Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai undersea volcano eruption, underscore the importance of digital resilience in the region.

To mitigate climate risks, the AIFFP financing package includes a grant for an off-grid electricity generation and storage capability to meet the electricity demands of the cable system.

LOCAL CONTENT

The project will support creation of up to 100 local jobs as part of the civil construction works.

