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GREATER HONIARA URBAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

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This Asian Development Bank Regional Technical Assistance project (TA-49460 REG) formed part of the programme for Strengthening Urban Infrastructure Investment Planning in the Pacific. The work was undertaken for Otak Inc. as lead project consultants for the country's capital city. The beneficiary agency was the Solomon Islands Government's Ministry of Lands, Housing and Survey. The Greater Honiara Urban Development Strategy and Action Plan (GHUDSAP) covered an area of 133kms², which included all of Honiara City Council and adjacent parts of Guadalcanal Province.

Mike Sharrocks prepared the Urban Development Strategy (UDS), which provided the framework for integrated urban development and long-term sustainable growth to 2035, and also contributed towards projects for the first phase Action Plan to be implemented during 2018-2022. The key aspects of the UDS included central area improvement and redevelopment, roads and infrastructure upgrading, urban resilience and disaster risk reduction, low income housing and the forthcoming Pacific Games 2023 to be held in Honiara. Strategy options were produced and discussed as part of a workshop consultation exercise, before a Preferred Development Strategy was prepared for a projected population of 235,000.



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