

Community Notice October 2024

Vanuatu Green Transformation Project



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PROJECT

Laringmaat Bidder's Technical Evaluation

The technical evaluation and rounds of clarification to bidders were completed. The team is now currently working to finalise the evaluation report.

Laringmaat Evaluation Report

The Laringmaat Pico Hydro System tender evaluation report was completed.

Melsisi and WaterFall

Contractor arrival in Port Vila

ENCO Private Limited as the contractor of the Melsisi and Waterfall site arrived in Port Vila on 20 October 2024. The Director and Staffs of the company met with the VGET project team and the Department of Energy and briefly outlined their plan of works.

Melsisi and WaterFall

Contractor arrival in Project Sites

ENCO Private Limited team departed to project sites on the 26 October 2024. Upon arrival, the team was welcomed by the WaterFall community members and chief. The contractor visited the Melsisi Project site to meet the Pico Hydro committees and the Government Area Council officers.

Contractor Establishment in Waterfall Village

The Contractor has identified a location in the Waterfall community as their main establishment area. An office space and storage area were provided by the Melsisi Pico Hydro Committee as requested by ENCO Ltd to accommodate the materials and staffs during the installation works.

Ongoing Activity

Contractor Mobilization

The contractor has commenced mobilization of staffs, materials and equipment to the Waterfall and Melsisi project site. According to ENCO private limited, they will be mobilizing staffs, materials and equipment from Quarter 4 of 2024 till Quarter 4 2025 to complete the Pico Hydro installation works.

Contractor office and site establishment

The contractor is currently working to establish their site office and secure their storage area.

Melsisi and WaterFall Site Survey

The Contractor is currently doing the site survey works in the Waterfall and Melsisi Pico Hydro System.

Laringmaat Contract Award

The contract award of Laringmaat Project site is currently under review.

Challenges encountered

Domestic flights from Port Vila to Pentecost is not regular due to the Air Vanuatu liquidation stage.

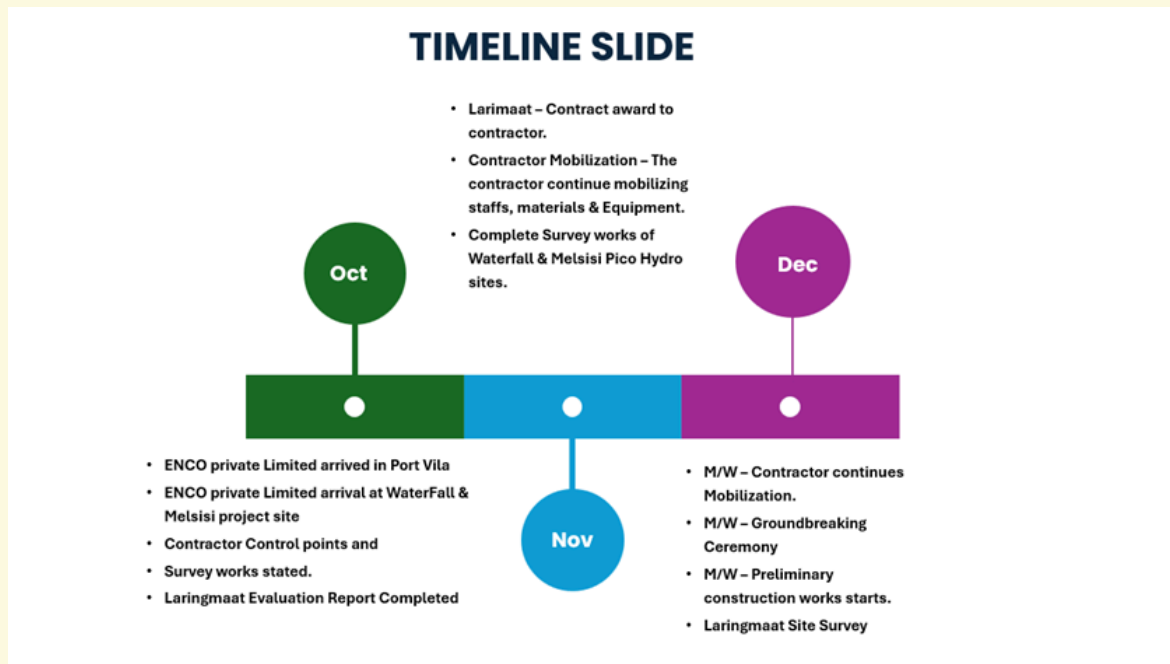
The country cyclone session is commencing, bad weather might delay the program of works.

Dear VGET Community Members...

We are pleased to provide you with the latest update on the Vanuatu Green Transformation (VGET) project, specifically focusing on the construction of Pico hydro power stations at Waterfall, Melsisi and Larimaat sites on Pentecost Island. This initiative is a crucial part of our commitment to achieving 100 percent electrification with renewable energy by 2030.

As of this month, significant progress has been made in the construction of the Pico hydro power stations.

Timeline and Planned Activities



ABOUT THE PROJECT

The VGET project, a 2.5-year initiative funded by Japan and implemented by the United Nations Development Program in Partnership with Department of Energy, aimed to support Vanuatu achieve 100% renewable energy by 2030. It focuses on installing pico-hydropower plants in remote areas to increase clean energy access and build resilience in rural communities, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of these systems through capacity building for operation and maintenance.

PROJECT SITES

Waterfall, Melsisi and Larimaat sites on Pentecost Island.

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