



15 January 2020

Hon. Ian Ling-Stuckey, CMG MP
Minister for Treasury
Officer of the Minister
10th Floor, The Treasury
P.O. Box 542
WAIGANI,
National Capital District
Papua New Guinea

Dear Hon. Minister Ling-Stuckey:

Subject: Loan No. 3404-PNG (COL): Highlands Region Road Improvement Investment Program – Project 3 - Amendment to Loan Agreement

1. We refer to (i) the Loan Agreement (Special Operations) dated 6 October 2016 (“Loan Agreement”) as amended, between the Independent State of Papua New Guinea (“Borrower”) and Asian Development Bank (“ADB”) for the Highlands Region Road Improvement Investment Program – Project 3 (“Project”). All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given thereto in the Loan Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise.

2. Following a request from the Borrower dated 5 June 2019, ADB approved on 4 December 2019 changes to the Project in connection with disbursement percentages and reallocation of Loan proceeds. To give effect to the changes, ADB proposes that the Loan Agreement be amended as follows:

The Table in the Attachment to Schedule 2 of the Loan Agreement shall be deleted and substituted with the Table set out in the attachment to this letter agreement.

3. Save and except to the extent set out above and in the attachment hereto, the Loan Agreement remains unchanged.

4. Pursuant to ADB’s Access to Information Policy (2018) (“AIP”), the amendment to the Loan Agreement will be posted on ADB’s website within 2 weeks from the date that the amendment becomes effective, after removing any information that falls within the AIP exceptions as specified by the Borrower.

5. Please indicate the Borrower’s concurrence to the amendments set out in paragraph 2 of this letter agreement and to the terms of this letter agreement by countersigning

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each of the two originals of this letter agreement in the space indicated below. Please retain one signed original of this letter agreement for your records and return the other to ADB. The proposed amendment shall take effect on the date of receipt by ADB of a signed original of this letter agreement.

Yours sincerely,



David Hill
Country Director

A. Accepted and agreed.

B. Confirmed that the amendment to the Loan Agreement do not contain information falling within the AIP exceptions.

For and on behalf of
INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Name: 

Designation: 

Date: 31.1.20

cc: Mr. Dairi Vele, Secretary, Department of Treasury
Mr. Kony Samuel, Secretary, Department of National Planning and Monitoring
Mr. David Wereh, Secretary, Department of Works
Mr. Matthew Windi, Project Director, Department of Works

ATTACHMENT

TABLE

ALLOCATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF LOAN PROCEEDS (Highlands Region Road Improvement Investment Program – Project 3)				
Number	Item	Total Amount Allocated for ADB Financing (SDR)		Basis for Withdrawal from the Loan Account
		Category	Subcategory	
1	Works	26,619,999		
1A	Gewa-Gembogl		7,992,783	35% of total expenditure claimed
1B	Nipa-Munihu		6,894,206	35% of total expenditure claimed
1C	Pangia-Wiru Loop		5,815,034	35% of total expenditure claimed
1D	Henganofi-Nupuru		5,917,976	35% of total expenditure claimed
2	Financing Charge	847,000		100% of amounts due
3	Unallocated	1		
	Total	27,467,000		