



NATIONAL DISASTER COUNCIL



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PRESS RELEASE

SOUTH PACIFIC OIL DONATES 15000 LITERS OF FEUL TO FIGHT COVID-19

South Pacific Oil Company Ltd today donated 15000 liters of diesel to the N-DOC Camp Management Committee through the National Disaster operations Committee. The donation is SP Oils assistance towards the Governments effort to fight off the threat of COVID-19 from reaching our shores.

South Pacific Oils donation follows on from assistance received from various SOE's in recent days. Solomon Ports and Solomon Power have each delivered \$5 Million dividend to support Governments effort to implement COVID-19 preparedness and response plan. The diesel fuel will be used to run three generators at the GBR Quarantine facility at Henderson. Donating the feul yesterday General Manager of South Pacific Oil Mr. Carson Korowa said "In these strange but challenging times, we need to work together to face the challenges facing our nation"

Further assistance from these two SOE's include the removal of berthing fees at the domestic terminal which will ease the burden to our local shipping operators by Solomon Ports while Solomon Power have offered flexibility in terms of payment of bills to its customers. Solomon Water on the hand have released one of staff who is a trained NERT to support the Camp Management Committee to oversee the overall management of the Institutional Quarantine Facilities situated in various locations within Honiara city.

Director of the NDMO and chair of N-DOC Mr. Loti Yates would like to sincerely thank the private sector and SOE's for their continued assistance to Government in times of national crisis both past and present.

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