



IMPLEMENTATION OF 3R & CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN SOLOMON ISLANDS

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MAJOR INITIATIVES/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Single Use Plastic Ban Regulation
 - Gazetted on 1st of September 2023
- Establishment of Technical Working Committee to support MECDM design a Product Stewardship Scheme (PSS) and establish drafting instructions for legal framework.
- Establishment of the Solomon Islands Recyclers & Waste Management Association Strategic Plan 2021 – 2031 in support to the National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy. Supported through JPRISM 2 project.
- Development of the Gizo Compost facility by PacWaste Plus Project through SPREP.



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- Support Plastic-wise Gizo women group – Re-use of waste plastic for handicrafts.
- Provide support to Tuvaruhu community – Turning Pet Bottles into bricks (Behavioural Change Pilot Project under PacWaste Plus – SPREP)
- Support Design Technology Ltd – Collection of Used engine oil and pyrolysis. Funding support by Sustainable Waste Action in the Pacific (SWAP) project through SPREP.
- Support Sol-power recycling – Used Lead Acid Batteries export
- Support provincial municipal council develop their waste management plan



CHALLENGES

- Geography of Islands – scatted islands
 - Harsh environment
 - High transport costs for recyclers
- Limited financial resources after project timeframe lapses
- Limited human resources
- Attitude and behaviour towards waste
- Collection of wastes – Insufficient transportation fleet
- Limited infrastructure for local recyclers – transport & storage area



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

