



Pacific Policing Partnerships

Strengthening the region’s law enforcement architecture to underpin community safety and wellbeing, reflecting Pacific values; providing the foundation for economic growth.



Building inclusive, secure and accountable law and justice systems

Australia’s policing cooperation in the Pacific is guided by Pacific priorities and regional forums and bodies, including the Pacific Islands Forum, Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police (PICP), and the Joint Heads of Pacific Security

More than 100 Australian Federal Police (AFP) officers are stationed across the Pacific, working closely with local police services

- AFP and Pacific police officers take a **partnership approach**, sharing best practice, resources, and capabilities to meet current and future security needs

Australia supports the PICP to deliver important initiatives such as the **Pacific Community for Law Enforcement Cooperation**. Through this program:

- The AFP works closely with Pacific police organisations and law enforcement partners to enhance coordination of police capability development across the region
- Australia and Fiji supported United Nations pre-deployment training at the Blackrock training facility for police from Fiji, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Vanuatu, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Tonga and Tuvalu

Australia is supporting the **Pacific Policing Initiative (PPI)** – a Pacific-led initiative to boost the capability of Pacific island countries to meet law and order and internal security requirements, and to help each other in times of need

- The Pacific Policing Initiative will deliver regional police training centres of excellence, a Pacific Police Support Group to deploy in response to Pacific requirements, and a development and coordination hub

The AFP shares operational and tactical intelligence related to criminal activity via the **Pacific Transnational Crime Network** and the **Pacific Transnational Crime Coordination Centre**

The AFP and police forces in Fiji, New Zealand and Tonga have established the **Transnational Serious Organised Crime Pacific Taskforce** to combat serious and organised crime impacting the Pacific

Under the **Pacific Police Infrastructure Program**, Australia is improving police infrastructure across the Pacific, including building police stations, housing, and barracks to support the growth of policing services

- These projects are underway in countries including Papua New Guinea, where Australia is contributing to police housing and barracks construction.

These infrastructure upgrades are essential to enhancing local law enforcement capacity and ensuring officers have the resources they need to protect their communities



Photo: Royal Solomon Islands Police Force Explosive Ordnance Disposal course trainee during a graduation ceremony at Hells Point, Guadalcanal



Sustainable economic growth underpins our shared vision for peace and prosperity

HOW WE DELIVER

We are transparent and coordinated in our efforts, delivering in line with Pacific priorities