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CLIMATE IMPACTS

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IMPACTS - FIJI



Flooding in Nakorovou, in the Central Division on 15th May, 2024.

Source: National Disaster Management Office, Fiji



Landslide at Talenaua, Serua in the Central Division on 15th May, 2024.

Source: Fiji Roads Authority



Flash flooding in Waidradra, in the Central Division on 26th August, 2024.

Source: Fiji Roads Authority



Post-Courier ⊘nline The affected Yalu Bridge in Morobe Province

The remnant of the Yalu Bridge (Post Courier).

IMPACTS - PNG

Source: *Post Courier*

- Yalu Bridge cut off leaving stranded customers
- Connecting flights out of Nadzab disrupted
- Business along the highlands highway disrupted

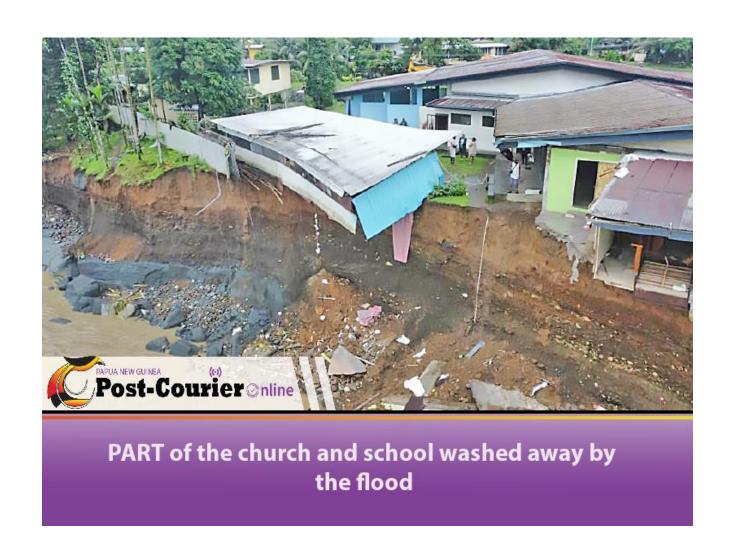


The Yalu Bridge has broken in half with the rest of the bridge collapsing under the force of the river.

Extent of the damage to the Yalu Bridge (*Post Courier*)

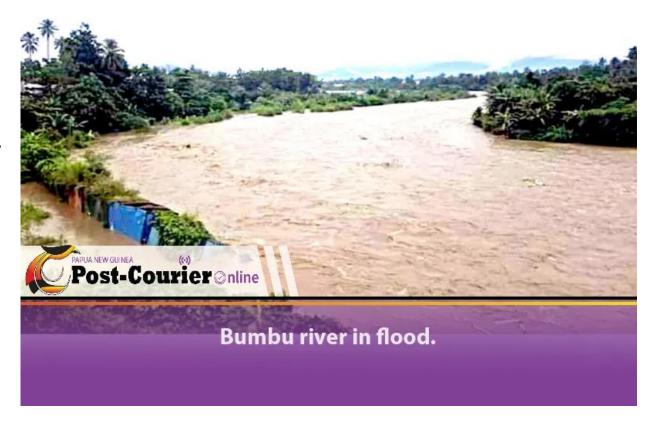


IMPACTS - PNG



Flooding from Bumbu River in Lae, Morobe Province washed away part of a classroom for Emmanuel Elementary School (*Post Courier*).

- Bumbu river bursts it's banks
- Bumbu flooding washes away part of classroom (*The National,* September 10 2024)



Extent of the Bumbu River flooding (*Post Courier*)



IMPACTS — SOLOMON ISLANDS



One of Two ships which sank during strong winds causing rough seas. 28 people were rescued before the ship sank to the bottom of the sea.

Date: August 2024

Source: Ngella Forum





Strong wind destroy a family house in one of the Islands in Western Province.

Date: September 2024

Source: Western Province Media



Police in Gizo have rescued four people who jumped from a ray boat due to rough seas between Gizo and Vella la Vella Island on 19 August 2024.

The rescue came about when a 60-horse Yamaha boat encountered rough sea and four people jumped overboard due to the boat nearly capsizing. A total of six passengers on board with three female adults, two male adults, a 14-year-old boy.

Source: SBM Online

Summary

Sectors Affected:

Infrastructure, Maritime Authority, Rural Community, Road Authority and Transport Authority.























