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This is a regular update on progress with the Millennium Challenge Corporation Vanuatu Project compiled by MCA-Vanuatu and the Design and Build Contractor – Downer EDI Works Vanuatu Ltd on behalf of the MCA-V Project Team.

MCA Update #52 Efate Ring Road & Santo East Coast Road

Highlights: Lelepa Hill Concrete Pavement Completed



The completed Lelepa Hill concrete pavement section being used by normal two way traffic.



A newly road marked section of road being used by a village truck near Mangaliliu.



Preparing a section of the Klehm's Hill concrete pavement. Keith Tangwata and Mika Jerry check dimensions.



Another section of newly completed road, in this case showing the one metre wide coral shoulder that is provided so that pedestrians walk safely clear of the traffic lane.

General

The Project Team recommenced work on 4 January. Over the Christmas/New Year period the Lelepa Hill concrete pavement was completed and the road restored to normal traffic.

Santo Planned Work

Pavement construction will continue progressing North in the vicinity of Velit Bay.

Efate Planned Work

Clearing and widening work will progress towards Pangpang. Side drains and pavement will be constructed between Epau and Vatgate. Pavement overlay will continue in the vicinity of Epau Village.

Traffic Caution

Traffic flows on Klehm's Hill will continue to be restricted to one lane while the guardrail and concrete pavement is constructed. There will also be some total road closures of up to 30 minutes while the concrete trucks discharge. Twenty-four hour traffic control will be in place and road users are urged to comply with the safety signs and the directions of the traffic controllers on site.

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