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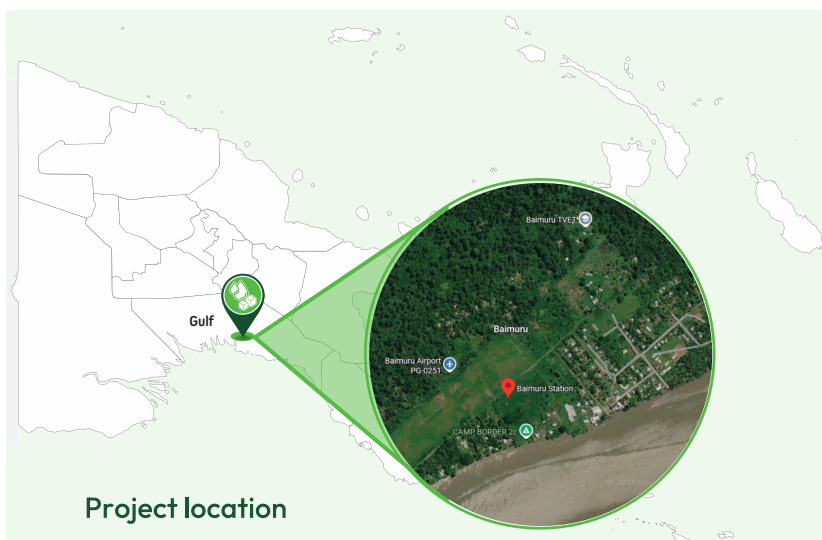
Solar Energy Project



Australia is partnering with O.M. Holdings Limited (Oilmin), a Papua New Guinean company experienced in logistics and infrastructure, to install solar energy systems at Baimuru Station, on the banks of the Purari River in Gulf Province.

The new systems will deliver reliable electricity to support clean water supply, ice production and storage, homes, and community street lighting.

This will strengthen essential services and improve livelihoods for around **1,500 people** in and around Baimuru Station.



To ensure sustainability and community ownership, the project will provide practical, hands-on training for local Solar Champions to maintain the new solar systems.

The project is scheduled to begin implementation in July 2026, with completion expected in September 2026.



Outcomes

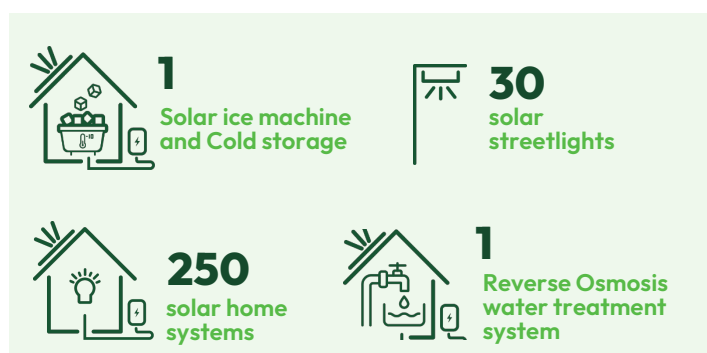
Improved livelihoods and economic opportunities:

Cold storage and ice will help fishers preserve and sell more catch, lowering costs and enabling new business activities.

Enhanced living standards: A solar-powered water treatment system will give Baimuru residents access to clean drinking water, and improve living standards.

Increased security and community wellbeing: Thirty solar streetlights installed across Baimuru will improve safety and security after dark, particularly for women and girls moving through the community.

Environmental conservation: Solar energy will reduce carbon emissions and increase environmental awareness among the local community.



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