

Supporting the Development of PNG

GHD Hassall has established a permanent presence in Papua New Guinea to support development efforts under various international agency programs.

The combined resources of Hassall and Associates International (HAI) and GHD, working in the development assistance sector under the GHD Hassall banner, are providing synergistic benefits to clients and other stakeholders.

We have over 28 years of experience in PNG, covering more than 65 projects and studies across a broad range of activities. Some recent projects include:

- PNG Occupational Skills and Standards Project
- Development of the Strategic framework for AusAID's Program's in the Agriculture, Forest and Land Sectors in PNG
- National Land Development Program Design Study
- Water Quality and Biological Impact Study – Daru Deep Water Port
- PNG Bougainville Ex-Combatants Trust Account Project
- PNG Legal Capacity Building Project
- Canada Trust Fund
- Architectural design and construction of a number of privately funded developments and
- grant funds for community development in a wide range of locations throughout the country.

Newly appointed Country Manager, Peter Aitsi, is heading up the PNG office. Peter brings unique experience in media, civil society and community development to the GHD Hassall team. He was a member of the implementation team for the AusAID funded Media for Development Initiative and has been instrumental in the establishment of Leadership PNG, focussing on developing the potential of the future leaders from private and public organisations and civil society.

On his appointment, Peter said: “I look forward to the challenge this position will offer, the first task will be to set up office and to identify good people to join our team”.

The major activity is the application of our best practice grants management manual which is the focus of a major workshop held in PNG in August based on a similar, very successful, workshop held in Aceh and attended by over 200 development assistance practitioners.

GHD Hassall is currently focussing on projects in the governance, environment and rural development sectors.