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**Australia is supporting sustainable,
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AIFFP's Infrastructure Priorities

- Responding to Pacific priorities
- Maximising economic, social and environmental benefits
- Supporting and aligning with the Pacific Quality Infrastructure Principles
- Developing and utilising local talent
- Untied – open to all quality suppliers



AIFFP: Responding to Fiji's priorities

- Committed over FJD 232 million (AUD150 million) in loan and grant financing in response to Government of Fiji's priorities
- Investments in aviation, transport, maritime, energy and climate
- a strong focus on local content, social and environmental safeguards, and climate proofed infrastructure
- Our AIFFP infrastructure investments in Fiji, complements our social infrastructure investments, managed by Post.



Rabi Island solar project, Fiji



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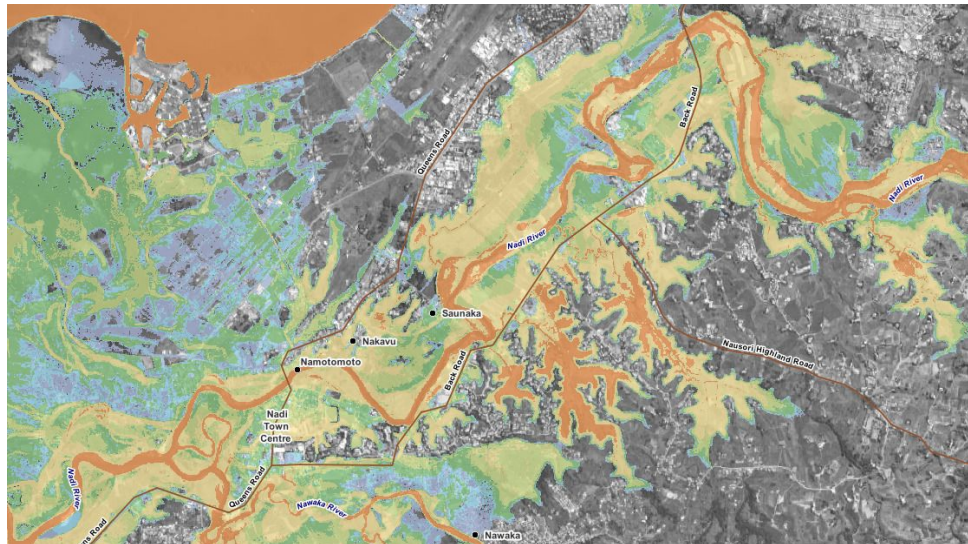


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AIFFP: Investments in Fiji: Climate and Energy

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Flood modelling for a 1 in 10-year flood event
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Where to find opportunities

- All major opportunities
- Annual Procurement Plans
- Details of contracts awarded

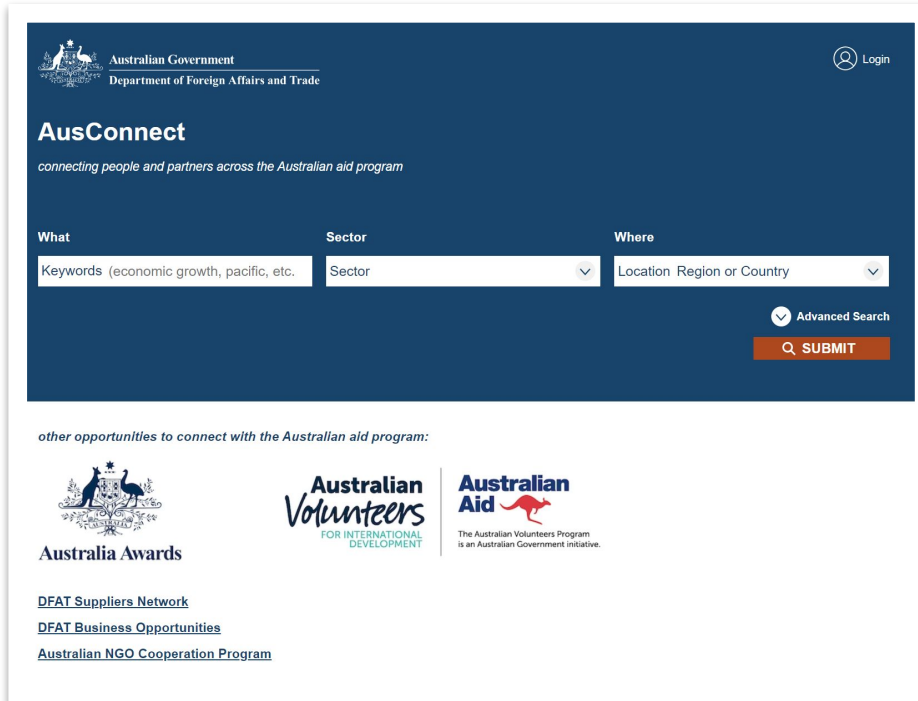
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- Subcontracting opportunities
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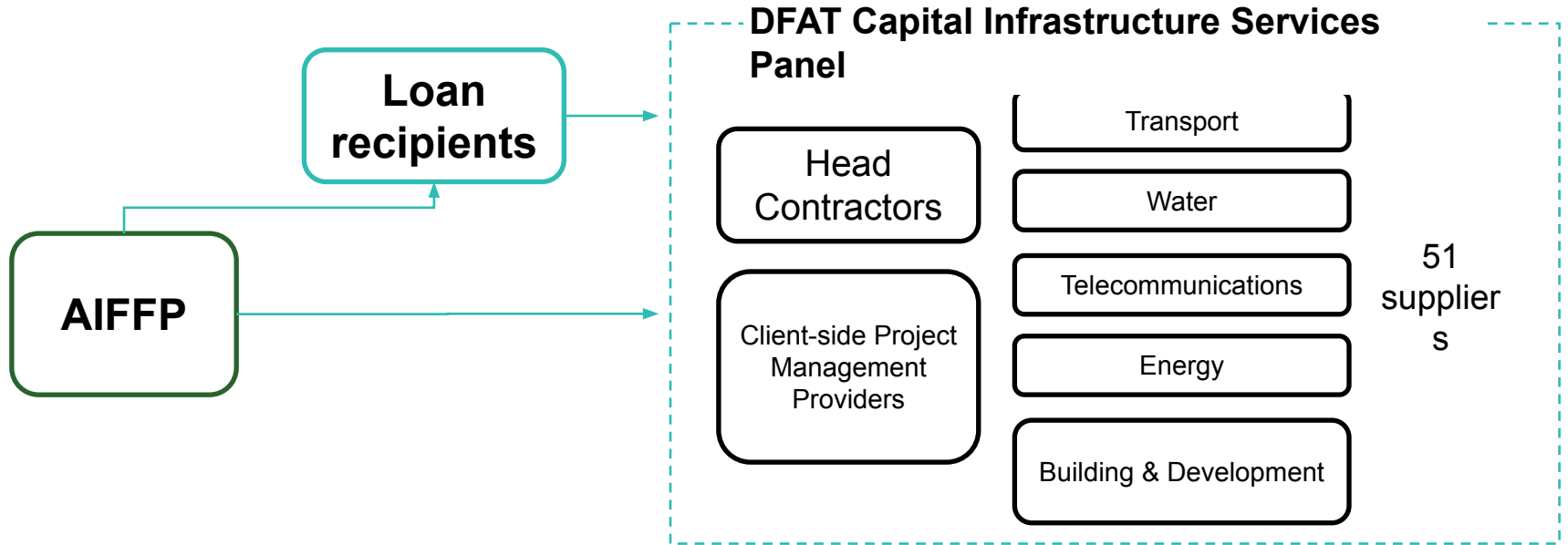
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Where to find opportunities



Search “DFAT Capital Infrastructure Services Panel” for more information and the supplier list



Upcoming opportunities

- Energy Projects in PNG
 - Laitim Hauslain (D&B)
 - PNG Smartmeters (D&B and supervision)
 - Gerehu Substation (D&B and supervision)
- Ports/Wharf upgrades in Kiribati, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands and PNG
- Timor-Leste Airport Facilities Project – D&B



AIFFP private financing

- The AIFFP also offers private sector financing for large scale infrastructure projects.
- Proposals must be supported by a viable business case (and supporting due diligence, financial model etc.)
- ODA grants are not provided for private sector proposals, though loan terms can be flexible depending on project priorities.
- Financing is provided on market terms.
- To date, AIFFP has agreed three private sector projects:
 - Support for Airports Fiji in COVID-19
 - Support a solar photovoltaic facility in Palau
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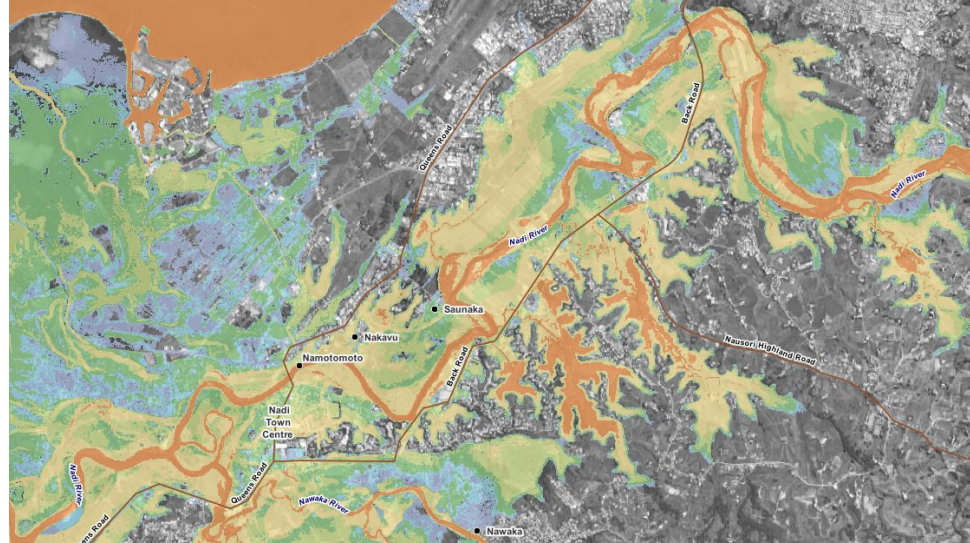


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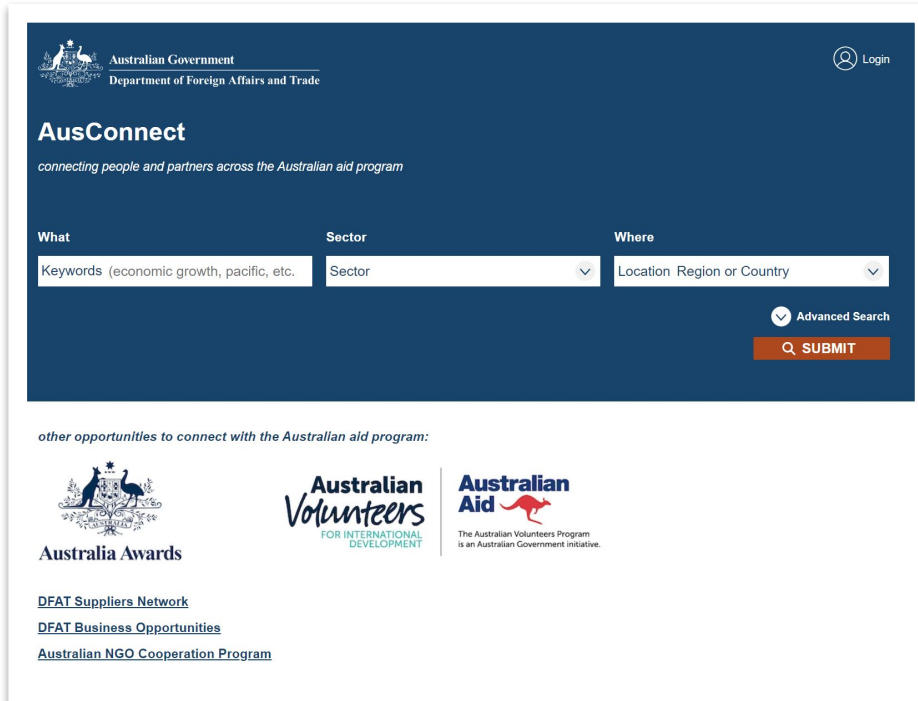
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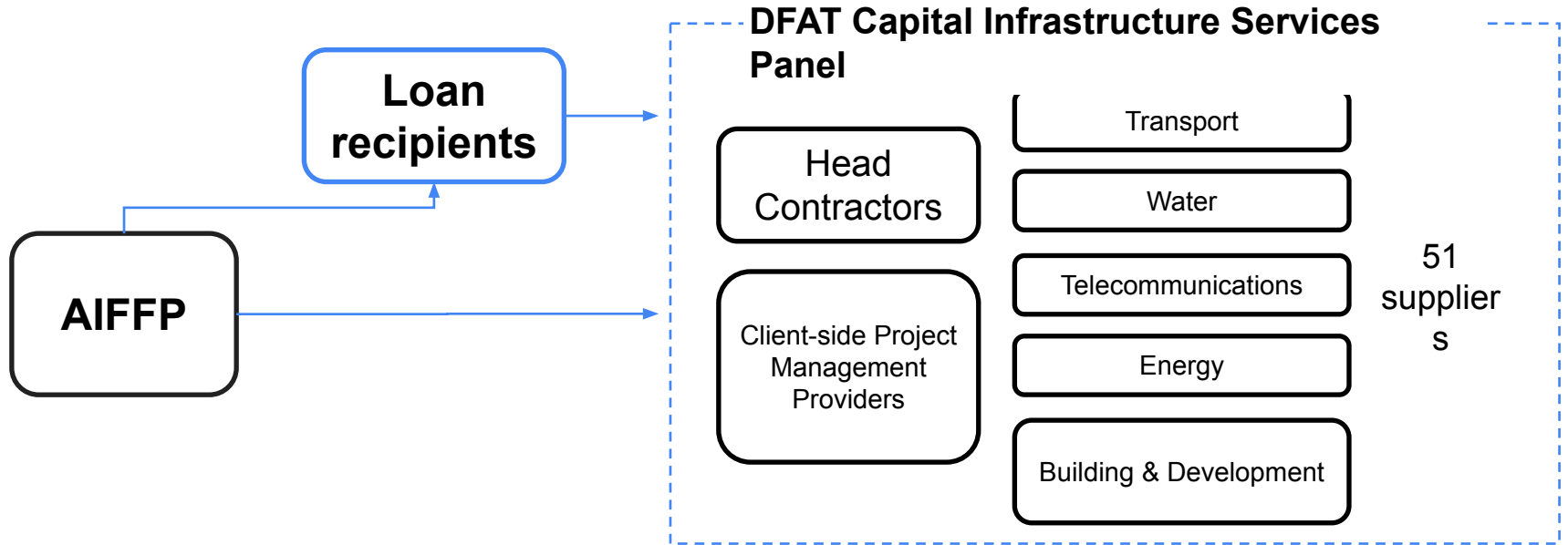
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