

LETTER OF INTENT FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Between

PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

And

UNSW SCHOOL OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Following constructive discussions in 2024 and 2025, the Papua New Guinea University of Technology (PNGUoT), the University of New South Wales School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (UNSW CEE) have identified a shared vision to strengthen research, education, and capacity building in resilient and intelligent infrastructure and transport systems in Papua New Guinea.

With this shared vision in mind, PNGUoT, and UNSW CEE express their mutual intent to establish a strategic partnership focused on supporting the development of a Resilient and Intelligent Infrastructure and Transport Systems program at PNGUoT. This collaboration aims to foster knowledge transfer, research cooperation, and student and staff exchanges to build capability and deliver long-term impact in infrastructure and transport resilience and innovation for Papua New Guinea and the region.

It is envisaged, in principle and without obligation, that:

- PNGUoT will support the initiative by providing institutional facilitation and hosting arrangements;
- UNSW CEE will contribute academic and technical expertise to guide program development;

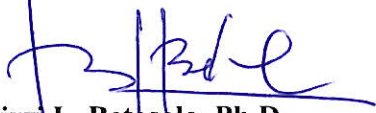
The intended activities and modalities of this collaboration must be mutually agreed upon between PNGUoT, and UNSW CEE in separate binding agreements.

PNGUoT, and UNSW CEE agree not to publish articles, public statements, media statements, or other information in relation to this letter of intent without the prior written consent of the other parties, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

PNGUoT, and UNSW CEE are committed to fostering a dynamic and productive partnership, working collaboratively to support the establishment of the Resilient and Intelligent Infrastructure and Transport Systems program and to build lasting capability in infrastructure and transport systems education, research, and innovation in Papua New Guinea and the region.

Signatures

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