

Coral Sea Cable System & Solomon Islands Domestic Network

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Solomon Islands

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Solomon Islands had no undersea internet cable until December 2019. The Australian-financed Coral Sea Cable System and its domestic fibre network connected Honiara and three provincial centres, coinciding with internet penetration rising from ~11% (2017) to 42.5% (2025).

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	0/1

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Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-09

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