

SOCIAL & POLITICAL RISKS OF ROADS

KAINKAIN HEVI LONG PLES TAIM ROT IKAMAP

1. Environmental impact assessments (EIAs) for road projects are often inadequate

1 Wok painaut bilong wokim rot ino save tokstret.

- ◆ Ineffective EIAs risk environmental damage, social protests, and potential legal action
- ◆ Bagarapim ples, ol man bai komplem na kamapim kot bihain.
- ◆ Road projects that span multiple political boundaries may require several EIAs
- ◆ Long pela rot save nidim planti wok paiaut.
- ◆ Many EIAs focus only on direct, localized effects of projects while ignoring their indirect or cumulative effects
- ◆ Wok painaut isave ino save lukluk long hevi bai kamap bihain.
- ◆ Local EIAs are usually inadequate for rare or wide-ranging wildlife species
- ◆ Wok painaut ino save gut long ol kainkain animol save go long we tru.
- ◆ Many road EIAs place the burden of proof on road opponents, who are limited by inadequate information on rare species and ecosystem services
- ◆ Wok painaut save haitim tok tru long ol bagarap kamap long animol na ples.
- ◆ Poor EIAs increase financial risks for road proponents and funders
- ◆ Nogut wok painaut bai putim moni mak igo antap tumas.



2. Roads bring serious social risks

Ol rot save bringim planti hevi long ol pipol

- ◆ Roads in forested areas often increase illegal logging, mining, poaching, smuggling, and drug production
- ◆ Ol rot long bik bus save bringim planti stil pasin, long ol diwai, minin, still ol welabus, na kamapim drug nogut.
- ◆ Illegal practices associated with roads can rob governments of direly needed revenues and increase policing costs
- ◆ Gavman bai tromoi planti mani long daunim ol kain hevi.
- ◆ Roads can cause social unrest by promoting rapid immigration of outsiders, the forced relocation of local residents, and high expectations of financial rewards by residents
- ◆ Planti lain long narapela hap bai kam, ol papa graun bai lusim ples, ol papa graun bai laikim moa mani.
- ◆ An influx of migrant workers for road construction can increase prostitution, disease risk, and black-market trade
- ◆ Pasin paumk, kainkain sik, blek maket bai go bikpela, long wanem ol narapela lain kam pulap.
- ◆ People living near roads have higher risks of communicable diseases such as malaria, dengue fever, and HIV/AIDS .
- ◆ Ol pipol slip arere long rot kisim sik olsem, malaria, dengue, fiwa, na HIV/AIDS.
- ◆ Road accidents claim many lives and 1-3% of the Gross Domestic Product of nations
- ◆ Plani man dai long rot eksiden, 1-3% long projek go lus olgeta.
- ◆ Roads increase invasions of exotic species; the venomous Fire Ant moves 60 times faster along roads than through intact forests.
- ◆ Ol nogut animol na plents bilong bagarapim ol narapela save kamap hariap bihainm rot. Poisen anis save givim 60 bihainm rot. Em ino inap wokabout hariap long bus

3. Roads can imperil Indigenous groups

3. Ol rot save bagarapim ol man long ples

- ◆ Diseases carried along roads can greatly threaten isolated indigenous peoples
- ◆ **Ol sik save kamap long arere long rot, iken bagarapim ol plesman.**
- ◆ Roads in tribal areas can encourage outside colonists who illegally invade land, bringing diseases, alcohol abuse, prostitution, and social conflict
- ◆ **Kaikain sik, pasin Pamuk, spak, na pait bai go bikpela taim ol man long narapela hap go kam long rot.**
- ◆ Rapid social changes brought by new roads threaten many traditional cultures
- ◆ **Ol nupela pasin save bagarapim ol kastom long ples**
- ◆ Intense poaching along roads means traditional hunters may need to roam further to find prey and use modern weapons such as rifles and wire snares
- ◆ **Narapela lain bai usim gan, waia trep bilong kisim na stilim ol kaikain animol long ples.**
- ◆ By introducing a cash economy, roads can force indigenous tribe members to become commercial poachers
- ◆ **Ol man long ples bai stilim ol animol long salim na kisim moni taim rot istap.**

THE GREATEST SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RISKS COME FROM BUILDING ROADS INTO REMOTE INDIGENOUS LANDS

WOKIM ROT IGO LONG PLES BAI BRINGIM KAINKINA HEVI IKAM WANTAIN.

