



ENGA PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION



EPG PRIORITY PROJECTS

Hela Opena Technical Institute

The Hela Opena Polytechnic Institute is a multi-million kina impact project that is also an initiative of the EPG in its endeavour to counter the trades' skills deficit, both in quality and quantity which is seen as an impediment to PNG's aspiration to move towards a middle income economy as espoused under the PNG Vision 2050.

Realising the Enga Provincial Government's (EPG) relentless effort to provide a technical college for its people the PNG Government (GoPNG) through the National Education Board (NEB) had approved in principle the establishment of the Enga Technical College in 2009 together with the Enga Teachers College.

Whilst providing technical training for our Grade 12 Leavers in the province, it is envisaged that the college will provide quality instructor training for TVET Centers in the province which will contribute to the overall objective of quality technical education and training to our students attending all vocational centers in the province.

The EPG commenced work at the college in 2011 and 12 in acquiring customary land at Akom for project site after approval was granted by the Department of Education. In 2015 and 2016 EPG has funded for fencing in of the project site and initial earthwork to begin.

Fencing and Earth Works in progress at HOPTI site (Akom)



In 2011 the National Government through the Education Department approved K3 million for HOPTI and that was used for design work, environmental impact and management study, facilitation of land title, initial site preparation, fencing and earth works.

The total value of the project is about **K60 million** to erect the main administration building, three specialist classroom buildings (workshops) and some staff houses, sewerage system and water supply for the campus.