

SOLOMON ISLANDS USED OIL MANAGEMENT PILOT PROJECT

WHAT IS USED OIL?

Used Oil is petroleum-based or synthetic oil contaminated with impurities.

Generated from engines industrial uses, and mainly cars (50%)

Contains toxic PAHs, heavy metals: causes chronic health risks



DID YOU KNOW?

Used Oil is a **RESOURCE – NOT A WASTE**

RE-FINING each liter of waste oil can produce 0.63 litres of lubricating oil.

8 MILLION LITRES of used oil generated in the PACIFIC

Estimates to be **330,000 to 388,000 litres** of USED OIL is GENERATED in SOLOMON ISLANDS

IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

If used oil is not managed properly, it can cause **FIRE**

Used oil can travel long distance in water and can affect marine life when reaches the ocean



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