



Micronesian countries to climate-proof roads



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The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) has been upgrading roads in preparation for the possible impact of climate change.

Last month, Micronesian nations endorsed the Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Project.

Its project officer, Peni Leavu, said the programme encourages climate change projects in three main areas.

These are food security and production, water resources management and coastal management.

He told Radio Australia's Pacific Beat the Federated States of Micronesia have been keen to implement the project.

“They are carrying out changes in the design of roads, the elevation of road levels, redesign culverts.

“This is in line of government plans as well as in line with the Asian Development Bank studies on climate-proofing infrastructure.”.

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