

# 3.2 Solomon Islands Transporters

Most transport in the Solomon Islands is done via boat. The majority of the roads in the Solomon Islands are located in Guadalcanal and Malaita. Honiara has several trucking companies that have limited assets but most transport is done by single truck owners rather than larger companies.

There are over 30 side lifter trucks available for container movement and greater numbers of 3 – 5 ton owner operator trucks available for day hire. There are no issues with unions.

The outer islands are much more limited for road transport as there are few roads. Front loading coastal vessels and local jetties are the norm for transportation of goods and passengers.

**The current capacity meets domestic needs. If there were a requirement for extra capacity to accommodate an influx demand from the humanitarian community, private operators would be available to meet demand.**

**Because the country is an Island Nation the question of using foreign operators is not relevant**

For more information on transport company contact details, please see the following link: [4.8 Solomon Islands Transporter Contact List](#)

Solomon Steel Transport Capacity Summary			
Regions Covered	Guadalcanal		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
Side lifter	1	40'/20' container	Good
Heavy Transporter	1	50 MT	Good
Ready mix cement	2	18 MT (6m <sup>3</sup> )	Good
Open truck	4	24 MT	Good
Open truck	4	3 MT	Good
<b>Total Capacity</b>		<b>180 MT</b>	

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