

2.7 Solomon Islands Milling Assessment

There is one mill in the country, it is not large, details below.

Milling Company Delite Flour Mills

Delite provide flour for the local economy, they are not interested in increasing capacity despite the potential for exporting to other neighbouring Pacific Island nations.

Company Name and Address	Contact Names and Email	Telephone and Fax
Delite Flour Mills	Name: Mathew Psang Title: Managing Director Email: glovision@solomon.com.sb Web:	Tel: 30146 Fax: 30147
Summary of Role and Services		
Sole importer of grain into the country		
Mill and sell to businesses in the Solomon Islands		

Facilities	
Parking Area Inside Compound (m ²)	200
Drainage	Fair
Fire Fighting Equipment	Limited (fire extinguishers)
Number of Ventilators (screened)	n/a
Electricity Load (KVA)	n/a
Backup Generator(s)	Yes N/a

Milling Equipment			
Origin of Machinery	Year of Mfg	Year of Installation	Condition
E.U	1980's	1987	Fair

Maintenance		
Duration	n/a	Type of Maintenance

Other Equipment or Machinery Installed				
Type of Equipment	Available	Number	Owned	Comments
Fortification Feeder	Yes	1	Yes	
Bag Cleaning Plant	No	-	-	
Moisture Tester	Yes	-	-	
De-stoning Plant	Yes	-	-	
Metal Extractor	Yes	-	-	

Staffing	
Number of Full Time Skilled Workers	2
Number of Full Time Labourers	17

Weighbridge				
Number	Nil	Capacity (MT)	Length (m)	Type
Within Compound		Nil	Nil	Nil

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Building			
	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)
Building – Wheat Mill	30	10	20
Building – Maize Mill	No		
Walls	Iron		
Roof	Iron		
Floor	Concrete		

Conditions & Cleanliness		
	Outside	Inside
Cracks in Walls or Roof	No	No
Signs of Rodent Activity	No	No
Signs of Birds Entry	No	No
Damaged Gutters/Drains	No	No
Signs of Moisture	No	No
Adjacent Vegetation	No	No
Cleanliness	Good	Good

Pest Control					
Fumigation	Yes	Frequency	Monthly	Contracted	No
Spraying	No	Frequency	-	Contracted	No
Rodenticides	Yes	Frequency	Monthly	Contracted	No
Rodent Trapping	Yes	Frequency	Monthly	Contracted	No

Security	
Security	Good
Compound	Fenced
Other Comments	

Access	
Distance from Main Town (km)	5 km
Travel Time if not Located in Town (hours)	10 mins
Road Condition to Mill	Good
Road Limitations (if any)	No
Rail Connections	N/a
On the Railway From	- To -
Other Comments	

Milling Capacity		
Commodities	Daily Capacity (MT)	Monthly Activity (MT)
Wheat	85	n/a
Maize	Nil	Nil

Storage Capacity

Storage in Metric Tons	Wheat – Covered (MT)	Flour – Covered (MT)
Within the Compound	5,900 MT	140 MT
Outside the Compound	Nil	Nil

Capacity to Blend
40 MT/Hr

Loading & Discharge Rates
n/a

Transport Capacity at Mill
120 MT/Hr