

# Banaba Island – Kiribati Call

## Topic: ACM Movement and Transport for Disposal Summary

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### Attendees:

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### Summary:

Lance provided a brief of the Banaba Island project and indicated the lack of interest from Contractors due to cost issues. Also noted that most Consultants wanted to understand the issues better that they might encounter before they could do a cost estimate and provide a bid. Explained that it would take a week maybe two to complete the removal work, planning for a three-week deployment to Banaba.

Nick made the following points:

- His estimate for costs does not include movement of material on Banaba for subsequent loading.

Coral Sea 2 HAZARDOUS Charter Rates				
Daily Rate	Days Req.			
\$ 10,500.00	3.5	\$ 36,750.00	From Tarawa to Banaba	
\$ 10,500.00	3.5	\$ 36,750.00	From Banaba to Tarawa	
\$ 3,300.00	2	\$ 6,600.00	<b>Anchor Rate</b>	<b>Ship to Island Hauling of Materials</b>
<b>TRW BNE</b>				
	<b>1FCL</b>	\$ 12,000.00	Tarawa to BNE	Only Freight and Dangerous Goods Handling
		<b>\$ 92,100.00</b>		

- Voiced concern that this was hazardous material and he had no experience with such materials
- He believed that there would be no problem handling the material if it was placed in HAZIBAGS [10 – 20 bags that could fit in a 20’ container for handling]; he referenced the fact that they routinely pick up copra bags on the order of 120 KG per bag from Banaba.



- Suggested we send staff out in a faster boat first and have them undertake the necessary work, then send the larger vessel to pick up the HAZIBAGS and staff to return to Tarawa.
- Deploying and handling a 20’ container does not make much sense as they don’t have the equipment on Banaba to handle such a container.
- Unsure if there are sufficient folks on Banaba with the needed capacity to undertake construction work, recommend we do the training in Tarawa and bring that staff with the crew to Banaba.
- Indicated that folks would have to deploy with all needed food and shelter for those three to four weeks as there are no accommodations on island.

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Action's:

| Activity                                | Responsible Party | Due Date  |
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| Draft notes of meeting                  | Lance             |           |
| Provide TOR & assessment report to Nick | Lance             | completed |
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