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ROAD MANAGEMENT IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA: AN EVALUATION OF A DECADE OF AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT 2007–2017

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PLAN FOR PRESENTATION

1. **About TSSP**
2. **About the evaluation**
3. **Context**
4. **Findings**

ABOUT TSSP

- Long-term effort.
- Spending close to three quarters of a billion dollars
- Focus on all transport, including maritime and air, but majority of funding on land transport
- Land transport focus = national roads
- Key partners = Departments of Transport and Works

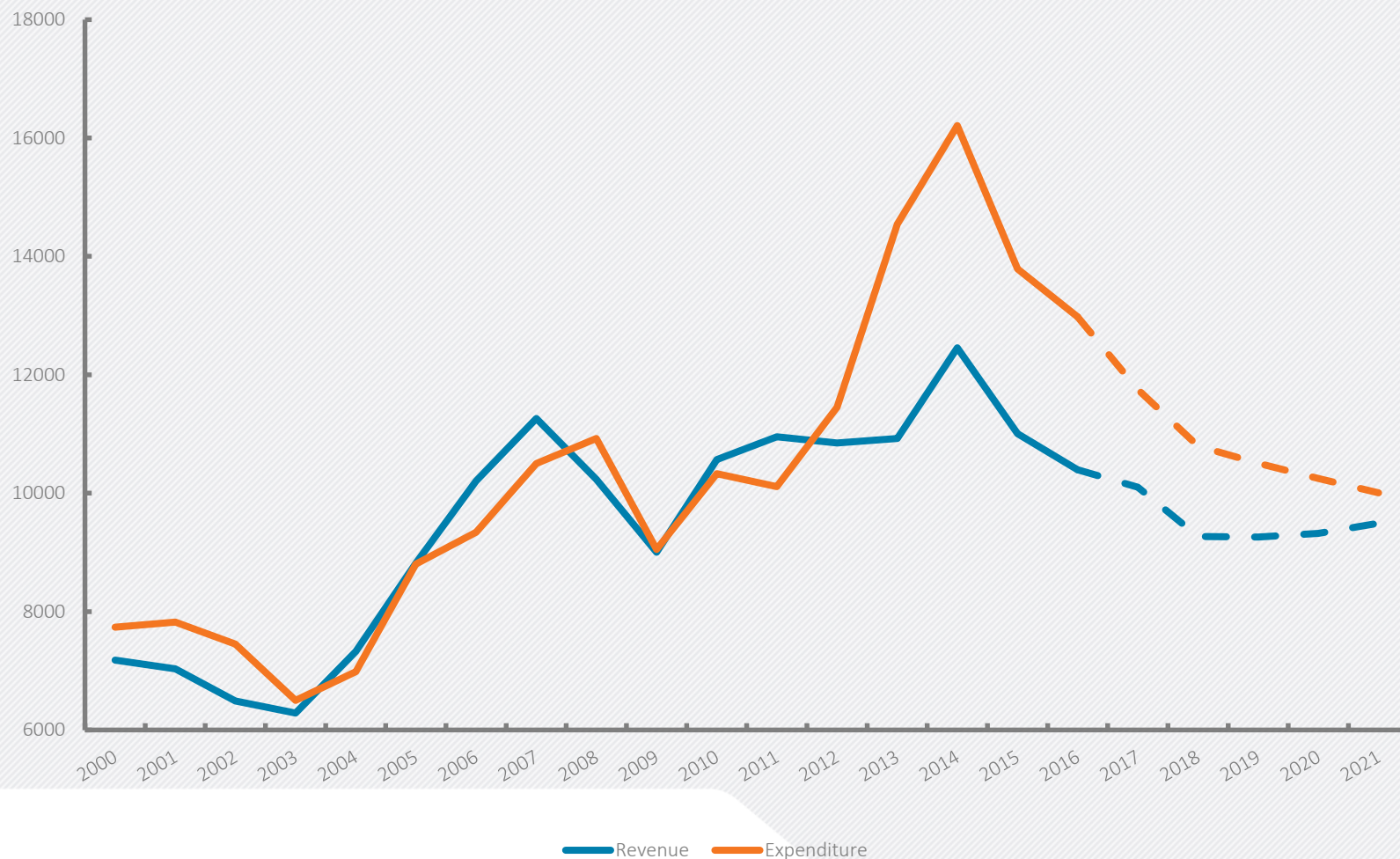
ABOUT THE EVALUATION

- Scope
- Resources
- Method

CONTEXT



PNG Government expenditure and revenue, real (2015) Kina, millions



K700m in backlog for road maintenance

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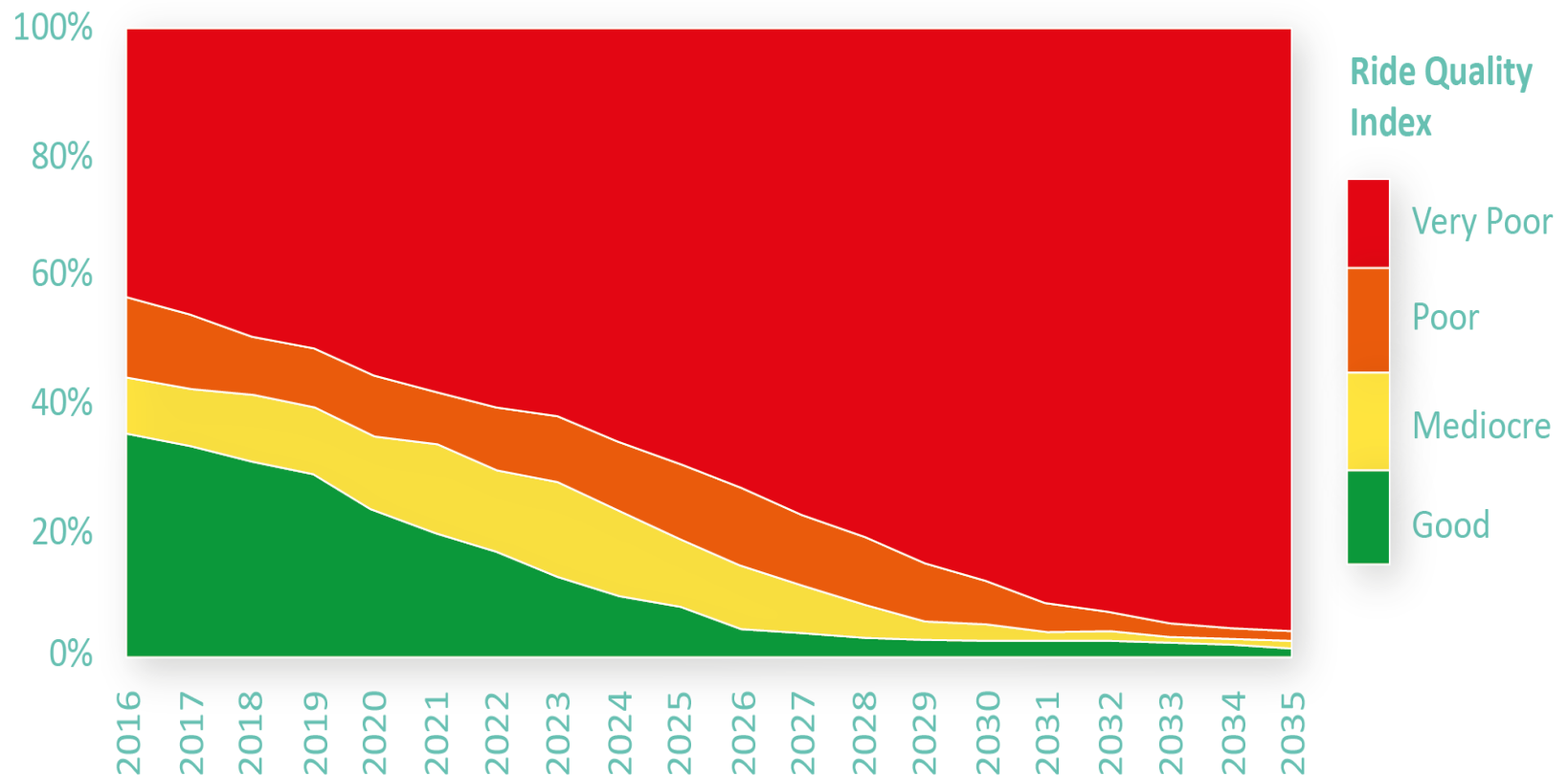
Around K700 million in outstanding invoices are owed by the National Government to contractors involved in road maintenance projects around the country.

Works Minister Michael Nali revealed this in Parliament today.





Predicted condition of priority sealed roads with continuation of current funding levels



Ghastly road conditions, PMV operators lose revenue

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OVERALL FINDINGS

- Focus on maintenance ✓
- Focus on national priority roads ✓
- Direct benefits through physical works ✓
- Influence on sector policies ✓
- Brings capacity to the sector ✓

CHALLENGES

- Influencing budget outcome
- Sustaining capacity building outcomes
- Providing predictable funding

SELECTED AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Policy dialogue
- Information on land transport spending
- Information on road conditions and trends