# IGS News

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### **Geotechnical Services**

CPT & Piezocone Dilatometer Seismic Dilatometer Vane Shear Tee-Bar Piston & Eziprobe Sampling

**PPI Piston Sampling** Piezometer Installation In Situ Permeability











### The Equipment Based at Motukea

We built a new modular rig for PNG, "Little Meri". It packs up in tidy lift-and-transport boxes - sized for transport by plane & helicopter. The kit includes CPTu, DMT, all IGS sampling gear and a shear wave generator for seismic DMT testing. The rig can push to 150kN.



**IGS PNG Base** 

IGS has formed a base in Port

With the generous collaboration and support

of major PNG contractor and developer

Curtain Brothers, our base is at their

Motukea Island complex - 20 minutes from the CBD and 30 minutes from the airport.

Moresby. To service all PNG.

### Moving Around Rig and crew can be moved between test sites by truck,

trailer, barge or helicopter. The whole system can be moved in one integrated process in a single 20' container, which then

becomes a secure storage at



### **Testing & Sampling**

At some test sites we can be ballasted by suitable equipment such as an excavator.

At others we can use anchors or can tie the rig down - eg to a jack-up barge deck.





sites.

### **Projects To-Date**

To-date we have undertaken testing for projects at Kiunga, Tabubil, Tari and at Motukea Island. Establishments have included by truck, river barge, helicopter and light plane (two 150km flights across The Highlands)

We have formed a strategic alliance with the PNG company Central Drillers, also based at Motukea Island.

## reducing geotechnical uncertainty