



SPEAKER PROFILE

Mathew Wowoni

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Secretary
**Department of Transport, Papua New
Guinea**

Mr. Wowoni was appointed as Secretary of the Department of Transport in November 2024 after the long-time Secretary, Mr. Roy Mumu retired. Mr. Wowoni was Deputy Secretary responsible for Transport Policy Development prior to be appointed as Secretary.

Mr. Wowoni graduated from University of Papua New Guinea with degree in Environment Science and then obtained master's degree in public administration from Divine Word of University PNG. He has been working with the Department of Transport over the last 20 years, and he was Deputy Secretary for Policy and Planning until appointed as Secretary. The Department of Transport, which is under the Minister for Transport, is responsible for all policy matters related to transport as well as budget preparation coordination across the three sub-sectors, air service agreements, and cross-border road networks.

