



Progress Update

- Concept, preliminary and detailed design plans were prepared between 2012 and 2014. A range of consultation activities were undertaken with Government of Vanuatu (GoV), key stakeholders and the public to develop the final design.
- An open public tender process commenced on 13th March and closed on 8th May 2015. Tenders were received from companies based in Vanuatu, Australia and New Zealand.
- The Tender Evaluation Panel, comprised of representatives from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities (MIPU), the Vanuatu Project Management Unit (VPMU), New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (NZ MFAT) and Beca International Consultants Ltd (Beca) as the Engineer. All tenders were assessed by the panel in accordance with the assessment criteria set out in the tender documents, which included quality and value for money attributes, and a recommendation was provided to GoV.
- Hawkins Infrastructure Ltd (Hawkins) were the highest scoring tenderer on all three contracts. Therefore, the Government of Vanuatu awarded all three contracts to Hawkins. The three contracts have been combined into one contract with separable portions for each area of work.
- An official project launching ceremony will be held on 28th August 2015 at the seafront stage.

Works Expected This Month

- An instruction will be given to Hawkins to commence works once GoV have obtained all necessary approvals and land ownership agreements. Duration of construction works is 15 months.
- Planning for the works will commence this month and Hawkins will prepare a methodology and programme for undertaking the works.
- Public health & safety, traffic and environmental management procedures will be developed by Hawkins and reviewed by the Engineer to comply with conditions of approvals that have been granted for the works.
- Discussions with key stakeholders will be required to review the proposed programme of works and minimise or manage potential impacts on businesses.
- Temporary offices for the Contractor (Hawkins) and the Engineer's (Beca) staff will be established in close proximity to the site.
- Hawkins will make arrangements this month to mobilise staff, procure materials and deliver equipment to site.

Public Health & Safety

- Sections of the Seafront Park and Fatumarau Bay Park will be closed off with security fencing and inaccessible during construction.
- Temporary relocation of some businesses operating within the park and adjacent marine areas will be required to allow construction works to be completed.
- Temporary disruption as a result of construction works is expected. This will mainly relate to additional construction traffic, noise from construction machinery, restricted access to car parking or pontoon facilities and limited access to the park and seawall.
- Existing public toilet facilities between Nambawan Café and La Tentation will be demolished and new facilities built. The public toilets will be temporarily unavailable during construction.

Key Dates

Project Launching Ceremony
Fri 28th Aug, 3pm – 5pm
At the Seafront Stage

Further Information

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