

**Main Wharf**

Construction Period: Jan – Nov 2016

Scope of Work

Main Wharf Eastern Entrance:

- New tourism building at the main wharf eastern gate for cruise ship visitors and port security staff.
- Refurbishment and reinstatement of existing port gates.
- Footpaths and pedestrian crossing inside the port gates to improve safety.
- Landscaping, seating and lighting improvements.

Progress Update

Phase 1 – Tourism Building:

- Commenced work on the 16-meter retaining wall.

Works Expected This Month

Phase 1 – Tourism Building:

- Repairs to the existing port gates continuing.
- Tourism Building pre-cast concrete wall panels underway.
- Tourism Building foundation works commence.

Traffic Management

- A 60-day trial Traffic Management Plan by GoV to improve vehicle movements on cruise ship days commenced on 29th May 2016.
- Traffic management at the main wharf by everyone will be critical to avoid congestion, particularly on cruise ship days. **Please adhere to all instructions from Vanuatu Mobile Force; Police and Port security staff.**
- Heavy vehicle movements will be scheduled on non-cruise ship days to minimise disruption.

Public Health & Safety

- Site security fencing has been erected for public safety. Construction works will be carried out within the fenced area. Large deliveries to site will be scheduled outside of peak hours and on cruise ship days.
- Access to the main wharf will need to be maintained at all times.
- Width of the existing access to the port has been reduced to provide sufficient working area for Hawkins

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**Fatumaru Bay Park**

Construction Period: Jan – Nov 2016

Scope of Work

Chantilly's to Anchor Inn:

- Upgrade to Fatumaru Bay Park open spaces and provide access to the water.
- Upgrade landscaping, lighting, furniture and playground.
- Protect the coastal edge with a rock revetment to minimise erosion.
- Resurfacing carpark opposite TVL House.
- Improved drainage through the park.

Progress Update

- Coastal protection rock revetment completed in Phase 1 and Phase 2.
- Phase 3 rock revetment works commenced.
- Footpath widening along the length of Fatumaru Bay Park complete.
- New footpath works underway.
- Foundations for park seats and tables commenced in Phase 1 and Phase 2.
- Partial closure of TVL Carpark.

Works Expected This Month

- Security site fencing installed and site access adjusted for Phase 2 and Phase 3 works.
- Sea access steps (#1) complete.
- Sea access steps (#2) to be formed.
- Continuation of rock deliveries and placement of rock revetment for Phase 3 works.
- Park works timber edging underway.
- Beach clearance.

Night Works

- The scope of the work includes some seabed excavation to anchor the toe of the rock revetment. Consequently, the contractor (Hawkins) is having to work around the low tides, and sometimes this may mean working late into the evening. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

Public Health & Safety

- Please use designated pedestrian routes between the orange temporary fences. These are for your own safety.
- Additional safety fencing has been erected in the park around the street light ducts. Please avoid these areas.
- If you require access to the site for any reason you must contact the Contractor in the first instance to arrange a Safety briefing beforehand. See contact details below.

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Progress Update

Seafront Park (Near Nambawan Café):

- Natapoa Timber decking complete.
- Car park concrete pavement, kerb and channel on eastern half almost complete.
- Toilet block foundation footing poured and services almost complete.
- Demolished old concrete water taxi sea steps.
- Commence excavation for new sea steps.
- Removed seawall capping beam and cut sheet pile to length.
- Landside of seawall partially excavated.

Works Expected This Month

Phase 3a – Near Nambawan Café:

- Car Park concrete pavement is poured.
- Pour the concrete slab for the public toilets.
- Landscape timber edging to be completed.
- Landscaping beside Jungle Zipline ongoing.
- Continue excavation on landside of seawall.

George Kalsakau Drive

- George Kalsakau Drive (GKD) is being upgraded under a separate project: the Port Vila Urban Development Project (PVUDP). This is not part of the Vanuatu Tourism Infrastructure Project (VTIP).
- For enquiries contact CCECC Ltd by email: contact@PVUDP.com.
- This part of the PVUDP project is expected to be completed by the end of July.



Associate Minister of Tourism (New Zealand)

A New Zealand Government delegation visited Vanuatu recently to look over some projects. The Associate Minister of Tourism, Hon. Paula Bennett and her delegation visited the VTIP project commencing at Chantilly's to TVL carpark, and Nambawan Café area to the Seafront stage.

Progress Update

Seafront Park (Near Seafront Stage):

- Pre-casting of concrete panels for the sea wall continues, some completed panels delivered to site.
- Plugging of holes; reinforcement of exposed steel sheet piles and approximately 100 meters of concrete poured on the landside of the seawall.
- Pre-casting of concrete panels for the Public Toilet buildings underway.
- Park works commenced with concrete garden flush edging complete for Phase 1 and lighting duct installed.
- Park seat foundations near George Kalsakau Drive underway.
- Toilet block foundations at playground progressing.
- Commenced seawall excavation in Phase 4.

Works Expected This Month

Phase 1 – Near Seafront Stage:

- Commence installation of the precast panels for the sea wall.
- Park works continue with coral chip and footpaths underway.
- Stage ramp walls demolished and reformed.
- Reinforced steel rods into sheet piles continues.
- Cleaning of sheet piles continues.

Environmental Audit

Hawkins undertake weekly Environment assessments across the VTIP construction sites. These weekly inspections are followed up by a detailed audit conducted by Beca. This month the Beca team were joined by the Hawkins Health, Safety and Environment Officer, Russell Nathan-Wong; VISSP Environment and Community Officer, Christy Haruel and Public Works Department's Senior Environment and Social Officer, Uravo Nafuki. Overall the audit was good with strong Health and Safety records and Environmental compliance.