PDR | SMEC secures first win since acquisition

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PDR | SMEC has reached a major milestone with its first project win since PDR was acquired by SMEC in March 2017. Cassowary Coast Regional Council has engaged PDR | SMEC to deliver the Flying Fish Point Seawall Replacement project, south of Cairns.

The project will involve concept through to detailed design, regulatory approvals, procurement services, construction supervision, and Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ) certification of approximately 650 m of seawall reconstruction as part of the Council’s planned four-stage seawall replacement.

The design will include green engineering ‘fish-friendly’ features, adding structural complexity which encourages ecological development. Collaboration with James Cook University (JCU) is included within the design scope. JCU will study the long-term effects of the design on the local fish population, for potential use in other coastal regions.

PDR will provide local client interface, on-site inspection and construction administration, building on PDR’s marine works capability, while SMEC will provide design development and technical expertise, and statutory approvals support.

This is an exciting project and one which provides a promising look into the future of PDR | SMEC.

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