SMEC Awarded Landmark Waterfront Project in Queensland

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SMEC has been awarded a $1.1M project to design Stage 1A of the Waterfront Promenade project along Ross Creek in Townsville’s CBD.

Townsville City Council Infrastructure Committee Chairman Cr Trevor Roberts said the awarding of the design contract was a significant milestone for the promenade project. “The first stage of the Promenade will complete missing links in the pathway between the museum and the George Roberts Bridge, and provide a continuous link from the Ferry Terminal and the Strand all the way into the CBD. We are off to a good start by having a design team that includes extensive experience and local knowledge on major public infrastructure projects, particularly here in Townsville”, Cr Roberts said.

The design will include new paths and access ramps, boardwalks and platforms over the water, lighting and signage, potential realignments for pedestrian corridors, reopening of the access under George Roberts Bridge with lighting, CCTV coverage, resurfacing and extension to existing walkways, and upgrades to existing marine structures.

This is a significant urban renewal project providing the first step in the revitalisation of the Townsville waterfront, unlocking key areas along Ross Creek and transforming Townville's inner-city area into an exciting world-class lifestyle precinct.

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