SMEC to improve water access for Fijians

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SMEC has been engaged by the Water Authority Fiji (WAF) to train staff and improve access to a sustainable and healthy water supply for the Greater Suva Area (GSA).

The four-year programme will include institutional strengthening, staff capacity development and technical assistance.

This project win follows SMEC’s earlier appointments by WAF to provide design and tender documentation for the Rewa River Water Supply Scheme and Kinoya Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade.

Brian Hayden, SMEC’s Functional Group Manager Water in Southeast Asia, said the program will help WAF to significantly upgrade water supply, wastewater infrastructure and services, whilst improving their management and service delivery capacity.

“An Investment Program Management Unit has already been established within WAF.

“SMEC will oversee the implementation and delivery of works, and provide training, capacity building and institutional support.

“We will work in close collaboration with the Investment Program Steering Committee and other key stakeholders.”

Mr Hayden added that the project is a great opportunity for SMEC to contribute to improving community health and quality of life outcomes for communities in the Greater Suva Area through better access to sustainable water supply and sewerage services.
“This project will improve public health and support sustainable growth in the region.

“We are proud to continue our successful partnership with WAF in improving vital urban infrastructure and services in Fiji.”

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