

Media Release



SMEC to Undertake Reservoir Expansion in Mauritius

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SMEC has been engaged by the Water Resources Unit at the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities, to provide Consultancy Engineering Services for the expansion of La Nicolière Reservoir.

La Nicolière Reservoir is a very important storage water facility, located at north of River du Rempart, approximately 5 km north east of Port Louis. Constructed in 1929, the La Nicolière Reservoir is one of the main sources of water supply to the northern districts of Mauritius, and is part of the capital city of Port Louis. Water from the reservoir is used for domestic, industrial and irrigation purposes.

The objective of this project is to increase the capacity of the reservoir. SMEC will assess options for raising the La Nicolière Dam, which will necessitate upgrading of the feeder canal system, through a detailed technical and financial analysis. This will also include carrying out a number of surveys and investigations, to fully ascertain the suitability of the future scheme configuration and its components.

Commencing in August 2017, the project duration is 15 months, with downstream detailed design services being envisaged.

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