

# Media Release



## **SMEC Foundation recognised for community contribution**

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We are proud to announce that the SMEC Foundation has been named an ABA100 Winner for Community Contribution in The Australian Business Awards 2019.

The [Australian Business Award for Community Contribution](#) recognises organisations that implement initiatives that have a positive impact on the community and generate outcomes that have a long-term benefit.

“From the beginning, the SMEC Foundation has been inspired and led by employees who are motivated to make a difference in the communities where we operate,” said Roger Bayliss, SMEC Foundation Chairman.

“This award recognises our people’s active involvement in social development in the many countries where SMEC has a presence. SMEC has a unique footprint, with operations in more than 40 countries, especially in Southeast Asia, South Asia and Africa. Our employees are committed to making a difference to communities in need – it is part of the spirit of SMEC.”

CEO SMEC ANZ James Phillis added that “community development has always been a part of what we do.”

“Our community contributions underpin our commitment to deliver first class projects that improve the infrastructure and environment for people, homes, cities and nations, including in some of the world’s fastest growing economies.”

Founded in 2001, the SMEC Foundation aims to deliver the best possible social and development outcomes for individuals and communities in need. To date, the Foundation has donated over A\$1.5 million in small-scale grant support to more than 230 projects in the areas of health, education, community development, emergency relief and the environment.

Click [here](#) to read the 2018 SMEC Foundation Report.

**About SMEC:**

*SMEC is a global engineering, management and development consultancy delivering technical excellence and specialist solutions to our clients, partners and communities. In 2016 SMEC joined the Surbana Jurong Group, which is headquartered in Singapore and has a global workforce of 16,000 employees across 120 offices in more than 40 countries in Asia, Australia, UK, the Middle East, Africa and the Americas.*