



Fishermans Bend

Bid Phase

Client CPB Contractors

Date 2021

Value \$209 million

Description

The Department of Defence is redeveloping its Defence Science and Technology (DSTG) base at Fishermans Bend. The proposed works include new working accommodation, refurbishments to existing working accommodation buildings and infrastructure upgrades.

About 850 staff and 150 contractors work at the 13.5 hectare site, which provides a specialist research facility to support the country's defence and security needs.

The redevelopment of the site will ensure infrastructure and facilities remain operational and fit-for purpose now, and into the future, and cater for a growing workforce.



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Approach

Comacon's consultant worked closely with CPB Contractors during the bid phase to develop a comprehensive community and stakeholder engagement strategy and budget to deliver the proposed engagement plan. The strategy involved careful planning of a thorough change management approach and consultation process with key user groups, authorities and stakeholders about the project design and to identify impacts to staff.

With other Defence projects happening at Fishermans Bend, careful staging and coordination of this project is critical to ensure there are no disruptions to work activities and the overall functioning of the base. As part of the bid, Comacon assisted in developing an extensive schedule of meetings, workshops and consultations with a range of stakeholders for the five-year duration of the project, covering the master planning and feasibility; concept design; schematic design; detailed design and final design stages of the project.

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