



Location

West Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Indian Ocean Territory

Client

Dept. of Defence

Duration

October 2017 to June 2018

Contract Type

Lump Sum

COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS – CIVIL, BUILDING AND MECHANICAL WORKS

New Infrastructure for the Royal Australian Airforce at one of Australia's most remote locations

The Cocos (Keeling) Islands – located some 3,000km off Australia's west coast – are some of Australia's most remote and isolated, yet strategically important locations for the nation's Defence Forces. The airfield on the island supports numerous Airforce operations and has been identified as requiring upgrades to landside infrastructure. CareyMC were awarded the contract to carry out the construction of the new facilities, under competitive tender through the Federal Government's Indigenous Procurement Policy (IPP) arrangements.



The scope includes:

- Demolition and disposal of existing buildings and facilities.
- Construction and Fitout of a new Flight Line Building (modular building comprising 9no 20' shipping containers)
- Construction of a new Oxygen Bottle Storage Facility (precast concrete tilt-up panels)
- Construction of a new Ground Support Equipment Warehouse (steel frame and clad structure)
- Construction of a new Vehicle Shelter (steel frame and clad structure)
- Repairs to air conditioning systems on existing Defence buildings on the Island
- Modifications to site power / water and sewage services
- Brick pavements across the site and secure perimeter fencing



As Head Contractor, CareyMC are responsible for the manufacturing of project building elements in Western Australia, the logistics associated with shipping the materials from Fremantle to the Cocos Islands, and the installation of the facilities on the island. In addition to creating job opportunities for Indigenous Australians, CareyMC are looking to provide employment outcomes via the project for the local Cocos Malay population as well.