16th Meeting of the South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission

National Report by Nauru

Associate Member State

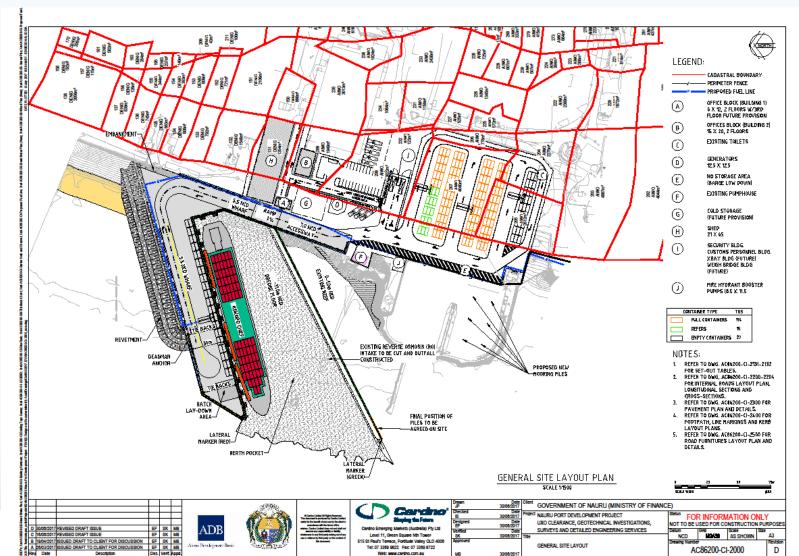


Main achievements during the year

- UK Hydrographic Technical Assessment visit to Nauru & cooperation paper to be sign as soon as practible
- SPC Technical Visit Aton
- SPC Provided SoN Workshop
- Meteorology Office established



New wharf design







Main challenges and/or obstructions

- Sea Blindness
- No qualified Hydrographer on island
- No political will



Progress on surveys, charting and MSI

• Surveys:

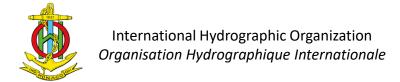
Charting: Nil

• MSI: Yet to appointed – Need to be trained



Contributions to the IHO DCDB and GEBCO

• nil





Progress on MSDI

- Governance?
- Standards?
- Technology?
- Data?



Plans that affect the region

• NIL



Lessons learned to share

• NIL



Success stories to share

• NIL

