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Praslin Projects: Passenger Terminal & Dredging of Basin (Update)
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Praslin Projects Are On Track

Construction of the new Passenger Terminal at Eve Island Annex which kicked off in late April is on track. So far, all foundation works have been completed and the project is now proceeding to the phase to erect all superstructure mainly beams and columns which will be followed by blockwork partitioning. With the project firmly on track, SPA is satisfied that 38% of the works on the Passenger Terminal building has completed.

The six-month project is expected to be completed later this year. It forms part of the Seychelles Ports Authority's Master Plan in terms of port infrastructure and development. Once finished, the passenger terminal will better and more comfortably accommodate people transiting through the island by means of the various services it will offer. In the future, the same place (Eve Island Annex) will be further developed, according to SPA's Master Plan, to include other facilities such as commercial buildings, recreational areas and a public car park.

In order to ensure that the drafts of all the vessels that will berth at the quay are better accommodated, the basin between the cargo and the new passenger terminals will be dredged. For this component, the SPA is in the process of appointing a firm to conduct maintenance dredging. Tender was launched last month after which a site visit with the potential bidders was organised on 17th May 2022. Contract to the most suitable bidder will be awarded end of June 2022.