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To Whom It May Concern

SPD Group out of Townsville was the major roofing contractor on the \$75 million, Depart of Defence Living Environment Accommodation Project (LEAP) - Phase 2 at Lavarack Barracks. This project comprised approximately 42 buildings, including 520 apartment units.

The project is an integral part of Defence's \$1.2Bn, 13-base Private Public Partnership established with Plenary Living, who will manage the development on behalf of Defence. The facility provides Australian military personnel with modern, purpose built accommodation. We were pleased to work with Woods Bagot architects and WATPAC as the contractors.

As this was a major undertaking for our firm, a 12+ month long multi-million dollar project featuring over 16,000m² of roof, we took great care in the selection of the preferred roofing supplier. We were pleased to get in contact with Ritek. Ritek has a proven track record of supplying the Department of Defence and WATPAC and it has a proven track record of working in high wind areas such as those that we were facing in Townville for this project (C3 - W60C).

As we had not used the Ritek system prior to this project, we were given confidence by Ritek's full project management including documentation, shop drawings, engineering, certification and testing as well as construction management and representation on site, and project specific certification and warranties. **This reduced our risk on a project of this size by Ritek providing a complete system.**

Ritek worked closely with the SPD Group to ensure that our needs were met with regards to a smooth delivery and installation process. Ritek supplied roof panels direct to site palletted and packaged extremely well (resulting in no damage over the 12 month project duration). Panels were delivered to site prior to their requirement for program dates allowing my team to meet all completion dates.

We were able to install the Ritek system very quickly and easily with some 450m² of Ritek panel being laid by SPD in less than 4 hours. This speed of installation was consistently repeated on each building with great result.

SPD are proud to be recognised by Ritek as a preferred installer of the Ritek roof system and we would not hesitate to recommend the product and service that Ritek provide to prospective clients.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trevor Smedley', written over a white rectangular area.

Trevor Smedley
Director
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