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Walz Construction Builds It Big

Walz have been awarded several contracts in the vicinity of \$85million on the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal in Mackay. The "OL3 Project" has rightfully secured one of Gladstone's oldest family businesses a place amongst the largest construction companies in Queensland.

Walz Construction General Manager, Mr Michael Walz, said he was thrilled that their bid had secured such a large contract following months of in-depth preparation work.

"For some time now, we have been thoroughly preparing our bids for these projects and being up against the well-known larger Australian construction companies meant we had to really prove ourselves as having the resources and the ability to complete the large scale works," Mr Walz said.

"We're looking forward to working with a great group of companies on this project, including BBI, Connell Hatch, McCoskers, O'Donnell Griffin and QHS, with each of us providing our specialised experience to the Project."

"In fact this is really a great example of how Gladstone businesses are having a major impact in the Queensland Construction Industry and also on a global scale as our work is contributing to the resources boom."

The project scope involves the supply and construction of a 2000 t surge bin, sample plant, transfer towers and conveyors.

Walz Construction, formed over 30 years ago by Principal Col Walz, has been steadily building the company in anticipation for projects of this calibre.

"In addition to our strong team of Management and Tradespeople who are well regarded for being safe, known and reliable, we have a great inventory of modern construction and fabrication equipment as well as having taken care of the other necessary facets such as workshop space"

"It really is the people factor that will drive this project and we intend to successfully win similar projects scopes in the future."

“That said however, we have 18 months of hard work ahead of us so we’ll be saving the champagne celebrations for when we hand over a fully compliant and safely finished project,” Mr Walz said.

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