

# CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE SUPERVISION OF WORKS ON NORTHERN PLAINS IRRIGATION PROJECT EXTENSION: MAIN DISTRIBUTION PIPELINE A5

**Country**

MAURITIUS

**Location**

Northern Mauritius

**Client**

Ministry of  
Agriculture, Food  
Technology and  
Natural Resources

**Financing**

EC (EDF)

**Project Cost**

5,000,000 EUR

**Services of ENB**

354,900 EUR

**Project Duration**

05/2000 - 05/2003

**Associated Firms**

Scene - Ries Consult  
Ltd (MAU)



A5 Irrigation Pipeline

**Project Description**

The northern region of Mauritius covering the districts of Pamplemousses and Rivière du Rempart is a water deficit area for most crops. Agricultural production is jeopardised because of irregular rainfall distribution, which unfortunately has become a recurrent feature in the region. Furthermore, though the northern area has extensive potential for diversification to more remunerative non-sugar crops, this is presently restricted to areas where irrigation is available.

The project involves the construction of the 8 km main distribution irrigation pipeline A5 of diameters 350 mm to 1,200 mm, which will irrigate 3,500 ha of sugar cane plantations in northern Mauritius.

The project also involves the construction of 1.5 km of DI irrigation pipeline (Block 3) of diameters from 300 mm to 400 mm for the irrigation of small plantations in northern Mauritius.

**Services**

- Supervision of works
- Revision of drawings
- Evaluation of contractor's proposals
- Cost Control
- Commissioning of works