





Work began last week at the Reao wharf. Photo credit: Presidency.



ahiti, March 25, 2025 -**Redevelopment work on the Reao** landing stage in the Tuamotu Islands began last week. This 500 million franc project aims to improve user safety and protect the dock from swells.

The Reao landing stage in the Tuamotu Islands is about to get a facelift. Located less than a kilometer from the village of Rapuarava, the atoll's main landing stage is entering the redevelopment phase, a project

led by the Ministry of Major Works. Work began last week.

This project, estimated at 500 million CFP francs, jointly financed by the State and the Country Financial

through the 3rd Instrument (3IF), will last 17 months. It involves the expansion of the basin, the widening of the channel, the reconstruction of the docking infrastructure (quay and slipway) and the installation of profiled sea walls, intended to reduce the agitation of the waters.

Beyond improving maritime safety, this operation is based on a study of the Reao reef, modeled as a " wave channel". "The objective of this operation is to improve user safety by more effectively protecting the dock from swells. To this end, a study was carried out to define the physical characteristics of the Reao reef, then to model it as a wave channel," the ministry wrote in a press release.

This experience could serve as a reference for other vulnerable sites such as Niau or Fakahina, as part of future work to secure landing stages which constitute, according to the ministry, "a government priority in terms of maritime infrastructure".

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