This project will develop new port facilities in Little Bay, providing a safe, climate-resilient harbour, which will improve accessibility to the island. The infrastructure works will include the construction of an offshore jetty, new access road, dredging works, and slope stabilisation. During implementation there will be a strong emphasis on preserving environmental assets, such as the bat colony and the marine habitat.

4,000 residents of Montserrat will benefit from increased efficiency of port services and improved connectivity to the rest of the world, with better access to goods and services. Residents will also benefit from the expansion of the economy.

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