Mills Oakley advises on acquisition of major regional naval maintenance contract

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Leading national law firm Mills Oakley has assisted Cairns-based NORSTA Maritime to secure a \$70M maintenance contract with the Royal Australian Navy.

The five-year contract sees NORSTA appointed as the Regional Maintenance Provider to deliver the Cairns Regional Maintenance Centre (RMC), one of four maintenance centres to be developed at strategic ports around the country. NORSTA will build a regional sovereign sustainment capability by developing and maintaining supply chains, nurturing existing regional capabilities and establishing new capabilities as required by the Navy.

The Mills Oakley team advised NORSTA throughout the process and was led by Melbourne-based corporate partner Daniel Livingston.

Commenting on the deal, Mr Livingston said:

"We congratulate NORSTA on securing this key contact and role in delivering an important regional facility which will help deliver jobs in Far North Queensland and facilitate national security."

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