



AC Consulting Group was appointed as the Management Services Consultant (MSC) for the reconstruction of secondary schools in Western Samoa following Cyclone Val at the end of 1991. The project involved defining the site specific requirements for each of the 19 schools, preparation of the Project Implementation Document and project contract documentation, managing the construction tender process and providing full time site supervision for 12 months. We also provided full project management including certifying work and payment.

We helped Samoa's Public Works Dept decide which schools would be rebuilt to a cyclone resistance standard and which would be strengthened and refurbished to a cyclone resistance standard as well as set the priority for the construction work. The project required extensive input by AC Consulting Group at Government level in obtaining approvals and arranging interdepartmental coordination. Great effort was also required at the village level to ensure local interests were taken into account and to see that construction of the schools proceeded smoothly.

### Project Description

**Project:** Reconstruction of Secondary Schools in Western Samoa

**Location:** Samoa

**Client:** The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade ( NZODA)

**Total Project Value:** US\$4,000,000

**Start Date:** November 1991

**End Date:** November 1994

**Lead Company:** AC Consulting Group

**Associated Consultants:** None

### Key Features:

- Management Services Consultant for reconstruction work
- Management of the construction tender process and full time site supervision