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AirportlinkM7 Wins Global Award

Thiess John Holland Joint Venture, builder of Brisbane's innovative AirportlinkM7 road tunnel project, has been awarded the **2013 International Roads Federation (IRF) Global Road Achievement Award** for **Construction Methodology** deployed on the iconic \$4.8 billion project.

The IRF global awards are the Oscars of the road construction industry and the Construction Methodology Award follows numerous other international awards recognising the level of engineering innovation embodied in AirportlinkM7.

The winners were announced at IRF headquarters, Virginia, USA overnight and will be formally presented at a gala international awards ceremony in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on 11 November 2013.

Thiess Managing Director Bruce Munro said winning such a prestigious award against global competition confirms the standing of Thiess and the Leighton Group as world leaders in infrastructure delivery.

"AirportlinkM7 is the largest road infrastructure project and one of the most complex engineering feats ever completed in Australia and it's now officially one of the most innovative construction projects in the world," he said.

"While Thiess is enormously proud of our achievement on AirportlinkM7, we also acknowledge the leadership and vision of Queensland Premier Campbell Newman, who was instrumental in driving this and other infrastructure projects essential to Brisbane's and Queensland's future prosperity.

"This award is also a tribute to the 34,000 men and women who worked around the clock to deliver an outstanding project."

AirportlinkM7 was built in conjunction with the Airport Roundabout Upgrade and Northern Busway (Windsor to Kedron) and opened to traffic on 25 July 2012.

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See video of AirportlinkM7 [opening](#)



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