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RE: Leighton Contractors expands Brisbane's unique busway network

Please find attached a copy of a media release to be issued today by Leighton Contractors Pty Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Limited.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. MOIR
Company Secretary

Media release



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BRISBANE

Leighton Contractors expands Brisbane's unique busway network

Leighton Contractors, in an alliance with the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads, SKM and AECOM, has been awarded a combined \$282 million contract to deliver the Eastern Busway – Buranda to Main Avenue to expand Brisbane's unique busway network.

The Eastern Busway Alliance will design and construct the 1.05 kilometre section of busway including new busway stations at Stones Corner and Langlands Park, along with a combination of tunnels and bridge structures.

Darren Weir, General Manager of Northern Region for Leighton Contractors said the company was proud to continue its involvement in delivering sustainable transport to South East Queensland.

"At the heart of delivering this vital public transport infrastructure is our desire to construct accessible and efficient transport networks for Queensland's community," Mr Weir said.

"Our involvement in constructing the world-class and award-winning Inner Northern Busway – Queen Street to Upper Roma Street project, places us in the best position to apply industry leading techniques and principles to deliver the next section of the Eastern Busway."

The Eastern Busway – Buranda to Main Avenue will offer commuters a congestion-free run on fast, frequent and reliable public transport by:

- cutting up to eight minutes off bus trips through the most congested section of Old Cleveland Road
- saving regular commuters from Coorparoo to Brisbane City nearly 1.5 hours in travel time per week
- bypassing four sets of traffic lights and the heavily-congested Logan Road/O'Keefe Street roundabout at Buranda.

By 2016, this section of busway will carry 7,000 passengers in the morning peak – two extra traffic lanes would need to be built along Old Cleveland Road to carry the same number of passengers by car.

The Eastern Busway forms part of the Queensland Government's \$465.8 million project to extend the busway network from the South East Busway at Buranda to Main Avenue, Coorparoo.

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About Leighton Contractors

Leighton Contractors is one of Australia's leading contracting and project development groups with over \$8.3 billion work in hand, employing more than 9,000 people across Australia and New Zealand. The company services clients across a range of industries and sectors including resources, construction, telecommunications, energy, infrastructure and facility management.