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Dear Sir,

**Re: Thies awarded Stage 4 of Lavarack Barracks Redevelopment**

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

Yours faithfully  
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PETER JANU  
Secretary

# MEDIA RELEASE



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## **Thiess awarded Stage 4 of Lavarack Barracks Redevelopment**

Thiess Pty Ltd, one of Australia's largest engineering and construction companies, has been awarded the contract to undertake Stage 4 of the Redevelopment of Lavarack Barracks.

Michael Rosengren, Thiess QLD/NT/Pacific General Manager, said Thiess has been awarded the role of Managing Contractor for the \$207.2 million project, commencing in August this year.

"Thiess has a long standing relationship with the Department of Defence, having successfully delivered Stages 2 and 3 of the Lavarack Barracks Redevelopment," Mr Rosengren said.

"The redevelopment will achieve a high level of efficiency, safety and cost effectiveness similar to previous stages," he said.

The new facilities, which will include the refurbishment of existing infrastructure and construction of new buildings, will cover office accommodation; amenity and storage areas; logistical, medical and training facilities; plant and vehicle workshops; transport compounds; road and services infrastructure; and landscaping.

"Improvements are being made in existing operational areas and the Project Team has considered comprehensive staging and personnel relocation plans to allow continued operations and deliver the upgrade without any unplanned disruption," Mr Rosengren said.

Lavarack Barracks is at the southern edge of the city of Townsville, and it is home to 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade - a major land component of the Australian Defence Force.

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