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Company Announcements Office
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Dear Sir,

**Re: Leighton Contractors to Design and Construct the Liverpool Ashfield Pipeline
for Sydney Water**

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,
LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

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mediarelease

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Leighton Contractors to Design and Construct the Liverpool Ashfield Pipeline for Sydney Water

Leighton Contractors Pty Ltd, has been awarded the contract by Sydney Water Corporation, to design and construct the new Liverpool Ashfield Pipeline.

The contract, valued at over \$130 million, includes the design and construction of 24kms of steel cement lined pipeline, amplification works and major pumping stations at Liverpool and Fairfield.

Peter McMorro, Managing Director of Leighton Contractors, is pleased his team will once again have the opportunity to demonstrate exceptional skills in project management and delivery.

“The successful design and construction of infrastructure projects is one of our core strengths at Leighton Contractors. We are looking forward to providing practical solutions and exceptional standards in project delivery.”

As part of this project, major pumping stations will be designed and constructed at Liverpool Sewage Treatment Plant and Fairfield Storm Sewage Treatment Plant. The new pipeline, approximately one metre in diameter, will extend from the Liverpool Sewage Treatment Plant to Ashfield, where it will connect to the Western Branch Main Sewer.

David Wilson, Leighton Contractors' General Manager in New South Wales, is delighted about the opportunity to deliver this contract.

“The Liverpool Ashfield Pipeline Project demonstrates our commitment to undertaking important water and waste water infrastructure projects in New South Wales. We are looking forward to construction commencing and working closely with Sydney Water.”

Preliminary investigative works will commence next week, with the overall project forecast for completion in 2008.

Leighton Contractors is one of Australia's leading construction, mining, services and telecommunications groups with over \$3.8 billion of work-in-hand, employing more than 5,000 people across Australia and New Zealand.

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