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Leighton Contractors to build New Defence Headquarters Joint Operations Command Project

Leighton Contractors Pty Limited today announced that it has signed a contract to design and construct the new Headquarters Joint Operations Command Project for the Australian Defence Force.

Construction on the new \$300 million purpose-built Headquarters Joint Operations Command (HQJOC) near Bungendore, NSW, is scheduled to commence in late September. Leighton Contractors and ABN AMRO, each have a fifty percent shareholding in Praeco Pty Limited, which will deliver the project for the Commonwealth.

Peter McMorrow, Managing Director of Leighton Contractors, is delighted to be delivering this innovative state-of-the-art project.

“We are looking forward to working in partnership with ABN AMRO to create a high quality, ecologically sustainable and energy efficient facility for the Defence Force,” Mr McMorrow said.

The combination of Leighton Contractors and ABN AMRO will provide the Defence Force with financial strength, reliability and certainty of successful project delivery. Spotless Services Australia, will be responsible for operations and maintenance of the facility during the 30 year concession period.

The project includes the design and construction of an Operations Building and Military Support Facility. This facility will have a five star Australian Building Greenhouse Rating, and will be completely self sufficient in water supply and on site sewage treatment.

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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