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Dear Sir

**Re: Leighton Contractors awarded \$195m Ipswich Motorway/Logan Motorway Interchange Upgrade**

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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Company Secretary



mediarelease

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## Leighton Contractors Awarded \$195 Million Ipswich Motorway/Logan Motorway Interchange Upgrade

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Leighton Contractors have been awarded an estimated \$195 million contract to design and construct the Ipswich Motorway/Logan Motorway Interchange Upgrade.

The project includes widening the Ipswich Motorway to six lanes near Gales as well as on-ramp improvements, bridgeworks and the construction of on/off ramps to connect the Logan and Ipswich Motorways.

Other works will include cross motorway connections and pedestrian/cycle facilities, with construction on the project planned to run from January 2007 to early 2009.

Peter McMorrow, Managing Director of Leighton Contractors, said the project would include innovative design features.

“Our design includes turning the interchange ‘upside down’ by using underpasses instead of overpasses for the on-ramps and off-ramps, allowing for a safer and more cost effective solution,” Mr McMorrow said.

“It’s just one example of how Leighton Contractors are using innovative design and construction processes to meet challenging projects.”

Darren Weir, General Manager of Leighton Contractors in Queensland, said the company is rapidly expanding its role in the development of important infrastructure for the region.

“Our teams are currently progressing works on other significant projects, including the Inner Northern Busway and the Bruce Highway Upgrade, both predicted to deliver high quality transport solutions for Brisbane and surrounding suburbs.”

Leighton Contractors is currently delivering a number of projects in the Brisbane region including the North-South Bypass Tunnel and the Gateway Upgrade.

Leighton Contractors is one of Australia’s leading construction, mining, services



and telecommunications groups with over \$6 billion work in hand, employing more than 5,000 people across Australia and New Zealand.

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