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Dear Sir,

**Re: John Holland Awarded \$148 Million Murrumba Downs Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade**

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

Yours faithfully  
LEIGHTON HOLDINGS LIMITED

PETER JANU  
Secretary



ASX MEDIA RELEASE

## **John Holland Awarded \$148 Million Murrumba Downs Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade**

**Brisbane, June 10, 2008** – John Holland is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a \$148 million contract to upgrade the Murrumba Downs Wastewater Treatment Plant by Moreton Bay Regional Council.

The new contract is for works to increase capacity of the facility to 30.8 megalitres per day and is designed to meet the demands of a growing population within Brisbane's Northern Growth Corridor. The project will utilise the latest technology in bio-nutrient removal and odour control, and will meet rigorous environmental standards. A significant part of the scope of works is a new odour control system, which will reduce the impact of the plant on the surrounding community.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade is an extension to the current \$44 million Advanced Water Treatment Plant project being undertaken by John Holland on the site. The existing project is being delivered under an alliance contract framework and is due for completion late in 2008.

John Holland Group Managing Director, David Stewart said: "The extension of this contract consolidates John Holland's reputation as a leader in the delivery of major water projects right across Australia. Coupled with our ongoing work on the new Gold Coast desalination plant, John Holland continues to play an important role in meeting the challenge of water security in Queensland."

General Manager of John Holland's specialist Water division, Greg Taylor, said: "The award of this contract reflects Moreton Bay Regional Council's confidence in John Holland to deliver innovative and tailored engineering solutions that solve plant expansion, effluent quality and odour issues, whilst taking into consideration site space, budget and time constraints."

Today's announcement increases the total value of works on site at Murrumba to almost \$200M and strengthens John Holland's relationship with MWH, a key project alliance partner. The project is due for completion late in 2010.

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The John Holland Group is one of Australia's leading and most diversified contracting, engineering and services provider, operating throughout each state and territory of Australia with the unique delivery model of national specialist skills integrated with strong regional businesses.

Our capabilities range from tunnelling to power, water and telecommunications projects, as well as rail, contract mining and other services. We recognise that these capabilities revolve around our people and their ability to work in partnership with our clients to effectively deliver a range of projects.