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Dear Sir,

**Re: Thiess secures Lake Vermont Coal contract**

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

Yours faithfully  
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# MEDIA RELEASE



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## **Thiess secures Lake Vermont Coal contract**

Thiess has secured an infrastructure and mining services contract for the Lake Vermont Coal Mine near Dysart in Central Queensland comprising site civil works, rail spur formation, workshop and office facilities and an 800TPH coal handling and preparation plant (CHPP).

David Saxelby, managing director of Thiess said the contract covered total mining operations including planning, drill and blast, overburden removal, coal mining, coal processing and the maintenance of all fixed and mobile plant. The contract has an estimated value of about \$500 million.

Since 2005, Thiess has assisted the Lake Vermont Joint Venture to develop mine plans and infrastructure requirements to support their mining operations.

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A wholly owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings, Thiess has diverse operations in mining, civil, building, rail, process and services throughout Australia, South East Asia and the near Pacific.

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