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**RE: Thiess Services wins \$380m South East Water Capital Works Program contract with alliance partners**

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

Yours faithfully,

A.J. MOIR  
Company Secretary



# Media Release

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## **Thiess Services secures an increased South East Water Capital Works Program to the value of \$380m over four years**

Thiess Services, in conjunction with its 'us' – Utility Services Alliance partners, has secured the Capital Works Delivery Program for South East Water, worth \$380 million over the next four years.

South East Water is a government-owned entity providing water and sewerage services to over 1.3 million customers in the south-east of Melbourne.

The new alliance program involves the overall management of capital works projects, including upgrades to water supply and sewerage networks.

The 'us' – Utility Service Alliance, which includes Thiess Services, Siemens and South East Water, has provided preventative maintenance, breakdown services, customer connections and parts of the capital works program for South East Water since 2005.

Thiess Services Executive General Manager Michael Wright said the new program of works is a testament to the quality of service delivery, innovation and depth of expertise of the 'us' – Utility Services Alliance, and provides further opportunities to assist South East Water optimise the value and service it delivers to its customers.

Thiess Services has a long term relationship with South East Water, which commenced in 1994 with the original contract for network maintenance. In 2004, following 10 years of continuing innovations, Thiess Services, in cooperation with Siemens, competitively bid for an alliance with South East Water that resulted in the formation of the 'us' – Utility Services Alliance.

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*About Thiess Services Pty Ltd [www.thiess-services.com.au](http://www.thiess-services.com.au)*

*With an annual turnover approaching \$1billion, Thiess Services is one of Australia's most versatile, innovative and diverse services providers. The company provides integrated and cost effective services to government authorities, commercial, mining and industrial clients in a wide range of business sectors including utilities management, facilities and infrastructure management, contaminated site remediation, telecommunications, and waste management, including recycling and renewable energy.*

*A wholly owned subsidiary of Thiess Pty Ltd ([www.thiess.com.au](http://www.thiess.com.au)), Thiess Services has operations in three countries, and was recently awarded the contract to operate and maintain Victoria's \$3.5bn desalination plant for 28 years, as part of the joint venture with Degremont.*