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Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Level 4
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Dear Sir,

Re: Leighton Contractors awarded \$100m Highway Extension

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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Leighton Contractors awarded \$100 Million Highway extension

Leighton Contractors has been awarded the contract to construct the estimated \$100m South West Transport Corridor (Package B) by the Queensland Department of Main Roads this week.

Leighton Contractors will now begin construction of the project, which ultimately will extend the Centenary Highway at Springfield to the Cunningham Highway at Yamanto, with on-site works to run from November 2006 to late 2008.

This project will provide a new connection road for residents of the Ripley Valley and should ease congestion on other major Brisbane entry roads.

Peter McMorrow, Managing Director of Leighton Contractors, said the project was the latest of a number of successful tenders by the company, who are currently working on design and construct contracts for the \$1.8 billion Gateway Upgrade and the North-South Bypass Tunnel.

"We are proud to be recognised as a leader in creative innovation for construction and engineering in Australia," Mr McMorrow said.

"We are dedicated to delivering high quality infrastructure to meet the expanding needs of the community in Queensland."

Darren Weir, General Manager of Leighton Contractors in Queensland, said it was an exciting time to be leading the Brisbane based office.

"It's a great time to be working in South East Queensland, and Leighton Contractors are proud to take part in our region's growth," Mr Weir said.

"We look forward to delivering outstanding projects in the region."

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.



Leighton Contractors is currently delivering a number of other projects in the Brisbane region. These include the Inner Northern Busway, the Ipswich Motorway/Logan Motorway Interchange Upgrade, the Bruce Highway Upgrade and construction of the environmentally friendly Green Square development.

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