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**RE: John Holland to Deliver Sydney Opera House Vehicle Access and Pedestrian Safety Project**

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,

A.J. MOIR  
Company Secretary



ASX/MEDIA RELEASE

## **John Holland to Deliver Sydney Opera House Vehicle Access and Pedestrian Safety Project**

**Sydney, 16 December 2011:** Sydney Opera House today announced the engagement of John Holland as Contractor for the major works package of the Vehicle Access and Pedestrian Safety (VAPS) project. John Holland will be responsible for the excavation and construction of the new underground loading dock and upgrade of the Forecourt roadway, with work commencing in January 2012.

This contract, with an approximate value of just over \$100 million, is part of the \$152 million upgrade of Sydney Opera House and is the biggest building works on the site since its opening in October 1973.

The project involves:

- Excavation and construction of a new access road and loading dock under the Forecourt & Vehicle Concourse; and
- Raising of the existing road to remove the kerbs.

John Holland Group Managing Director, Glenn Palin, said: "We are honoured to have been selected to deliver these vital upgrade works, which will improve accessibility and amenity for local and international visitors to this iconic Australian structure.

"The contract highlights both our reputation for the delivery of high end building solutions and the strength of our tunnelling expertise," Mr Palin said.

John Holland General Manager, NSW/ACT Region, Rob Monaci, said: "Today's award underscores our position as one of the leading building contractors in NSW and consolidates our reputation for delivering challenging and technically complex major projects.

“We look forward to extending our relationship with the Sydney Opera House Trust to ensure the smooth delivery of the construction program, while maintaining accessibility for visitors and minimising disruptions to the ongoing performance program,” Mr Monaci said.

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**About John Holland**

John Holland, a wholly owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Limited (ASX: LEI), is one of Australia’s leading engineering, contracting and services providers to the infrastructure, energy and resources and transport services sectors. Operating across Australia and in New Zealand, South East Asia and the Middle East, John Holland’s business is driven by its collaborative approach to project delivery and its diversity of skills and capabilities. Its operating principles - *People, Performance, Partnerships and Profit* – are a key focus in the way John Holland conducts its business.

John Holland’s experience covers a wide range of contracting and services capabilities, from tunnelling, communications, building and civil construction solutions in the infrastructure sector to the delivery of major water and environment, energy, mining and minerals and industrial projects in the energy and resources sector. John Holland is also a leading provider of services to the transport sector, with industry leading skills in railway construction, operations and maintenance, aviation services and ports operation and maintenance.

John Holland’s strength lies in its ability to deliver diverse, complex and challenging major projects, its partnership approach to client relationships and absolute commitment to people and careers. John Holland has over 60 years experience, work in hand of over \$7 billion and over 7,500 people across Australia.

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