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**RE: THIESS IN JOINT VENTURE TO BUILD \$500M CONSTRUCTION VILLAGE ON  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S BARROW ISLAND**

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  
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# ASX RELEASE



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## **THIESS IN JOINT VENTURE TO BUILD \$500M CONSTRUCTION VILLAGE ON WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S BARROW ISLAND**

Thiess in a joint venture with Decmil Pty Ltd and Kentz Pty Ltd (TDKJV) has been contracted to design and construct a construction village on Barrow Island for Chevron Australia Pty Ltd. The contract value is approximately \$500 million.

The work is expected to commence on the island after receipt of all necessary government approvals and following a final investment decision on the Chevron operated Gorgon Project from the Gorgon Joint Venture partners, expected in the second half of 2009.

Thiess Managing Director David Saxelby said the facility was expected to accommodate as many as 3,300 construction workers.

Thiess will provide project management, local procurement and construction services for civil and buildings.

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Kentz is providing the overall construction village engineering and design and the supply of all offshore procurement.

Thiess Western Australia General Manager Ric Buratto said materials for the project will be shipped to the remote island from Dampier aboard landing craft transport.

The Gorgon Project is a joint venture between the Australian subsidiaries of Chevron (Operator), ExxonMobil and Shell, to develop the Greater Gorgon gas fields, located between 130km and 200km off the north-west coast of Western Australia. The Greater Gorgon gas fields contain resources of about 40 trillion cubic feet of gas, Australia's largest-known gas resource.

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### **About Thiess**

For the past 75 years Thiess has been helping to build our nation. The Snowy Mountains Scheme, Sydney Harbour Tunnel, Lane Cove Tunnel, Melbourne's \$2.5 billion EastLink project and Brisbane's Airport Link are just a few iconic projects to bear the Thiess brand. A commitment to delivering great outcomes for clients has allowed the company to expand internationally and become one of Australia's leading and most trusted contract mining, construction and services companies.

For further information about Thiess, please visit [www.thiess.com.au](http://www.thiess.com.au)