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Dear Sir

Re: Thiess to upgrade three wastewater treatment plants in Perth

Please find attached a copy of a media release to be issued by Thiess Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Limited. Thiess' share of the design and construction consortium is worth \$176 million.

Yours faithfully
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MEDIA RELEASE



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THIESS TO UPGRADE THREE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS IN PERTH

Engineering, mining and services contractor, Thiess is part of a successful consortium that will deliver a \$352 million enhancement and upgrade of Perth's three main metropolitan wastewater treatment plants.

Thiess Western Australia General Manager Ric Buratto said the program of works will be delivered under an alliance agreement with the Water Corporation and a design and construction consortium of Thiess, Black & Veatch, and Sinclair Knight Merz.

"This program of works, involves the upgrade of the Beenyup, Woodman Point and Subiaco wastewater treatment plants," Mr Buratto said.

"We are delighted that this alliance, now known as the W2W Alliance, has been successful as it provides all parties the opportunity to deliver outstanding outcomes for the Water Corporation.

"This alliance builds on the close working relationship we have with the Water Corporation on Thiess' Operations and Maintenance alliance, Swan Water, and recent alliance successes with Black & Veatch and SKM in Queensland."

By the end of the five year program, the capacity of the Beenyup and Subiaco wastewater treatment plants will be increased by at least 15 million litres a day at each plant. At the Woodman Point Wastewater Treatment Plant, the solids treatment capacity will also increase to align with the overall hydraulic capacity of the plant of 160 million litres a day.

"The W2W Alliance will incorporate industry best practice in sustainability and environmental management to ensure the three wastewater treatment plants operate at optimum efficiency and capacity," he said.

Construction work is expected to commence in February 2007.

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