

## Press information

# New telecommunications project in Australia for more than EUR 125 million

### Contract from Department of Defence - Five-year contract term

Via its Group company Nextgen, HOCHTIEF subsidiary Leighton has secured a telecommunications contract from the Australian Department of Defence. The project represents a volume of more than EUR 125 million (AUD 200 million).

Nextgen will supply the Department with high-capacity transmission services over a five-year period. To this end, the company will extend its existing fiber-optic cable network. The contract includes design, construction, operations and maintenance of the network. Only recently, the Leighton subsidiary had won a contract from the Australian government. Under this assignment, Nextgen will extend the continent's broadband network for EUR 154 million (AUD 250 million).

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