

## Press information

# Infrastructure order in Australia: construction of a highway for a good EUR 577 million

**Eastern section of the Hunter Expressway project - 13 kilometer four-lane  
highway - opened from December 2013**

HOCHTIEF subsidiary Leighton has received a new infrastructure order via its participating interest Thiess. As part of an alliance, the company will build the eastern section of the Hunter Expressway in New South Wales, Australia. The project is worth EUR 577.3 million (AUD 825 million).

The main part of the order is a four-lane highway section which is more than 13 kilometers long. In addition, Thiess will build three 840 meter long and 40 meter high viaduct bridges as well as 16 other bridges. The project will include more than 2 million cubic metres of earthwork. The planning of the Hunter Expressway has already been concluded, so that construction work can begin soon. The highway will be opened for traffic in December 2013.

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