



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Leighton Boral Amey Joint Venture selected to deliver major RMS road maintenance contract**

New South Wales state government agency Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has awarded the Leighton Boral Amey Joint Venture a seven year contract to manage, maintain and improve the road network in Sydney's South Zone.

The Stewardship Maintenance Contract (SMC) is one of the largest contracts of its kind in the southern hemisphere. Valued at approximately \$100 million per year it will be delivered by a joint venture comprising leading Australian infrastructure companies: Leighton Contractors Pty Limited, Boral Construction Materials and leading UK highways infrastructure firm Amey.

Through the contract the joint venture will deliver the government's vision of keeping Sydney moving, with the customer at the heart of the service as they deliver routine road maintenance, improvement works, operational asset management planning and project management.

The SMC is a new collaborative relationship-based contract that drives efficiencies, a commitment to improving customer, network and asset outcomes and reducing the total cost of managing and maintaining road assets.

Craig Laslett, Managing Director at Leighton Contractors said, "Leighton Contractors, as part of the joint venture, looks forward to continuing to work with RMS and providing improvements for road users in southern Sydney. This is a vital part of the road network which includes key freight and commuter routes to Sydney Airport and Port Botany. The joint venture partners will be focussed on providing high quality work and delivering safe, seamless customer focused road improvement services."

Joe Goss, Divisional Managing Director for Boral Construction Materials said, "Boral is proud to be working alongside Leighton Contractors and Amey in this venture and is well positioned to provide asphalt surfacing services and associated construction materials into the southern Zone of inner Sydney. We have an extensive integrated and reliable supply network, strong local knowledge and a focus on innovation. We are committed to delivering world-class pavement solutions through the

joint venture and to ensuring that safety for employees, contractors and members of the public remains the key priority.”

Andy Milner, Managing Director for Amey’s Consultancy business said: “At Amey we’re proud and delighted at the opportunity to bring UK engineering services to Australia through our professional consultancy business and world-leading asset management expertise. We look forward to working with our partners to deliver excellence in road asset stewardship for the people of NSW and supporting RMS in further enhancing its asset management capability.”

The network includes nearly 2,000km of roads, 237 bridges and eight tunnels and stretches from the south of Sydney’s metropolitan district to the Sutherland National Park. It incorporates the key routes to Sydney Airport and the shipping lines of Botany Bay.

The Leighton Boral Amey Joint Venture will commence service delivery from end March 2014 for seven years (with the client option of an extension of up to three years) forging and building on key relationships with the local community, existing suppliers and stakeholders in the region.

**Notes to editors:**

**About Leighton Contractors**

Leighton Contractors, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leighton Holdings Limited, is one of Australia’s leading contracting and project development groups, with over \$13 billion work in hand and employing more than 14,000 people across Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Africa. The company delivers projects for clients across the infrastructure, mining, telecommunications, civil construction, industrial, energy, health and services sectors.

**About Boral Construction Materials**

With 12,600 employees and leading positions in Australia, Asia and the USA, Boral is a global building products and construction materials group, headquartered in Sydney, Australia. Its largest division, Boral Construction Materials & Cement, is a major supplier of materials to the Australian construction and engineering markets. With 246 concrete plants, 106 operating quarries and 46 asphalt plants, Boral has the resources, the networks and the expertise to perform for customers Australia wide, providing a reliable supply of quality products including quarry products, cement, fly ash, pre-mix concrete and asphalt.

**About Amey**

Amey is a leading UK public and regulated services provider with over 21,000 employees, more than 320 contracts and turnover of £2.3bn (A\$3.8bn). Amey provides an unrivalled range of services in the UK including highways, utilities, waste management, rail, justice solutions, social housing and facilities management. The company’s services are underpinned by world-leading consulting and asset management capabilities to provide stand-alone or integrated service solutions to a range of clients.

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