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Leighton Contractors selected for WestConnex M4 Widening

Leighton Holdings' company Leighton Contractors has been selected by the WestConnex Delivery Authority (WDA) to design and construct the M4 Widening, in a joint venture with Rizzani de Eccher Australia. Leighton Contractors' share of the contract value is approximately \$150 million.

The M4 Widening will upgrade 7.5 kilometres of the M4 motorway in Sydney as part of the first stage of WestConnex, Australia's biggest urban road project.

Leighton Holdings Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Marcelino Fernández Verdes said: "Australia is in the process of upgrading its road infrastructure and investing in new projects to ease congestion on heavily trafficked roads.

"With strong levels of investment in projects such as WestConnex, transport infrastructure will continue to be a significant market for the Leighton Group."

The project involves widening the M4 from three to four lanes in each direction for approximately 7.5 kilometres between Church Street, Parramatta and Homebush Bay Drive, Homebush. The scope also includes widening the Granville viaduct and existing bridges, as well as constructing new access ramps and one new bridge.

Leighton Contractors Managing Director David Jurd said: "The Leighton Contractors - Rizzani de Eccher Joint Venture has extensive experience in bridge and viaduct design and upgrading motorways under live traffic conditions.

"Delivery of the M4 Widening will bring early benefits from WestConnex to Western Sydney including easing congestion and improving connectivity to the motorway."

The M4 Widening will connect with the future M4 East tunnel to Haberfield, also to be constructed as part of WestConnex Stage 1.

Major work is scheduled to start in early 2015 and the M4 Widening is due to open to traffic in 2017.

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