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John Holland awarded \$112m Bruce Highway flood mitigation work

Brisbane, 28 November, 2013: John Holland will deliver the Bruce Highway (Benaraby to Rockhampton) Yeppen South Project, which is the second phase of the overall flood immunity improvements to the Bruce Highway on the south side of Rockhampton.

The \$112m Queensland Government contract involves the construction of an elevated crossing of the Yeppen floodplain directly adjacent to the existing Bruce Highway.

Group Managing Director, Glenn Palin, said the win highlights John Holland's key capability in delivering complex civil infrastructure projects.

"John Holland's expertise in civil infrastructure is at the heart of our history and experience. It is has seen us build roads, bridges and tunnels around the country for the people of Australia over the last 50 years," Mr Palin said.

Executive General Manager for Infrastructure, Chris Evans, said the contract further develops John Holland's strong relationship with the Queensland Government.

"We have worked with the Department of Transport and Main Roads over the past 10 years on several jobs, including the Airport Link and Northern Busway in Brisbane and the Darra to Springfield Transport Corridor – Stage 1," Mr Evans said.

"Construction work will begin in early 2014, and will be completed in 2015."

The construct only project includes:

- A two lane bridge spanning approximately 1.6 kilometres across the floodplain adjacent to the west of the existing Bruce Highway.
- A slip lane bridge at the northern end of the project.
- A realignment of the existing Bruce Highway/Burnett Highway intersection at grade.

The project represents a significant state and federal investment to improve the Bruce Highway, with the primary objective to minimise isolation due to flooding of Rockhampton and Northern Queensland from Southern Queensland during moderate and major flood events in the region.

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About John Holland

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John Holland's experience covers a wide range of contracting and services capabilities, from tunnelling, building and civil construction solutions in the infrastructure sector to the delivery of major water and environment, energy, minerals and industrial projects in the energy and resources sector. John Holland is also a leading provider of services to the transport sector, with industry leading skills in railway construction, operations and maintenance, aviation services and ports infrastructure and maintenance.

John Holland's strength lies in its ability to deliver diverse, complex and challenging major projects, its partnership approach to client relationships and absolute commitment to people and careers. John Holland has over 60 years' experience, work in hand of over \$6 billion and over 6,500 people across Australia.