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## Leighton Contractors awarded \$116 million Dynon Port Rail Link Project

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Leighton Contractors has been awarded a \$116 million design and construction contract for the Dynon Port Rail Link project in Melbourne by the Victorian Department of Infrastructure.

The Dynon Port Rail Link is a joint project of the Victorian and Australian Governments and will involve the construction of a direct, uninterrupted rail link into the Port of Melbourne.

The works to be constructed will include an elevated section of Footscray Road over the rail track connection into the port precinct, and an elevated section of Appleton Dock Road and Enterprize Road, integrated with the existing Footscray Road overpass.

Two new dual gauge main lines will be constructed between the new port junction and the existing main line north of Footscray Road, as well as associated signalling works and the reinstatement of the ground level service road along Footscray Road.

Peter McMorrow, Managing Director of Leighton Contractors, said today the successful award of this project enables the company to showcase its expertise in delivering projects with multiple and complex infrastructure requirements.

“Leighton Contractors is committed to delivering road and rail infrastructure projects in partnership with the Victorian and Australian Governments,” he said. “We believe the skills and experience of our people are an excellent match for this project.”

Mark Scorer, Leighton Contractors’ General Manager for Victoria, said “we have a proven ability in technically challenging projects, and the award of this contract recognises our ability to deliver superior results”.



“It’s also another example of our ability to work with our clients to develop cost effective engineering solutions,” Mr Scorer said.

Construction is expected to commence later this year and be completed in 2009.

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