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Leighton Contractors to deliver Brisbane Airport's Northern Access Road

Leighton Contractors has been awarded a \$200 million contract for the Northern Access Road project by the Brisbane Airport Corporation.

The project includes 6 km of multi-lane motorway with four bridges, a new roundabout and the upgrades of the existing roundabout at the international terminal and Lomandra Drive Interchange.

Peter McMorrow, Managing Director of Leighton Contractors said the successful design and construction of major infrastructure projects is one of the company's core strengths.

"Leighton Contractors is working on a number of important transport infrastructure projects in South East Queensland, including the Gateway Upgrade and North South Bypass Tunnel. We have a proven track record in this type of work and look forward to delivering this project for Brisbane Airport Corporation and the travelling public," Mr McMorrow said.

Darren Weir, General Manager of Leighton Contractors Northern Region said the project will provide additional transport capacity to Brisbane Airport terminals and surrounding businesses, taking pressure off the existing Airport Drive link.

"The Northern Access Road project will include an access road from the new Gateway Motorway to the Domestic and International terminals," Mr Weir said.

Geotechnical engineering will begin this month and the project is expected to conclude by mid 2009.

Other Leighton Contractors projects in South East Queensland projects include; the Inner Northern Busway, Ipswich/Logan Motorway Interchange Upgrade and Caboolture Bypass.



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