

# Media statement



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## Contract extension for Leighton Contractors

HWE Mining, a wholly owned subsidiary of Leighton Contractors Pty Limited, today announced that it has agreed with BHP Billiton Iron Ore to extend the term of the Mining Area C contract mining works for a further six months while the parties complete negotiations to extend the contract until 30 June 2015.

HWE Mining welcomes the opportunity to continue its relationship with BHP Billiton Iron Ore at its Mining Area C operation.

HWE Mining has undertaken mining services at Mining Area C since its commencement and currently turns over approximately \$400 million per annum at the Mining Area C operation.

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### About Leighton Contractors

Leighton Contractors is one of Australia's leading contracting and project development groups with approximately \$8.8 billion work in hand, employing more than 9,000 people across Australia and New Zealand. The company services clients across a range of industries and sectors including resources, construction, telecommunications, energy, infrastructure and facility management.