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Bilfinger Berger Services commences operation of Queensland's first private tollway

Specialist engineering, construction and asset management contractor, Bilfinger Berger Services, has commenced operation and maintenance of the CLEM7 tollway in Brisbane, following the opening of the tunnel to traffic March 15.

In a joint venture with Leighton Services, Bilfinger Berger Services will staff the CLEM7 control room 24 hours a day, respond to traffic incidents and manage minor upgrades and routine maintenance of the tunnel's state-of-the-art systems. The CLEM7 tunnel features a world-leading safety system that includes individually controlled electronic signage, more than 250 cameras, cross passages every 120 metres and a dedicated smoke duct.

"Bilfinger Berger Services has worked closely with the construction consortium for two years establishing the operations and maintenance systems for this significant piece of infrastructure," said David Tucker, Executive Director, Bilfinger Berger Services.

"Bilfinger Berger Services now provides services for roadways used by hundreds of thousands of Australians each day, across four states. We are proud to be part of the team that will make such a difference to road users in Brisbane."

The CLEM7 employs 35 staff, including control room operators, engineers, electricians and on road incident response crews. The joint venture has a 45-year concession.

The CLEM7 joins a list of roadways managed by Bilfinger Berger Services directly or in joint venture in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia. Bilfinger Berger Services was recently awarded a 25-year concession for the Peninsula Link project in Victoria and will also commence operations and maintenance of Brisbane's Gateway Bridge in joint venture later this year.

The CLEM7, or the Clem Jones tunnel, is a 6.8 kilometre tollway with twin, two-lane tunnels linking five major roads north and south of the Brisbane River. It is Australia's longest road tunnel. The CLEM7 cuts-out up to 24 sets of traffic lights and will reduce travel time by as much as a third. The tunnel opened to traffic seven months ahead of contract completion date.

About Bilfinger Berger Services

Bilfinger Berger Services is a specialist engineering, construction and asset management contractor, creating, operating and maintaining vital public and industrial infrastructure in Australia, New Zealand

and the region. Comprising business units with operating histories of 60 years or more and employing in excess of 3,500 people, the company is a leading provider to the energy, utilities, resources, industrial, transport and social infrastructure sectors.

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