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Luggage Point Advanced Water Treatment Plant Provides Sustainable, High-Quality Water Supply in Midst of Drought

DENVER, 20 January, 2009 – CH2M HILL, a global full-service engineering, procurement, construction, and operations firm, announces the completion of construction on one of the world's largest water recycling facilities, the Queensland Government's Luggage Point Advanced Water Treatment Plant in Brisbane, Australia.

Representing a major component of the Western Corridor Recycled Water Project, the largest project of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere, Luggage Point uses a multi-step treatment process to recycle treated wastewater from the region's major wastewater treatment plants into potable quality water. The water reuse plant will provide a climate-independent water source for power stations, industry and agriculture, supplement drinking water supplies in regional dams and contribute to longer-term sustainable water management.

Secondary treated wastewater is purified to the highest standard through a multiple barrier advanced water treatment process including flocculation and clarification, microfiltration, reverse osmosis (RO) and UV/advanced oxidation. In addition, pilot wetlands were constructed to test the effectiveness of this natural system in removing nutrients and metals from the discharge created in the RO process.

An Alliance, consisting of CH2M HILL, Laing O'Rourke, Hatch and Connell Wagner, was appointed in January 2007 for the design, construction, procurement and commissioning of the 66 ML per day plant. Completed on a very tight schedule, construction commenced in February 2007 and was completed in October 2008. Commissioning is currently underway.

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