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## Press release

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### **BOUYGUES CONSTRUCTION SELECTED TO DELIVER MAJOR WORKS PACKAGE OF SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP EAST IN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.**

**Bouygues Construction Australia<sup>1</sup>, alongside its Terra Verde joint venture partners Webuild and GS Engineering & Construction, has been selected to deliver the Tunnels North contract of Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) East in Victoria, Australia. The project is valued at a total of AUD1.7 billion, and Bouygues Construction Australia's share is valued at AUD 562 million (or €343 million).**



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The works involve the design and construction of twin 10km tunnels using tunnel boring machines from Box Hill to Glen Waverley, including two station boxes, two tunnel access shafts, one intervention and ventilation shaft and 39 cross passages.

As the biggest infrastructure project in Victoria's history, SRL will help shape Melbourne and Victoria for future generations, ensuring Melbourne remains one of the world's most liveable cities.

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<sup>1</sup> Bouygues Construction Australia is the Australian subsidiary of Bouygues Travaux Publics.

Melbourne is now Australia's largest city, with an expected population of nearly nine million by the 2050s. SRL will slash travel times, ease congestion and help deliver thousands more homes close to world-class public transport.

The first stage of the project, SRL East, is now under construction, with tunnelling to start in 2026 and trains running in 2035. SRL East will open up access to key business health and education destinations in Melbourne's east and southeast.

In addition to the significant improvements to Melbourne's public transport, the Terra Verde joint-venture has committed to implementing a range of sustainability initiatives and strategies on the project that will help deliver positive environmental, social and economic outcomes for the broader community.

**Bertrand Burtshell**, CEO of Bouygues Travaux Publics, said: *"SRL East is a city-shaping project that will greatly enhance Melbourne's public transport network and influence the growth and development of the city's suburban communities for decades to come. We are immensely proud to be delivering this transformative piece of infrastructure for the people of Melbourne."*

#### **ABOUT BOUYGUES CONSTRUCTION**

Bouygues Construction employs 32,500 people around the world, all driven by a single ambition: building for life. In more than 50 countries, we improve daily life for millions of people by creating sustainable infrastructures and buildings that serve life and address all our needs: housing, healthcare, education, work, entertainment, mobility, contribution to low-carbon energy production, natural resources management, etc. At every stage of a project, we put all our expertise and our experience into designing, renovation and building differently so that we can meet the critical imperatives of the environmental transition and achieve construction that is sustainable and less resource-intensive. Every day, we make sure that everyone is safe and that human rights and ethical standards are respected. Committed to strong values, the men and women of Bouygues Construction work passionately alongside their customers and partners so that our footprint becomes more positive. In 2023, Bouygues Construction generated sales of €9,8 billion.

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