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**Preferred bidder for €550 million project near Melbourne:
Bilfinger Berger expanding its concessions business in Australia**

In the Australian state of Victoria, a project company led by Bilfinger Berger has been named preferred bidder for the design, financing and construction of a 25-kilometer long section of the Peninsula Link Highway, creating an improved traffic connection to the Mornington Peninsula south-east of Melbourne. The company will subsequently operate the route for a period of 25 years.

The public private partnership project has an investment volume of €550 million. Construction work will be carried out entirely by Bilfinger Berger Australia's subsidiary Abigroup. Bilfinger Berger holds a one-third stake in the project company and receives contractually-fixed payments from the State during the operating period.

Australia, where Bilfinger Berger is currently delivering privately-financed projects in the healthcare and justice sectors, is among the Group's core markets for its global concessions business.

Bilfinger Berger generates an output volume of over €10 billion with 60,000 employees around the globe. The Group is a leading provider of services for industrial facilities, power plants and buildings. Bilfinger Berger also designs and builds major infrastructure projects and offers its clients a comprehensive range of services covering all phases in the lifecycle of real-estate properties. In addition, the Group acts as private partner to the public sector, developing transport and social infrastructure on the basis of long-term concession contracts.