

# Media Release



## **SMEC appointed Project Verifier for Brisbane Metro**

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SMEC has been selected by Brisbane City Council to provide Project Verification (PV) Services for Brisbane Metro's extensive infrastructure works, including the new tunnel underneath Adelaide Street.

Brisbane Metro will provide the city of Brisbane with a high-frequency, high-capacity, turn-up-and-go public transport system, designed to reduce congestion and cater to the increased demand for more efficient transport options.

SMEC's PV role will comprise the design and construction verification, review and certification of infrastructure works designed to transform this iconic city into a walkable, tree-lined transit boulevard. The works include public realm improvements to the Queensland Culture Centre and neighbouring streets; conversion of Victoria Bridge into a 'green bridge' providing prioritised public and active (cycle/pedestrian) transport pathways; and the new Adelaide Street tunnel and upgraded streetscape.

Malcolm Tilgner, SMEC's Manager IV and Construction Services for Queensland, said: "Our trusted team has extensive experience in verification services, supporting our clients to achieve an optimal outcome for the community, particularly when delivering complex projects with live traffic".

"Construction Phase Services, including verification, are a vital aspect of managing project risks, especially on major projects. We're pleased to have this opportunity to collaborate

with our client to proactively anticipate risks and implement mitigation measures, which are critical aspects of a project's successful delivery.”

The award of the Brisbane Metro PV role follows SMEC's successful delivery of verification services on Kingsford Smith Drive, a main road linking Brisbane CBD and Brisbane Airport.

*Images courtesy of Brisbane City Council*

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**About SMEC:**

*SMEC is a global engineering, management and development consultancy delivering innovative infrastructure and energy solutions for our clients and partners. Leveraging our 70-year history of delivering nation-building infrastructure, we provide technical expertise and advanced engineering services to resolve complex challenges across the project lifecycle, from initial concept, feasibility, planning and design through to construction, commissioning, and operation and maintenance.*

*In 2016, SMEC joined the Surbana Jurong Group, which is headquartered in Singapore and has a global workforce of over 16,500 employees across 120 offices in more than 40 countries in Asia, Australia, UK, the Middle East, Africa and the Americas.*

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