

Southern Gateway Alliance (SGA) was formed in September 2006. After a comprehensive and competitive selection process an Alliance Agreement was signed by all partners in December 2006.

Who is Southern Gateway Alliance?

SGA was formed to design, construct and deliver the New Perth Bunbury Highway (NPBH) and is comprised of three industry leaders; Leighton Contractors, WA Limestone and GHD, working in conjunction with Main Roads Western Australia (Main Roads).

Construction of the NPBH is recognised as a dynamic and challenging infrastructure project involving design and construction of 70.5 kilometres of highway, 32 kilometres of which will be developed to freeway standard.

The project is expected to deliver significant benefits to Western Australians, by enhancing efficiency and accessibility of the State road network.

NPBH is the largest infrastructure project undertaken by Main Roads and will provide a gateway to the Peel and South West regions reducing travel time for road users by approximately 30 minutes.

Why use an alliance structure?

Adopting an alliance structure for construction of major infrastructure enables a cost effective and operationally efficient project delivery.

Implementing an alliance structure enables SGA to effectively manage potential risks and identify core opportunities through a cohesive team approach. It also provides the opportunity to form integrated and unified relationships that work together to deliver beyond expectation.

Four organisations form SGA; Main Roads, Leighton Contractors, WA Limestone and GHD each bringing to the project select and substantive knowledge, as specialists and innovators within their field.

The Alliance is built on an equitable commercial framework, one which encourages alliance partners to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.

Operating collaboratively, the Alliance is seeking opportunities for greater improvements in environmental, social and economic outcomes resulting from the NPBH.

Dedicated and resourceful staff from each of the partner organisations have come together to deliver the NPBH with an evolving workforce located throughout the alignment in multiple site office locations.





The Alliance Mission Statement

Driving SGA's commitment to construct and deliver an outstanding outcome for the community and road users was the development of SGA's ethos;

SGA's Mission – We will:

- create a world class road link with the south west that;
- provides exceptional road safety and network efficiency;
- embraces community and stakeholder expectations;
- enhances local capability; and
- delivers net economic, social and environmental benefits for all.



Main Roads Western Australia (Main Roads)

Main Roads is the major statutory organisation responsible for the stewardship of the state's \$14.3 billion road network. It is one of the largest geographically spread road agencies in the world, covering 2.5 million square kilometres, with a matching diversity in climate and road user needs.

As the state's road network manager, Main Roads manages both networks and assets of some 17,800 kilometres of national highways and state roads with a replacement value of more than \$16.4 billion. Main Roads works in conjunction with Local Government to ensure that Western Australians are provided with an efficient road network that supports the state's integrated transport system.

By 2010, Main Roads' vision is to be recognised as the leading Australian road agency in achieving the benefits of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS). Through the use of ITS, Main Roads will deliver systems that apply information, communications and control technologies to improve safety and operation for each of its transport networks.

With a purpose to provide safe and efficient road access resulting in community satisfaction and economic prosperity, Main Roads is a key strategic partner of the Alliance.



www.mainroads.wa.gov.au



Leighton Contractors

Leighton Contractors has accrued over 55 years of expertise providing outstanding engineering and construction services across a diversity of sectors. In Western Australia, Leighton Contractors delivers infrastructure, water, resources, energy projects, service and maintenance operations in partnership with its clients.

A values driven organisation that prizes 'Safety and health above all else' Leighton Contractors is one of a select few to be reaccredited to Worksafe's Platinum Safety at certification level.

Leighton's employees form the foundation of its success and their commitment and teamwork have driven the remarkable achievements accrued in project delivery. With a 'can do' culture promoted and embraced throughout the organisation, Leighton Contractors is a natural fit for the delivery of alliance projects both large and small.

Developing enduring client business relationships is a key value of Leighton Contractors' contracting philosophy. Leighton's extensive alliance partnerships provide a key means of achieving sustained growth throughout the business.



Pioneering expertise in alliance partnerships forms a proud part of Leighton Contractors' history and is evidenced by the success of the 1990s Wandoo Alliance project in WA. Widely regarded as a landmark project, the Wandoo Alliance was the first major alliance project to be undertaken in Australia.

Throughout the past decade, Leighton Contractors has retained a formidable reputation as an industry leader in alliance contracting through projects such as the Northern Gateway Alliance (NGA) NZ, the Inner Northern Busway, QLD and the Windsor Road Alliance, NSW.

An integral Alliance partner, Leighton Contractors brings to the table synergistic expertise within alliance contracts having initiated an impressive number of 'firsts' through infrastructure alliances within Australia and New Zealand.



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WA Limestone

WA Limestone is an entrepreneurial Western Australian family owned company originating in 1973.

The company is comprised of wholly owned subsidiaries WA Bluemetal, WA Premix and the Limestone Building Company. With a diverse mix of assets, WA Limestone is now a major player in the Perth basic raw material market.

The business boasts an enviable and dynamic position recognised as the number one producer of groyne construction materials in Western Australia, number one supplier of crushed limestone and processing capabilities, and number two supplier of sand. WA Limestone excavates, processes and markets over one million tonnes of sand annually from its own resource bank in the State.

With a desirable reputation as a premium provider of quality materials, WA Limestone is owned and operated by the Della-Bona family; the company features a long-serving loyal workforce dedicated to driving new business enterprise.



With mutually rewarding relationships built over a 25 year span, the company operates in nine Local Government principalities throughout metropolitan and regional Western Australia.

Environmentally conscious and committed to community development, WA Limestone prides itself on integrity backed by family values and successful business relationships forged throughout the years.

The company has committed to procuring, managing and hauling an impressive 10 million tonnes of imported fill and 2 million tonnes of limestone sub-base for construction of the NPBH project.



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GHD

GHD is an international professional services company delivering innovative solutions through its people combining technical skills with experience to understand and deliver to client objectives and aspirations.

As a partner of SGA, GHD is engaged to deliver the NPBH in consultation with alliance partners Leighton Contractors, WA Limestone and Main Roads.

GHD will provide transport planning, traffic engineering, civil and structural design, geotechnical engineering, materials technology, environmental and sustainability services throughout the life of the NPBH project.

The NPBH alliance contract is a substantial project, and GHD's participation endorses the company's extensive leadership capabilities in developing innovative solutions for the transportation industry within alliance structures.

GHD has offices throughout Australia, New Zealand, the Middle East, the United States and the United Kingdom. It employs more than 4,700 people and services global market sectors specialising in infrastructure, mining and industry, defence, property and buildings, and the environment.

GHD's partnership with the alliance is recognised as a valuable resource that will positively complement SGA's strategic direction.



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