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VINCI awarded a contract to upgrade and extend wastewater treatment facilities in Canberra, Australia

- Upgrade and extension of wastewater treatment facilities
- An upgraded treatment capacity of one third compared with the existing situation for a total capacity of nearly 800,000 equivalent people
- A design-build contract worth AUD \$385 million (€236 million)

Icon Water, the Australian Capital Territory's supplier of water and sewerage services, has awarded Seymour Whyte and VINCI Construction Grands Projets - both VINCI Construction subsidiaries - the contract to upgrade and extend the existing Lower Molonglo Water Quality Control Center. This is the largest Australian inland wastewater treatment infrastructure which has been in operation since the late 1970s in Canberra.

On this 385 million AUD (€236 million) contract, the joint venture will work in a collaborative design and build approach - alongside the engineering firm BECA HunterH2O - to construct a new wastewater treatment plant. In addition, major upgrades will be made to the existing facilities.

The works, expected to start in 2025 for 10 years, will employ up to 250 people at its peak. They will provide an upgraded treatment capacity of 97,250 cu. meters of wastewater a day while improving its outlet water quality, thanks to innovative membrane treatment technology. Once completed, the plant's total capacity will be able to meet the needs of nearly 800,000 residents in Canberra's fast-growing metropolitan area.

The joint venture has committed to implementing a wide range of measures to protect the environment, including:

- using low-carbon concrete blends to reduce carbon emissions;
- reusing 90% of materials on-site;
- supplying its site office with 100% renewable energy;
- using 100% of recycled water for construction activities.

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