

PRESS RELEASE

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Multiclad to supply 45,000m² fire rated lining for Clem Jones Tunnel

(Formerly known as the North South Bypass tunnel), Brisbane

Multiclad Façade Systems Pty Ltd a wholly Australian owned company has signed the contract to supply almost 45,000sqm of fire rated tunnel lining panels to the Clem Jones Tunnel, currently under construction in Brisbane by Leighton Contractors Pty Limited, Boulderstone Hornibrook Pty Ltd and Bilfinger Berger Civil Pty Ltd.

Multiclad is supplying the German-manufactured product called **Aestuver**, a lightweight, sandwich panel cement board which has superior properties to that of traditional compressed fibre cement panels. Aestuver panels are specifically designed for the use in tunnels or wherever there is a requirement for high performing products in a fire or durability situation.

The panels will be painted locally by **Guardian Building Products Pty Ltd** which will apply a graffiti-resistant two-pak, polyurethane paint system developed specifically for the environment.

Multiclad spokesman, **Hayden Bone** said: *"The company was delighted to be involved in such a prestigious and high profile project and are excited to be working with the Joint Venture to complete what will be one of the most technologically constructed tunnels in Australia."*

The **Clem Jones Tunnel** (Clem7) formerly known as the North South Bypass tunnel is a dual road tunnel of approximately five kilometres, providing a direct cross-city link bypassing the CBD. It will link Ipswich Road and the Pacific Motorway (M3) in Woolloongabba to Lutwyche Road and the Inner City Bypass (ICB) in Bowen Hills. A connection to Shafston Avenue in Kangaroo Point will also provide access for the eastern suburbs.

Multiclad Façade Systems Pty Ltd specialises in provide premium products and services for the construction industry. Multiclad specialises in facades and in the design and then supply of project specific products to meet the needs of the individual criteria of the environment and the client.

For more information on Aestuver or Multiclad please click on www.multiclad.com.au

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