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## MEDIA STATEMENT

It is with deep regret that Thiess John Holland announces the death this afternoon of an employee injured on the Airport Link project in Brisbane on Thursday.

Project Director, Gordon Ralph, has extended his sincere condolences on behalf of the entire project team and the joint venture companies to the family of the 40-year-old employee.

“The thoughts of everyone on the Airport Link project are with his family and friends at this difficult time,” Mr Ralph said.

“We have had members of our HR and safety teams at the hospital with the family and we will continue to provide any support required.”

A trust account has already been set up to enable the project and his colleagues to provide ongoing support to the family.

Mr Ralph said counselling services have been provided for his workmates, associated work crews, and all project employees.

Following pre-shift briefings on Monday to advise the workforce of the passing of their colleague and the assistance being provided to his family, all sites will be shutdown as a mark of respect with no construction work happening on the project on Monday 3 October 2011.

An investigation into the incident is continuing.

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