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Minister opens joint office in Parramatta for leading infrastructure consultancies: MWH and Parsons Brinckerhoff

Today the Hon David Borger Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney unveils the joint office of two leading infrastructure consultancies MWH and Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB) in Parramatta.

The new office was initiated to strengthen the PB/MWH partnership and allow the two companies to provide an improved service to a broad range of Western Sydney clients.

The move brings a multitude of benefits including local economic growth through increasing trade to local businesses.

MWH's New South Wales State Manager Peter Williams said there will be capacity for 56 professionals to be based at the new office.

"Locating water and transport professionals who specialise in planning, environment and infrastructure consultancy into one office will allow the team to deliver an enhanced service direct to our neighbouring clients," said Mr Williams.

PB's New South Wales Regional Director David Stuart-Watt said the team looked forward to becoming an integral part of the business landscape and contributing technical capabilities to local clients.

"We are pleased to join the Parramatta community and see the long term benefits of the move for staff and local business economy," said Mr Stuart-Watt.

The MWH/PB office is located at Level 4, 110 George Street in the Octagon Building, which is currently undergoing upgrades to improve the environmental qualities of the building and achieve a formal National Australian Built Environment Rating System (NABERS) energy rating.

The official opening is at 8.30 am on Wednesday 12 August 2009.

About MWH

Headquartered in Broomfield, Colo., MWH is a private, employee-owned firm with approximately 7,000 employees worldwide. The company provides water, wastewater, energy, natural resource, program management, consulting and construction services to industrial, municipal and government clients in the Americas, Europe, Middle East, India, Asia and the Pacific Rim. For more information about MWH, please visit the company's website at www.mwhglobal.com.

About Parsons Brinckerhoff

PB is one of the world's leading planning, environment and infrastructure consultancies, with over 13,000 staff based in offices across six continents. In Australia and New Zealand, PB's multidisciplinary team of over 2,500 professionals offers a comprehensive range of multidisciplinary services and total project delivery on projects of any scale. See www.pb.com.au and www.pbworld.com.

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