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## PB and Hyder win design work for Hunter Expressway

Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB) and Hyder Consulting will design the Hunter Expressway from the Newcastle interchange on the F3 Freeway, to the vicinity of the proposed Kurri Kurri interchange.

PB Client Relationship Executive Ray Dallen explained PB and Hyder, as alliance partners with the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) and Thiess, will design approximately 13 kilometres of four lane dual carriageway.

"The work also includes two interchanges; numerous bridges at a variety of locations; and 840 metres of viaduct involving three bridges.

"Our design focus is on constructability and protection of the environment in an area that contains extensive underground mine workings," said Mr Dallen.

The RTA plans to construct the \$1.7 billion Hunter Expressway from the Newcastle interchange on the F3 Freeway, to the New England Highway at Branxton via two work packages.

One package (eastern section) is to be delivered via the Hunter Expressway Alliance, the other (western section) via a traditional design and construct model.

Construction work by the Alliance is anticipated to begin mid 2010 and be completed late 2013.

More details are available from the RTA website <http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au>

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