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Comdain Infrastructure is excited to confirm its appointment to South East Water's Pipes and Structures Program, for an initial five year term

Comdain Infrastructure ("Comdain") is excited to announce that it has been appointed to South East Water's Pipes and Structures Program for an initial five year term which commenced in October 2013. Comdain along with joint venture partners Downer EDI and MWH Australia will be required to deliver up to \$400 million of infrastructure projects over the term (with one other panel member).

Comdain and its joint venture partners were appointed to the Panel following a comprehensive and competitive market tender process and bring with them extensive knowledge and experience in designing and delivering capital works programs on Australian and International water and wastewater infrastructure. Comdain General Manager for Civil and Program Manager for the joint venture, Simon Maher said: *"We are excited about the opportunity to work collaboratively with South East Water and the collective experience that this joint venture brings will showcase our innovation and expertise in constructing complex infrastructure."*

The joint venture is committed to partnering with South East Water to deliver innovation and improvements in the delivery of water services to customers in its network distribution area and to enhance South East Water's reputation.

The commercial framework adopted provides a collaborative working relationship as it aligns the risk of the parties, supports cost transparency for South East Water whilst delivering quality construction services to South East Water's assets. A key performance indicator structure has been designed to incentivise the joint venture partner's continuous improvement philosophy.

For further information please contact Jim Gaha, Chief Operating Officer on 03 8405 0000.

About Comdain Infrastructure

Established in 1962, Comdain Infrastructure is a dynamic organisation with an enviable reputation for being a leading infrastructure design, construction and maintenance services business specialising in the water, irrigation and gas sectors.

Comdain is one of the leading water network construction contractors in Australia with a strong focus on continuous improvement delivering lower total cost of ownership for the benefit of all stakeholders including asset owners, managers and end customers. We develop long term relationships with our clients for maintenance and delivery of energy network infrastructure. We have a strong presence across Australia's eastern seaboard, delivering over \$500m of infrastructure for both the private and government sectors over the three years.

We are deliberately focused on having end-to-end capability in our areas of expertise. Our capability is demonstrated by our track record of achievement and it is underpinned by our commitment to complete the job regardless of what it takes. Robust management systems and processes exist to support our quality people who take full responsibility for their actions and pride in a job well done.

For more information about our capabilities across the water, irrigation and gas sectors, please visit us at: www.comdaininfrastructure.com.au

About South East Water

South East Water is a Victorian Government owned corporation that provides drinking water, sewerage, trade waste, recycled water and water-saving services for residents and businesses in an area ranging from the South East of Melbourne to South Gippsland in Australia.

South East Water manages over 23,000 kilometres of pipeline, 80 water pump stations and 255 sewage pump stations.

For more information, visit www.southeastwater.com.au