

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **WEBUILD AWARDED CONTRACT WORTH NZ\$439 MILLION (€225 MILLION) IN NEW ZEALAND FOR CHRISTCHURCH MEN'S PRISON PROJECT**

#### **AROUND 10,000 PEOPLE EMPLOYED ACROSS ASIA-PACIFIC REGION WITH A SUPPLY CHAIN OF MORE THAN 3,600 COMPANIES SUPPORTING LOCAL GROWTH**

- *Project to modernise New Zealand's correctional system, with new facilities focused on security, operational efficiency and rehabilitation programmes*
- *Contract awarded under public-private partnership (PPP) promoted by New Zealand Department of Corrections and to be delivered with Plenary and Leighs Construction*

MILAN, July 28, 2026 – Webuild bolsters its presence in the Asia-Pacific region with the awarding of a contract worth a total of NZ\$439 million (€225 million), of which NZ\$308 million (€157 million) attributable to Webuild) to refurbish and expand the Christchurch Men's Prison in New Zealand. The project will be delivered under a public-private partnership (PPP) promoted by the New Zealand Department of Corrections.

The award is part of the Group's growth strategy in the Asia-Pacific region, where Webuild also operates along with its Australian subsidiary Clough. In Australia, Webuild's largest market outside Italy by revenue, the Group employs approximately 10,000 people and is supported by a supply chain of more than 3,600 companies in 2025, 90 percent of them local. Webuild and Clough are delivering some of the country's most significant infrastructure projects, including Melbourne's North East Link, Perth's New Women and Babies Hospital, the Snowy 2.0 hydroelectric project and a 220 MW gas-fired power plant in Kwinana.

The award marks Webuild's return to New Zealand, where the Group previously contributed to the development of the Tongariro Hydroelectric Power Scheme, one of the country's most significant renewable energy projects that played a key role in the development of New Zealand's national energy system.

Located in Templeton in western Christchurch, the prison is strategically important to New Zealand's prison system. The project includes the construction of new facilities and infrastructure to enhance the prison's operational capacity and support the development of the country's correctional model.

The new facilities will be developed in accordance with the standards of the New Zealand Department of Corrections. They will incorporate design solutions to strengthen security, operational efficiency and the quality of the environment for both staff and inmates. The project will also support rehabilitation and reintegration programmes, in line with the objectives of New Zealand's correctional system.

The PPP brings together Plenary, Webuild and New Zealand-based Leighs Construction, with design and construction activities to be carried out by Webuild and Leighs Construction. During the construction phase, the project is expected to employ approximately 600 people, supporting local supply chains and creating economic and professional development opportunities across the Canterbury region.

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*Webuild is a global leader in the construction of large, complex infrastructure, with a focus on sustainable mobility, hydropower, water treatment and supply, and green buildings. It has long been recognised as the world's top contractor in the water infrastructure sector. Active in approximately 50 countries, the Group employs some 95,000 people directly and indirectly of over 125 nationalities.*



*With 120 years of history and over 3,700 completed projects, Webuild boasts a track record that includes 13,686 kilometres of railways, 895 kilometres of metros, 82,708 kilometres of roads and highways, 1,023 kilometres of bridges and viaducts, 3,466 kilometres of tunnels, and 320 dams and hydropower plants. Among its most iconic delivered projects are the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, the expansion of the Panama Canal, the Long Beach International Gateway in the United States, the Second Bosphorus Bridge in Turkey, the Riachuelo environmental restoration system in Argentina, and new metro lines in cities such as Copenhagen, Paris, Rome, Milan, Naples, Doha, Thessaloniki, and Riyadh. Among those under construction are strategic public works in Italy, such as the New Genoa Breakwater, the Brenner Base Tunnel, the Pedemontana Lombarda Highway, Rome Metro's Line C, sections of high-speed and/or high-capacity railways between Genoa and Milan, Verona and Padua, Naples and Bari, and Palermo, Catania and Messina. Abroad, there is the Snowy 2.0 hydropower scheme in Australia and key sections of the Grand Paris Express in France. As of December 31, 2025, the Group reported total revenues of €13.6 billion and a total order backlog of €58.4 billion, with over 95% of the construction backlog aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Webuild is headquartered in Italy and subject to the direction and coordination of Salini Costruttori S.p.A. and is listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (WBD; WBD.MI; WBD:IM).*

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