

FUGRO NEWS RELEASE

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Fugro Survey wins contract for Royal Australian Navy

Fugro Survey Pty Ltd has been awarded a contract for hydrographic surveying services for the Royal Australian Navy Australian Hydrographic Office. The contract value is 11 million Australian Dollars. Due to the remote nature of the survey area, the relatively shallow waters and the technically demanding specifications, Fugro Survey plans to operate an airborne hydrographic LIDAR system to complete the survey. Field operations are expected to commence later this year and continue in 2008.

The survey is in support of the Fisheries Protection Survey and Charting Project (FPSCP). This phase of the FPSCP will be conducted in the southern portion of the Torres Strait. The survey provides the Royal Australian Navy with detailed mapping of this area, which will enhance the capacity of maritime enforcement vessels to protect and secure Australian waters from incursion by illegal foreign fishing vessels.

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About Fugro:

Fugro Survey Pty Ltd is a member of the international Fugro group of companies. Fugro collects, processes and interprets data related to the earth's surface and soil composition and provides advice based on the results. As an extension to these activities, Fugro provides services such as precise positioning, construction materials testing, reservoir engineering and data management. Fugro's operations have been organized into three divisions: Geotechnical, Survey and Geoscience.

Fugro is listed on Euronext N.V. in Amsterdam and is included in the Amsterdam Midkap index. Fugro has over 275 offices, more than 11,000 staff and a permanent presence in over 50 countries.

The Minister for Defence Press Release

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CONTRACT SURVEYING IN THE TORRES STRAIT AND NORTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF

The Department of Defence has chosen Perth-based Fugro Survey Pty Ltd to undertake Phase 2 of the Fisheries Protection Survey and Charting Project.

As part of the Government's \$388.9 million plan to combat illegal foreign fishing in the northern Australian waters, \$18.5 million was allocated to the Royal Australian Navy over three years to facilitate the charting of the Torres Strait and northern Barrier Reef.

This project has been initiated by the Government to provide accurate charting of the northern waters of Australia.

The Fisheries Protection Survey and Charting Project will accelerate the charting of the Torres Strait to enable Defence and other enforcement agency vessels to navigate safely in currently uncharted waters to carry out enforcement operations.

Fugro Survey Pty Ltd will undertake survey operations in the Torres Strait and utilise both local and overseas contractors.

It is expected that over 12,000 square kilometres will be surveyed during the project, with Phase 1 collecting 6,360 square kilometres of survey data. This data is being released on preliminary charts to Border Protection Command.

Survey operations are due to commence in November 2007 and conclude in January 2009.

The surveying will be conducted to International Hydrographic Organisation standards and the data collected will be used by the Australian Hydrographic Service to update navigational charts, including Electronic Navigational Charts.

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