

MEDIA RELEASE ALBEMARLE KEMERTON LITHIUM PLANT - NPI PROJECT AWARD

Albemarle Lithium Pty Ltd, Wood (EPCM) and Perkins Builders are pleased to announce that contracts have been executed for the design and construction of the Albemarle Kemerton Lithium Non Process Infrastructure Buildings.

The contract is part of the Albemarle Kemerton Lithium project in which more than US\$1 Billion is being invested to create a lithium processing facility in the South West of WA.

The project consists of facilities incorporating corporate and operational areas including Central Operations Building and Central Control Room (CCR), Administration, Laboratory areas, Main Security Entry Gate House and Exit Gate House, Change and Locker Room, Mess Building, Emergency Services and Medical Buildings, and Carpark and Landscaping. A separate building incorporates a Workshop Facility, Engineering Maintenance, Parts Storage, Fuel Storage and Wash Down facilities.

Perkins Builders has worked closely with Albemarle and Wood to conclude the execution of the contract and to meet the project deliverables of local content, commercial compliance and HSE compliance. The importance of local employment has been a key focus of the negotiations with the intention to support local supply chain. Perkins has demonstrated its ability to manage complex commercial, HSE and Quality requirements that will be delivered in conjunction with Wood.

The design process will commence in January 2020 with critical elements targeted to be delivered to EPCM by Q4 2020 and other components by Q2 2021.

