

Press Release

Transformative Victorian project: first major footprint for ZÜBLIN Ground Engineering in Australia

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- **ZÜBLIN Ground Engineering involved in Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) in Melbourne**
- **Victoria's largest transport infrastructure project will better connect Melbourne's suburbs and regional Victorians**

For the first time, ZÜBLIN Ground Engineering together with STRABAG Australia have secured a contract in Australia. Through their participation in Victoria's largest transport infrastructure project, the Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) in Melbourne, the companies are further expanding the Group's presence in this strategically important market.

The Suburban Rail Loop will transform Victoria's public transport network by building a 90 km orbital rail line. The new system will connect every major train service in Melbourne, better connecting Victorians to employment, hospitals, universities and each other. ZÜBLIN is now involved in construction of the new line's first section, SRL East, which will be fully underground, connecting Cheltenham and Box Hill with 26km twin tunnels. SRL East has been under construction since 2022 and is expected to enter service in 2035.

Drawing on its many years of experience in ground freezing, ZÜBLIN Ground Engineering is contributing extensive expertise and specialist equipment for the construction of nearly 30 cross passages using the ground freezing methodology. The contract was awarded by Suburban Connect, a leading global consortium comprising CPB, Ghella and Acciona, to the Group's subsidiary STRABAG Australia.

STRABAG Australia will be supported by its subsidiary company, Georgiou Group, which has extensive local expertise in infrastructure construction, as it carries out these important works for SRL East

■ ■ This first contract in Australia marks an important milestone for ZÜBLIN Ground Engineering. We are pleased to contribute our expertise to this important infrastructure project. At the same time, the project provides a solid foundation for tapping into further market opportunities in ground engineering in Australia.

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*Caption: First major footprint for ZÜBLIN Ground Engineering in Australia
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*Caption: The Suburban Rail Loop will transform Victoria's public transport network by building a 90 km orbital rail line.
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Stuttgart-based Ed. Züblin AG, with approximately 15,000 employees and an annual output of around € 4.8 billion, is one of Germany's largest construction companies. ZÜBLIN, which has been successfully realising challenging construction projects in Germany and abroad since 1898, is the STRABAG Group's leading brand for building construction and civil engineering. The range of services covers all construction-related tasks – from complex turnkey construction, civil engineering and tunnelling to construction logistics, structural maintenance, ground engineering and timber and steel construction. Supported by the expertise of its Zentrale Technik competence centre, ZÜBLIN also offers integrated design-and-build services from a single source. We take an end-to-end view of buildings over their entire life cycle, with a focus on collaborative construction using our TEAMCONCEPT® partnering model while constantly promoting and advancing the topics of digitalisation, sustainability and innovation. Together within the STRABAG Group and with our external partners, we are working systematically to make the design-and-build processes resource-friendly and climate-neutral.

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