

# The Jordan River Levee Site

## Economic Benefits of the Brighton Bypass

- The major objectives of the Brighton Bypass are to save lives and reduce road crash injuries on the current Midland Highway, promote safe development within Brighton and to improve the flow of goods and people around the state.
- There has been a large number of vehicle crashes on the Midland Highway in Brighton including a number of fatalities. These have been predominantly caused by the mix of local and highway traffic in a commercial and residential area, the number of accesses and minor road junctions onto the highway and the junction with Tea Tree Road, which is a heavy freight route.
- Apart from the human cost, road trauma is a major cost to the community.
- The project satisfied funding requirements by demonstrating a benefit in excess of the project cost and demonstrating other non-quantifiable benefits.
- Significant additional cost would result in the cost exceeding the benefit, and not satisfying a fundamental project requirement.
- Removing intrastate traffic from Brighton will provide business opportunities and further potential for growth.
- This project has resulted in the creation of around 400 direct jobs that will extend through to 2012. In addition it is creating significant indirect opportunities for employment and business growth in Tasmania.
- The Brighton Bypass is a vital prerequisite for the Bagdad Bypass and possible further Midland Highway upgrades.

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