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#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

# DECMIL AWARDED CONTRACT FOR FORTESCUE METALS GROUP AIRPORT

## **Key Points**

- Decmil awarded circa A\$30M civil construction contract for Fortescue Metals Group T155 Chichester Expansion Project Christmas Creek Airstrip.
- Work scheduled to start in January 2012 for expected completion in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012.

Decmil Group Limited ('**DGL**', 'the Company', or 'the Group') (ASX: DCG) announced the company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Decmil Australia Pty Limited, has been awarded a civil construction contract valued at circa \$30 million by Fortescue Metals Group for construction of the Christmas Creek Airstrip Earthworks, Runway and Facilities as part of the T155 Chichester Expansion Project.

DGL CEO Scott Criddle said "the award of this contract aligns with Decmil's strategic growth plan to expand its civil contracting offering into the infrastructure sector."

As part of executing its diversification strategy, DGL is expanding into the infrastructure sector and, via Decmil Australia, targeting the pipeline of civil works contract opportunities for airport, road construction and water projects, associated with the Resources and Oil & Gas sectors.

The contract includes for design, approvals, procurement, construction and commissioning of a CASA compliant airport facility at Fortescue Metals Group's Christmas Creek mine situated in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, located approximately 130km North of Newman. This contract builds on an excellent relationship with Fortescue where Decmil recently completed the 2 Phase 1600 person Karntama Village ahead of schedule at Christmas Creek.

Decmil has a demonstrated record in civil construction and has focused on expanding its civil capability throughout the past year.

Mr Criddle said "In forward planning for the strong uplift in award of contracts as major projects are granted approvals, Decmil Australia has actively recruited for key roles including in project management and invested in building the breadth and depth of skills sets and capabilities across our workforce"

### **ENDS**

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