

MEDIA RELEASE

Lendlease volunteers with Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary for annual Community Day

Adelaide, 14 September 2017: Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary is one of hundreds of worthwhile causes receiving a helping hand from Lendlease employees this week, as part of its annual Community Day.

Every year Lendlease employees across Australia, Americas, Asia and Europe volunteer alongside their colleagues, community partners, family and suppliers to make a difference in the communities where they live and work.

This week around 35 Lendlease employees will take part in a community project at Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary with the City of Salisbury and the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources. The joint team will participate in work to upgrade the Greenfields Wetlands near Dry Creek in Northern Adelaide that will include general planting and maintenance in the area.

Global Head of Lendlease Foundation at Lendlease, Cate Harris said Community Day offers employees a chance to apply their experience and skills and make a meaningful and positive contribution to our local communities.

“Community Day has become a great part of our history and culture. Since it started in 1996, we have supported activities ranging from aiding disaster recovery efforts, renovating buildings for those struggling with homelessness or domestic violence, and assisting children with special needs.”

South Australia’s Environment and Conservation Minister Ian Hunter said that Adelaide’s International Bird Sanctuary supports thousands of migratory and resident shorebirds, its extensive and natural wetlands will filter and improve the quality of water entering the Gulf St Vincent and the natural space provides opportunities for tourism.

“It’s great to see organisations coming together for this Community Day to help the bird sanctuary flourish for all South Australians to enjoy.”

Salisbury Mayor Gillian Aldridge said it was fantastic to see the community working together to help protect and improve one of the State’s most significant environmental assets.

“The Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary is an important resource for both migratory and native birds – so it is great to see revegetation works being done in the area,” Mayor Aldridge said.

“The International Bird Sanctuary is creating a magnificent wildlife precinct that is sure to bring many visitors to the North. Some amazing migratory shorebirds fly as far as 25,000 kilometres from Australia to their Arctic breeding grounds and back again. They fly to St Kilda to feed and rest, and build up food reserves before their long flight back.”

Community Day projects are sourced and initiated by Lendlease employees, giving them the ability to choose where they want to lend a hand and where they can be most helpful. This reinforces Lendlease’s strong partnerships with the community.

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Last year more than 5,000 Lendlease employees participated in Community Day across Australia, the United States, Europe and Asia.

Lendlease employee's contribution to local community groups goes beyond Community Day. It is complemented by Community 365, a program enabling employees to participate in skilled volunteering all year around. With Community 365, employees nominate a cause of their choosing and, through regular volunteering, can build their leadership, decision-making and problem solving skills.

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About Lendlease

Lendlease is a leading international property and infrastructure group with operations in Australia, Asia, Europe and the Americas. Our vision is to create the best places; places that inspire and enrich the lives of people around the world.

Headquartered in Sydney, Australia, and listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, Lendlease has approximately 12,350 employees internationally.

Our core capabilities are reflected in our operating segments of Development, Construction and Investments. The combination of these three segments provides us with a sustainable competitive advantage and allows us to provide innovative integrated solutions for our customers.

About Lendlease Foundation

When Lendlease Founder Dick Dusseldorp and CEO Stuart Hornery set up the Lendlease Foundation in 1983, they had a long-term goal for a function at Lendlease that would nurture and support its social responsibility both internally to employees as well as to the community.

Thirty years on, and Lendlease Foundation remains focused on three broad areas to help our people live their life to the fullest:

- Enriching the lives of employees and their families
- Aiding charities and communities where we have an involvement
- Inspiring interest in the activities of Lendlease

