

# MEDIA RELEASE

## Lendlease volunteers with local groups for annual Community Day

**Townsville, 14 September 2017:** Birds of Prey Rescue is one of 140 worthwhile causes receiving a helping hand from Lendlease employees today, 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.

Today a number of Lendlease employees joined forces with a host of local suppliers to take part in a community project in Townsville to complete work on the local bird sanctuary. The focus for the team is garden clearance, building air locks as well as building areas for live bait for the birds to be bred.

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.”

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.

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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## Notes to Editors

Local suppliers included:

- Big Hammer
- Coates Hire
- Cleanaway
- Townsville City Council
- Endfire Engineering
- GPB Constructions
- Matz Roofing
- Shamrock Civil Engineering
- B&G plastering
- Nilsen Electrical

### 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

