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**ASX COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT BY MIG**

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**MIDLAND EXPRESSWAY LIMITED  
HANDOVER OF LAND**

Macquarie Infrastructure Investment Management Limited (MIIML), the Responsible Entity of Macquarie Infrastructure Group (MIG), today announced that an important stage had been completed with the A\$2.25 billion Birmingham Northern Relief Road being developed by Midland Expressway Limited (MEL). MIG has a 75% stake in MEL with put and call options to move to 100% eighteen months after opening to traffic.

MIG announced that 95% of the land required for the 44km toll road has been acquired and transferred to the construction consortium which now has full responsibility for the land until such time as the project is handed back to MEL on completion of construction.

The remaining 5% is under the control of the UK government and will be handed over to the contractors once the remaining buildings on a number of individual plots have been demolished.

Detailed design, site preparation and environmental mitigation works are all progressing as planned. Major construction works will commence in the northern spring.

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