

# VICTORIAN DESALINATION PROJECT

## MEDIA RELEASE



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### INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERS VISIT DESALINATION PLANT

Thiess Degrémont and the Chisholm Institute of TAFE hosted a group of special guests from Africa at Victoria's new desalination plant recently.

Twelve senior water engineers from four African countries (Angola, Zambia, Malawi and Zimbabwe) are in the country as part of the Australian Leadership Awards Fellowship program, funded by AusAID.

The engineers are here for four weeks, completing a course in Small Town Water Supply Management. They are participating in training at Chisholm's National Water Resource Training Facility in Cranbourne and undertaking placement with regional water authorities.

They were impressed with the sheer magnitude of the desalination project and keen to understand the reverse osmosis process used by the plant.

"This group appreciated the opportunity to visit a large scale desalination plant and to see it being constructed firsthand," said Helen Lechte, Manager - Bass Coast Campus at Chisholm Institute.

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#### About AquaSure

AquaSure has been contracted by the Victorian Government to deliver the \$3.5 billion Victorian Desalination Project. AquaSure brings together leaders in the fields of infrastructure design, construction, and finance.

#### About Thiess Degrémont

Thiess Degrémont is AquaSure's design and construct contractor, responsible for delivering Australia's largest desalination plant. Thiess Degrémont is a joint venture between Thiess, one of Australia's largest and most trusted construction and services companies, and Degrémont, world water treatment specialist and a key player in sustainable water development.