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## Wellard Technologies awarded Queensland Rail tender

Wellard Technologies has been awarded the tender to install and test wireless technology for a Wi-Fi trial of Queensland Rail's Brisbane passenger train network.

Under the terms of the tender Wellard Technologies will conduct an initial Wi-Fi test on board one carriage of a Queensland Rail City Network train to map the coverage capabilities of the vast Queensland Rail network.

Wellard Technologies has previously worked for the Queensland Government to design and deploy control technologies to improve throughput at the Dalrymple Bay Export Coal Terminal.

Wellard Technologies Communications Technologies Manager Damian Bryant said the Company had been through a rigorous tender process before being awarded the Queensland Rail contract.

"The combination of the leading edge and robust technology Wellard Technologies could offer and the Company's history of performance and delivery were integral in securing the contract," Mr Bryant said.

Mr Bryant said he anticipated Wellard Technologies' nomination as the preferred vendor for the Queensland Rail contract would generate additional business development opportunities for Wellard Technologies.

The digital technology being used in the Queensland Rail contract is network agnostic and employs the most appropriate network for the geography and application requirements. The technology utilises public networks, typically 3G, and delivers the appropriate bandwidth and required quality of service.

Where public networks are not available or able to deliver the required bandwidth then the system deploys its own networks (typically pre Wimax / Wimax). Generally, private networks are only deployed in the rail environment as 'gap infill' to public networks.

Wellard will deploy technology from Nomad Digital to run the trial. In May 2010, Wellard Technologies was appointed the Australian agent for Nomad Digital, a UK-based company which is the global leader in the provision of IP-based solutions to the transportation sector to reduce operations costs and enhance passenger experience.

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“The Nomad Digital technology isn’t just limited to passenger rail, it has applications right throughout the transport sector,” Mr Bryant said.

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