

## Australian Class Actions – Settlement Approval Confirmation

### Summary

- **The Federal Court of Australia has today made orders approving the settlements for each of the Williamtown, Katherine and Oakey contamination class actions against the Commonwealth of Australia.**

Omni Bridgeway Limited (**Omni Bridgeway**) refers to its announcement of 9 June 2020 (**Preliminary Approval Announcement**) and confirms that Justice Lee of the Federal Court of Australia has made orders today approving the settlements of the Williamtown, Katherine and Oakey contamination class actions against the Commonwealth of Australia.

The details provided in the Preliminary Approval Announcement are consistent with today's orders. The settlements are now unconditional, subject to any appeals.

### Omni Bridgeway background

Omni Bridgeway is a global leader in dispute resolution finance, with expertise in civil and common law legal and recovery systems, and operations spanning Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe, the Middle East, the UK and the US. Omni Bridgeway has built its reputation as a trusted provider of funding solutions and offers end-to-end dispute finance from case inception through to post-judgment enforcement and recovery.

### Authorised by the Disclosure Committee

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**Notes:** Omni Bridgeway corrects a typographical error in the Preliminary Approval Announcement when reference was made in error to Friday 5 June 2019 instead of Friday 5 June 2020:

*“On Friday 5 June 2020, Justice Michael Lee of the Federal Court of Australia (Court) delivered ex-tempore reasons stating that he intends to approve the settlement of the PFAS Class Actions”*

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