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## Aqura secures new infrastructure upgrade for Fortescue Metals Group

- **Major infrastructure upgrade contract in the Pilbara Region**
- **Advanced Fibre Optic (GPON) upgrade for Fortescue's Kangi Accommodation village**
- **\$1.1 million in works to be completed by July 2021**
- **Leverages Aqura's experienced in-house design and field capability**

Veris Limited (ASX:VRS) is pleased to announce that wholly-owned subsidiary Aqura Technologies has been awarded \$1.1 million in works to undertake an upgrade of the in situ accommodation network at Fortescue Metals Group's (Fortescue) Kangi 1,850 room accommodation village in the Pilbara Region of Western Australia.

The scope of the Kangi village engagement is to design and deliver physical upgrades to the GPON network to ensure a high level of reliability of services to village guests. The enhancement of the existing infrastructure utilising Aqura's specialist technical expertise will establish an extremely robust platform for the delivery of entertainment services and wellbeing programs to the large workforce accommodated at the site.

Aqura has commenced the design phase and will look to complete the scope of works by July 2021.

The new contract adds to Aqura's strong track record in delivering high-performance Content Access Network (CAN) Solutions for clients such as BHP, Newmont, Oz Minerals and Abra Mining. Aqura's expertise in the delivery of CAN Solutions has delivered enhanced user experiences in over 16,000 accommodation rooms completed to date.

### **Aqura Technologies CEO Travis Young commented:**

*"We're pleased to kick off a new engagement with Fortescue who are looking to our in-house team to provide a high-quality foundation for their Kangi Village network."*

*"The contract award is testament to the strong quality and safety record of Aqura in the design and delivery of high-quality network infrastructure."*

*"We are very mindful of the benefits of this type of investment which fundamentally supports and enhances the positive wellbeing for FIFO staff who are away from home for extended periods and need reliable infrastructure to support connections to family and friends."*

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### **About Aqura**

Aqura Technologies offers a broad suite of communications solutions which are enablers of high-performance teams, applications and systems in modern, digitally driven organisations.

Aqura is recognised as an innovator having delivered private LTE networks since 2016, delivering Australia's first underground 4G LTE network in 2017 and the Autonomous Remote Communications (ARC) platform winning WAITTA and Australian Computer Society awards for innovation. Aqura's Content Access Network platform provides people with optimised access to entertainment, communications and the internet seamlessly in over 16,000 rooms.

Aqura has an extensive, Australian-based team of highly experienced in-house specialists that spans technology, engineering, project delivery and management and support.

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