



EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

INLAND RAIL – ILLABO TO STOCKINBINGAL

Application No	SSI-9406
Location	Land between Northeast of Illabo and Northeast of Stockinbingal in Southwestern Region NSW
Proponent	Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited
Council Area	Junee Shire, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning

Description of proposed infrastructure

Construction and operations across a total extent of approx. 42.5 kilometres, including 39 kilometres of new, single track standard gauge railway between Illabo and Stockinbingal in regional NSW, involving:

- track vertical alignments on existing ground level, on embankments and in cuttings
- eight new bridges at watercourses, two road overbridges and one grade separated (road over rail at Burley Griffin Way)
- one crossing loop and associated maintenance siding
- construction of new level crossings, alterations of existing level crossings, and stock crossings
- one major drainage diversion to collect and transport stormwater away from the rail line
- realignment of a 1.4 kilometre section of the Burley Griffin Way to provide a road over rail bridge at Stockinbingal
- works including installation and upgrade of new and existing culverts, upgrades to existing track for tie-in works, and removal of redundant sections of track.

About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning and Environment has received a State Significant Infrastructure (SSI) application for the abovementioned proposal. The application, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Wed 14 September 2022** until **Wed 26 October 2022**. You can view these documents online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

Controlled Action under Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the proposed development is a “controlled action” under the EPBC Act. The EPBC Act Part 3, Division 1 controlling provisions are Sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities).

The proposed development will be assessed under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The assessment will be in accordance with the Bilateral Agreement between NSW and the Commonwealth, made under the EPBC Act. The assessment will be done in the manner specified in Schedule 1 of the Bilateral Agreement. This means the project will be assessed against the requirements of both acts.

You can view the public notice for the project at: www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notices

Have your say

The department encourages online submissions, particularly during times when mobility may be impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. To have your say online, search for this project at



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www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

If you cannot submit online, post or drop your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. If you want your personal information to be withheld before publication, please clarify this at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your submission.

If you choose to send a paper-based submission, it is important that both the submission and mailing envelope are addressed to the nominated contact person below.

Please be aware that if you choose to send a paper-based submission and it is not addressed to the nominated contact person, the submission will not be received by the Department and will instead be returned to sender.

Please include:

- your name and address (ensure your personal details are provided in a separate cover sheet if you would like your details to be withheld from publication)
- the name of the application and the application number
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the proposal or if you are simply providing comment
- the reasons why you support or object to the proposal
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit www.planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more).

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