

BOTANY RAIL DUPLICATION

The Botany Rail Duplication Project is one of a number of Australian Government initiatives to increase the capacity of Sydney's rail freight network. The Proponent, Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) proposes to duplicate the remaining section of single freight track between Mascot and Botany, referred to as the Botany Rail Duplication Project.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been prepared, and has been placed on exhibition by the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE). The Department is inviting submissions on the EIS until Wednesday 13 November 2019.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

We would like to invite you to attend a drop-in session and meet the project team who will be there to discuss the project.

**Where: The Alf Kay Eastlakes Community Centre
8/16 Florence Avenue, Eastlakes, 2018**

When: Thursday 31 October 2019, 4pm to 7pm

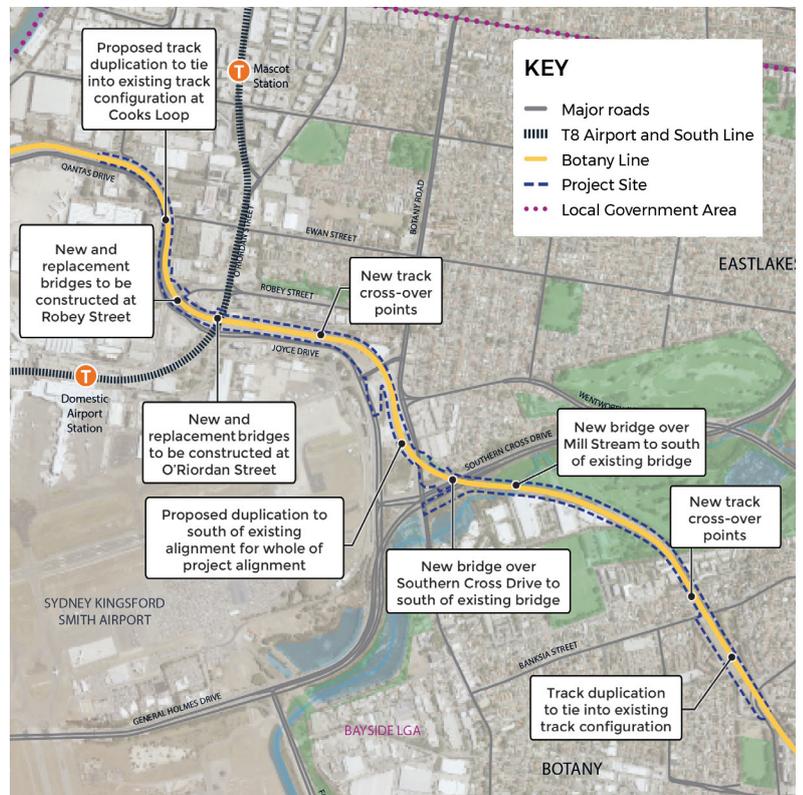
We will have copies of the EIS available and a range of other materials to help inform you about the project. This is a drop-in style event, so there is no need to register to attend - just drop in. The venue is fully accessible and complimentary parking is available.

We will hold a number of conversation booth information sessions throughout the exhibition. Further information on these can be found on the ARTC webpage.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

In May 2018 the Australian Government announced a funding commitment to the Botany Rail Duplication Project. The project aims to improve efficiency, flexibility and reliability for freight rail customers, and encourage freight modal shift from road to rail.

The project is considered State significant infrastructure and an EIS has been prepared as part of the planning approval process. The EIS describes the key features of the project and assesses its potential environmental impacts during construction and operation. It also proposes mitigation measures which aim to manage these impacts.



Above: Key features of the project

VIEW THE EIS

The EIS is available to view online, and submissions can be made at the DPIE website www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10206

Hardcopies of the EIS are available to view at:

Mascot Library | 2 Hatfield Street | Mascot 2020

Eastgardens Library | Westfield, 152 Bunnerong Road | Eastgardens, 2036

St Peters/Sydenham Library | 39 Unwins Bridge Road, Sydenham, 2044

An electronic copy of the EIS is also available to view at **Service NSW Botany**, 5 Lord St, Botany, 2019.

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To be kept up to date on the project, please visit the ARTC webpage to register.



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