# **BOTANY RAIL DUPLICATION**

PROJECT

December 2021

ARTC

Reference: BRD05

## WHAT ARE WE DOING?

John Holland will be carrying out works on behalf of ARTC near you, in and near the rail corridor at locations in Mascot and Botany.

The works are required as part of early investigations for the Botany Rail Duplication (including Botany Yard Signalling). John Holland has been contracted to design and construct the project, which will duplicate the remaining 2.9km section of single line track to Port Botany. This will allow freight to be moved more efficiently and effectively.

### **UPCOMING WORK**

#### WHEN: Monday to Friday (7am to 6pm) and Saturday (8am to 1pm), 1-31 December

**WHAT:** The following activities will take place during standard construction hours:

- Site inspections, signal investigations and survey work along the project alignment in the rail corridor
- Utility, potholing and geotechnical investigation work to locate services along the project alignment in the rail corridor
- Boreholing work along the project alignment
- Minor tree trimming and vegetation clearing along the project alignment
- Property condition surveys both inside and outside the rail corridor, along the project alignment
- Installation of concrete barriers around site compounds
- Site shed establishment at Botany Road and Banksia Street
- Mill Pond Bridge investigation work
- Contamination investigation work along the project alignment in the rail corridor. Any materials containing asbestos which are located in the rail corridor will be removed in line with Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) guidelines. This would include removal by a licenced contractor with strict safety measures, including air monitoring.

# The work in your area will not be continuous. The majority of work will take place during standard construction hours, which are: Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm, and 8am to 1pm Saturdays.

Due to the nature of construction activities and for the safety of workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours. Every effort will be made to keep noisy works to a minimum and reduce impacts to the community wherever possible.

Some equipment will also be delivered outside standard construction hours in line with Transport for NSW requirements for transporting oversized vehicles.

If you have any comments or questions about planned work in your area, including out-of-hours work, please email **botanyduplication@jhg.com.au**.



### **OUT OF HOURS WORK**

WHEN: 4pm 24 December to 6am 25 December and from 6am to 6pm, 26 DecemberWHAT: The following activities will take place:

• Service installations and underbore work along rail corridor (see diagram on next page for work zone locations)

### WHEN: Nightwork from (6pm to 6am) between 29 November-23 December

WHAT: The following activities will take place:

- Night investigation survey work, Southern Cross Drive compound layout work and minor tree trimming work in and around Robey Street and O'Riordan Street
- Borehole and test pit work in and around the project alignment between Southern Cross Drive and Botany Road and on Robey Street

Traffic control will be in place to safely manage vehicle and pedestrian movements.

The out of hours work will not be continuous. Residents will be notified at least five days before any out of hours work. Every effort will be made to keep noise levels to a minimum and works will be monitored to make sure noise levels are being managed effectively.

**SITE ESTABLISHMENT:** Site sheds, machinery and staff amenities will be located at Banksia Street, inside the rail corridor. Access to this site will be during standard construction hours. Residents will be advised of any out of hours work or access. Verbal communication will be kept to a minimum on site and machinery will be turned off when not in use. Locations at Botany Road and General Holmes Drive will be used as the main site compounds.

**SITE FACILITIES:** Site sheds and facilities will be located adjacent the rail corridor at Banksia Street, Botany Road and General Holmes Drive (see diagram on next page).

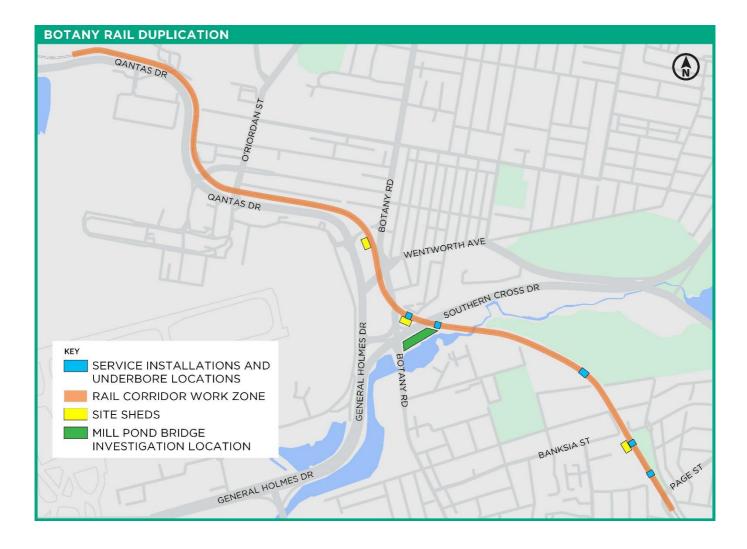
**EQUIPMENT:** Excavators, drill rigs, mobile cranes, vacuum trucks, front end loader, roller-compactors, power hand tools, surveying equipment, geotechnical investigation rigs, construction vehicles, lighting towers, traffic control signs and barriers.

**TRAFFIC:** Vehicles will access the rail corridor via existing rail corridor access gates at Botany Road and along various project alignment access gates in the rail corridor. While as many vehicles as possible will be located inside the rail corridor during the works, some vehicles may be parked in the street close to these locations. Lane closures on Botany Road, Southern Cross Drive, Robey Street and McBurney Avenue will be required to facilitate site establishment set up, borehole and test pit night work.

**COVID:** All teams will follow the relevant safety protocols and Government guidelines relating to COVID.

Thank you for your patience while this work takes place. For further information about the work or to provide feedback, please contact **ARTC Enviroline on 1300 550 402** or email **botanyduplication@jhg.com.au** and quote reference number **BRD05**.

### WORK LOCATION





This document contains important information about road projects in your area. If you require the services of an interpreter, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call the project team on 1300 550 402. The interpreter will then assist you with translation.



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