



# BOTANY RAIL DUPLICATION

September 2022

Reference: BRD21

## 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. John Holland is 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 6pm), 1-30 September

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

- Site inspections, signal investigations and surveying along the project alignment in the rail corridor
- Utility works, including investigation, protection and relocation
- Vegetation clearance along the project alignment
- Retaining wall and fencing construction along the project alignment
- Earthworks, hardstand and general concrete and drainage work along the project alignment
- Bridge abutment work along the project alignment
- Site access establishment work along the project alignment
- Piling and construction of foundations at O’Riordan Street, Robey Street and Southern Cross Drive bridges
- Concrete work at Mill Stream, O’Riordan Street and Robey Street bridges
- Construction of retaining wall piles
- Track reconstruction and cable route construction along the project alignment
- Formwork construction, in preparation for concrete works at Southern Cross Drive.

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

**TRAFFIC CHANGES:** the shoulder lane on Southern Cross Drive will be closed in both directions near Southern Cross Drive Bridge, until February 2023 (see map on next page).

**NOISE AND VIBRATION:** Piling will involve intermittent high noise during installation of the bridge pile casings, and this will be audible at nearby properties. During some earthworks, compaction of materials may involve a method which causes vibration. People can be sensitive to vibration and can detect vibration levels that are well below the threshold for any risk of damage to buildings. Our project team will monitor vibration levels to determine minimum working distances from nearby residents and businesses.

Every effort will be made to keep noisy work to a minimum and reduce impacts to the community where possible. The Noise and Vibration fact sheet located at [botanyduplication.com.au](http://botanyduplication.com.au) identifies construction activities and their associated noise levels in decibels (dBA).

**High-impact works** will be carried out from **8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays** in continuous blocks not exceeding three hours, with a minimum of one hour respite provided.

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](mailto:botanyduplication@jhg.com.au).

## OUT OF HOURS WORK

**WHEN:** Nightworks 6pm to 6am (weeknights) and 1pm to 6pm (Saturdays), 1-30 September

**WHAT:** The following activities will take place:

- Track reconstruction work along the project alignment
- Welding work at Robey Street bridge
- Piling work at Southern Cross Drive bridge
- Traffic adjustment work at Southern Cross Drive
- Out of hours material deliveries and mobilisation of machinery and equipment.

**The out of hours work will not be continuous. Some of this work will be noisy. Residents will be notified at least five days before out of hours work in their area. 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.**

Management measures include respite periods for high noise activities, non-tonal reversing and other equipment alarms (white noise instead of a 'beep-beep'), turning off equipment when not in use, and installing noise blankets where practicable.

**SITE COMPOUNDS:** Residents will be advised of any out of hours work or access at the Banksia Street compound. 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.

**EQUIPMENT:** Excavators, jackhammer, rail saw, piling rigs, mobile cranes, grader, vacuum trucks, concrete pump truck, elevated work platform, front end loader, roller-compactors, power hand tools, surveying equipment, geotechnical investigation rigs, construction vehicles, lighting towers, work trucks and traffic control signs and barriers.

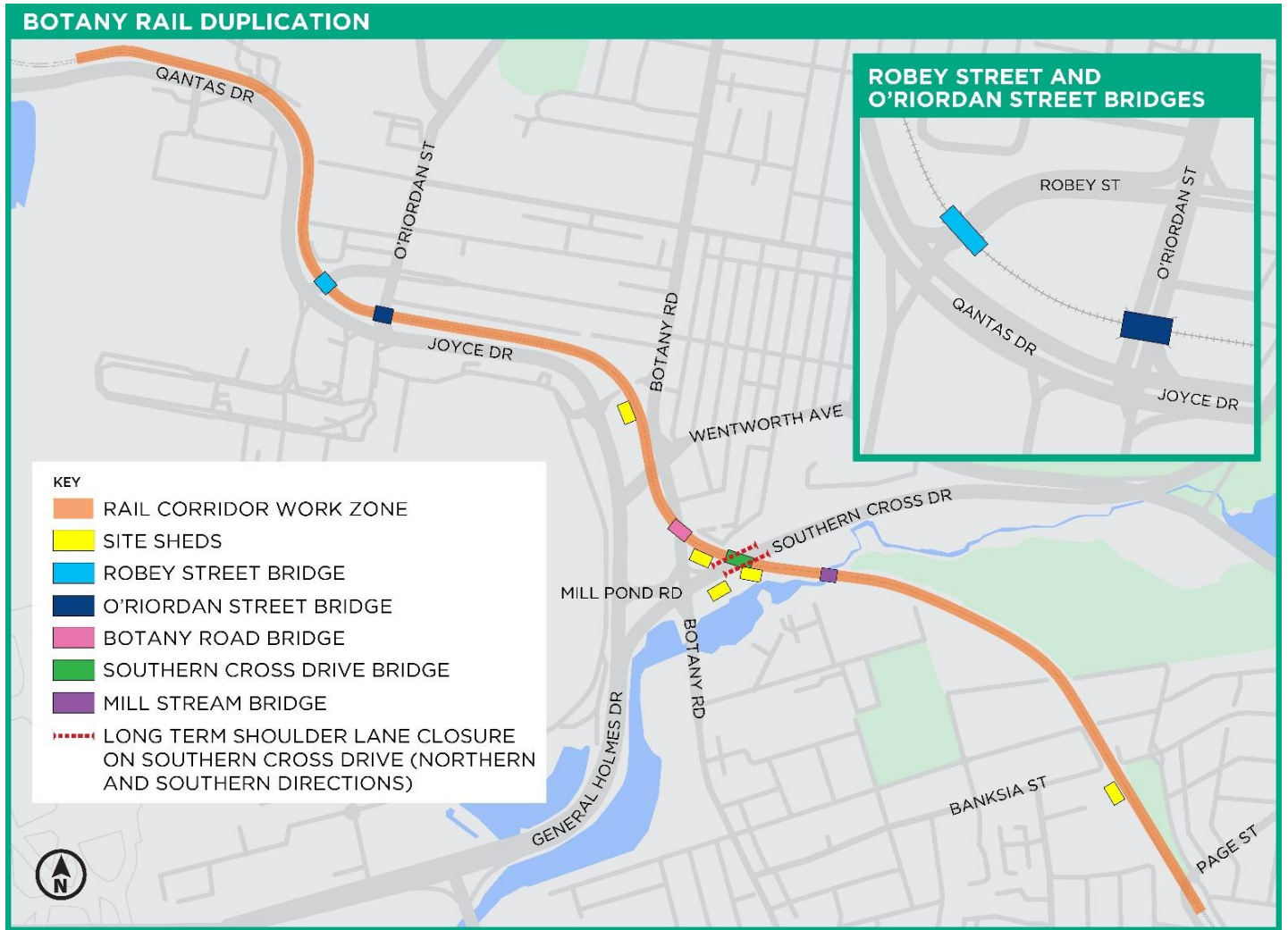
**TRAFFIC:** Vehicles will access the rail corridor via existing rail corridor access gates at Botany Road and along various project alignment access gates in the rail corridor. While most vehicles will be located inside the rail corridor during the works, some vehicles may be parked in the street close to these locations.

Intermittent lane closures on Botany Road, Southern Cross Drive, Robey Street, O'Riordan Street, Banksia Road, Mill Pond Road and McBurney Avenue may be required to facilitate site deliveries.

**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**, email [botanyduplication@jhg.com.au](mailto:botanyduplication@jhg.com.au) or write to: **Level 3, 65 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont NSW 2009** and quote reference number **BRD21**.

WORK LOCATION



**131 450**

**Translation and Interpretation Services**

Please call 131 450 and ask them to call the project team on 1300 550 402.

**Bengali**  
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