



BOTANY RAIL DUPLICATION

March 2024

Reference: BRD51

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

John Holland will be carrying out work on behalf of ARTC near you, in and near the rail corridor at locations in Mascot and Botany. John Holland was contracted to design and construct the project, which has duplicated the remaining 2.9km section of single line track to Port Botany. This will allow freight to be moved more efficiently and effectively.

Construction work will continue during March – details are provided in the tables below. 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. Some of this work may be noisy.

Due to the nature of construction activities and for the safety of workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours. Some equipment will also be delivered outside standard construction hours in line with Transport for NSW requirements for transporting oversized vehicles.

Thank you for your patience while this work takes place. For further information about the work or to provide feedback about planned work in your area, please contact **ARTC Enviroline on 1300 550 402**, or email the project at botanyduplication@jhg.com.au or write to: **Level 3, 65 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont NSW 2009** and quote reference number **BRD51**.

UPCOMING WORK

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

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

LOCATION	WORK
Mascot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoil removal from General Holmes Drive compound • Fencing and landscaping work between King Street and General Holmes Drive compound • Track access construction between Robey Street bridge and King Street
Botany/Pagewood/Banksmeadow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mulching, fencing work and site demobilisation at Banksia Street, Mill Stream and Botany Road compounds • Guardrail work at Botany Road compound • Drainage channel clean-up works between Banksia Street and Botany Road • Drainage investigations and construction works at various locations between Ocean Street and Myrtle Street • Tree planting at Mill Stream and Botany Road compound
Project alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing and landscaping works at various locations • Project close-out and clean-up works • Track tamping, welding, grinding and corrections

WEEKEND WORK (23-25 MARCH)

WHEN: Weekend work from 2am Saturday 23 to 2am Monday 25 March

WHAT: The following activities will take place:

LOCATION	WORK
Botany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage works, including concrete pours, near Bay Street
Mascot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signalling and cable route works near King Street, including concrete cutting
Project alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project close-out and clean-up works • Track tamping, welding, grinding and corrections between Ocean Street and King Street

OUT OF HOURS WORK

WHEN: 1-31 March: Nightworks 6pm to 6am, 1pm to 6pm (Saturdays), Sunday 8am-6pm (non-disruptive works)

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

LOCATION	WORK
Mascot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing and landscaping works between General Holmes Drive and Robey Street bridge • Welding and track work between Coleman Street and Baxter Road • Qantas Drive kerb and gutter works
Southern Cross Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asphalting, light pole installation and abutment patching work
Project alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project close-out and clean-up works

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK ON BOTANY BRIDGE HERITAGE SIGN

We are seeking community input about heritage signage planned for the Botany Road Bridge. The signage seeks to enhance local heritage values through informing the community about the historical context of the Botany Rail Line and the locally listed Botany Road Bridge – increasing the understanding and appreciation for this local landmark. Community feedback will help inform the content of the sign and reinforce the bridge’s links with the local community. To view the proposed design and have your say, please visit the ARTC website at www.botanyduplication.com.au and follow the links to ‘Heritage sign feedback’. The consultation period will close on 31 March 2024.

SITE COMPOUNDS

Site compounds are used for the storage of equipment and materials. They may also contain site facilities, including meeting rooms and toilets. Compounds are located at: General Holmes Drive and Banksia Street. Verbal communication will be kept to a minimum on site and machinery will be turned off when not in use.

EQUIPMENT USED

Excavators, jackhammer, rail saw, mobile cranes, vacuum trucks, concrete pump trucks, elevated work platforms, front end loader, power hand tools, surveying equipment, semi-trailers, tamping machines, compaction equipment, construction vehicles, lighting towers, water carts, trucks and traffic control signs and barriers.

NOISE AND VIBRATION

Some earthworks, piling and 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 identifies construction activities and their associated noise levels in decibels (dBA).

HOW WE'RE MANAGING IMPACTS

Some of this work will be noisy. Impacted 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 work will be monitored to make sure noise levels are being managed effectively.

Management measures may include respite periods for high noise activities, minimising use of reversing and other equipment alarms, turning off equipment and machinery when not in use, keeping verbal communication to a minimum, and installing noise blankets where possible.

TRAFFIC

Intermittent lane closures on Botany Road, Southern Cross Drive, Robey Street, O'Riordan Street, Banksia Street, Qantas Drive and Mill Pond Road may be required for works and deliveries. Vehicles will access the rail corridor via existing access gates at various locations on the project alignment. While most vehicles will be located inside the rail corridor during the work, some vehicles may be parked in the street close to these locations.

WORK LOCATIONS



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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Chinese Simplified (Mandarin)
翻译与传译服务 — 请致电131 450，然后请他们致电项目团队 1300 550 402。

Chinese Traditional (Cantonese)
翻譯與傳譯服務 — 請致電131 450，要求聯絡項目團隊，電話 1300 550 402。

Greek
Υπηρεσίες Μετάφρασης και Διερμηνείας - Παρακαλείσθε να καλέσετε το 131 450 και ζητήσετε τους να καλέσουν την ομάδα έργου [project team] στο 1300 550 402.

Indonesian
Layanan Penerjemahan dan Juru Bahasa - Silakan menelepon 131 450 dan minta untuk menelepon tim proyek di nomor 1300 550 402.

Spanish
Servicios de Traducción e Interpretación - Llame al 131 450 y pídale que llamen al equipo de proyectos, en el 1300 550 402.



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