

## BOTANY RAIL DUPLICATION NEWS

March 2024

### MAJOR WORKS COMPLETED

Major works to duplicate the Botany Rail line are now complete following successful commissioning of the project – marking the end of 2.5 years of construction!

The Botany Rail Duplication project has duplicated the remaining 2.9-kilometre section of single line track between Mascot and Port Botany, including the construction of four new and replacement rail bridges.

The new lines are now operational, marking a significant milestone for the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) and construction partner John Holland. Final works in January included installation of turnouts, signalling works, and testing and commissioning of new signalling infrastructure (images from this work are on the next page).

The project will alleviate constraints and increase the capacity of Sydney's freight rail network to meet future demands. This will also help to reduce the number of trucks on our roads.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to our local community for your understanding and cooperation during this essential work. Your patience throughout construction is greatly appreciated!

The project is currently winding down and cleaning up at the existing compounds, together with fencing installation, landscaping, track tamping, track work and signalling works along the project corridor. Full completion is due by this coming May.

The Botany Rail Duplication has been a complex project in a constrained environment, next to Sydney Airport, Sydney Gateway project and some major roads. A true case of planes, trains and automobiles!

Take a look through this newsletter to see some images of major construction milestones throughout the project.



The first train uses the newly-commissioned track over O’Riordan Street bridge at Mascot

**RECENT WORK**



Installing new track and rail turnouts near Baxter Road, Mascot, during weekend works in January 2024



Lifting and aligning the new rail track near Robey Street bridge, also in January 2024

**LOOKING BACK – MAJOR MILESTONES**

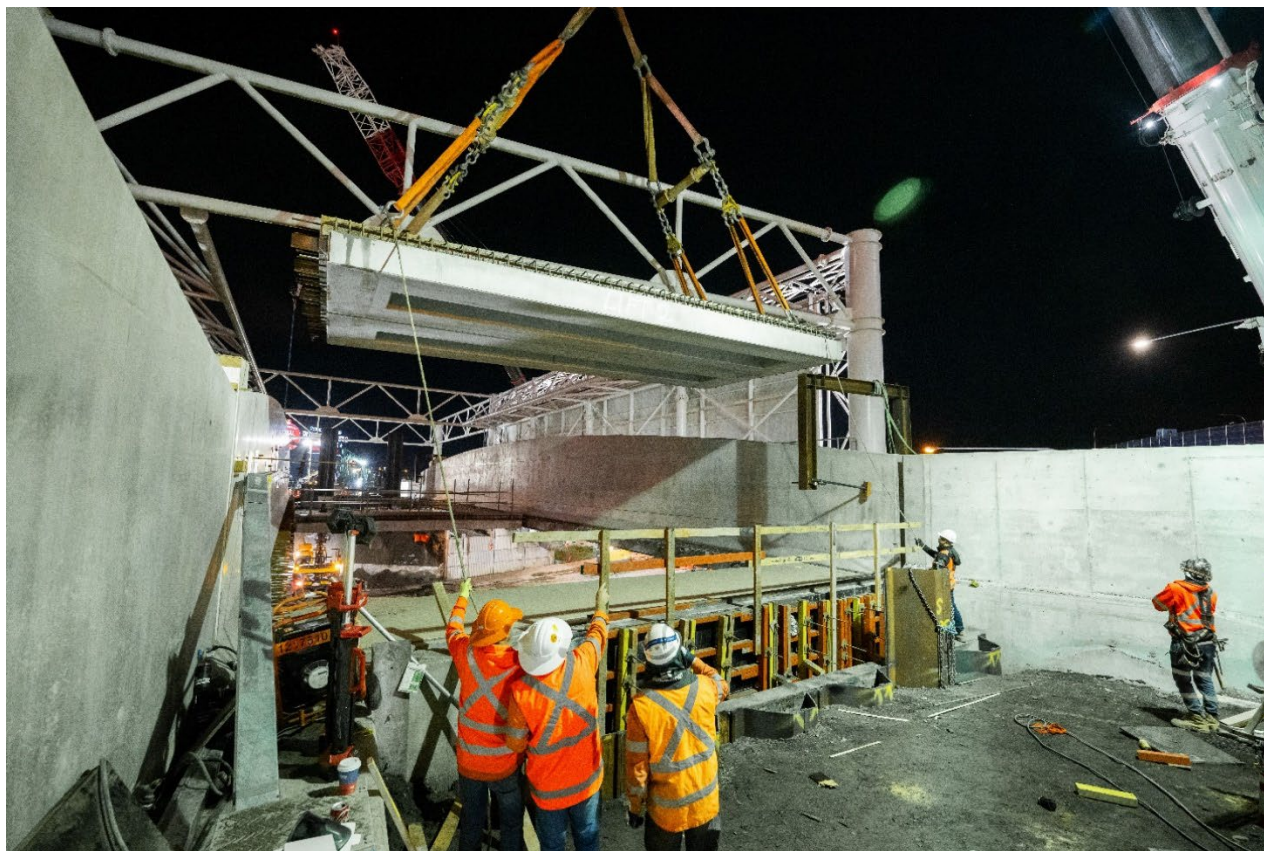


Removing the old Robey Street bridge, February 2023



Building the new bridge at Robey Street, February 2023

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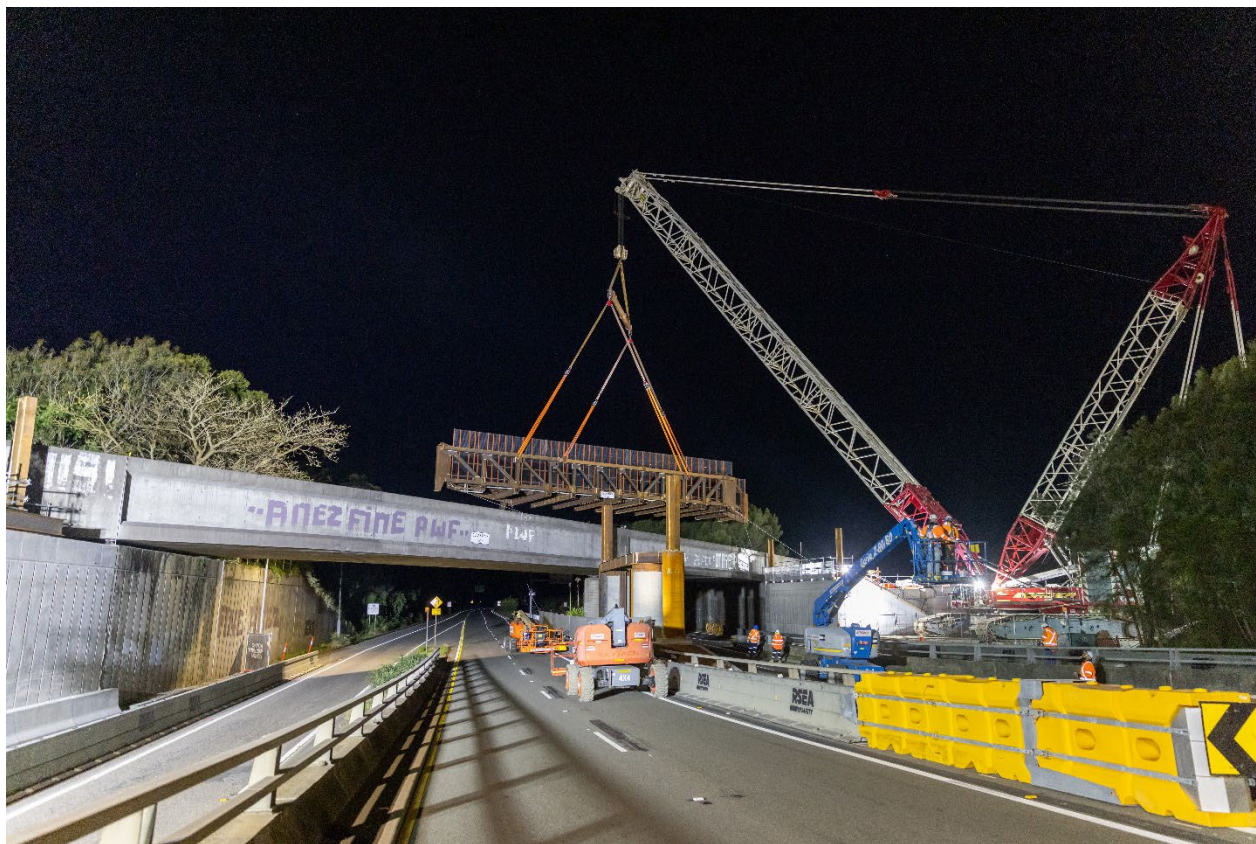


Bridge planks are lifted into place on the new O’Riordan Street bridge, August 2023



The new O’Riordan Street bridge, following completion of major construction

## LOOKING BACK – MAJOR MILESTONES



Lifting a section of temporary steel platform into place, at Southern Cross Drive in May 2023 - the new concrete bridge was built on top of the platform



The structure of the new Southern Cross Drive bridge was completed in late 2023



The first freight trains passing over the newly-commissioned track at Southern Cross Drive

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