

CABRAMATTA LOOP PROJECT

PROJECT UPDATE | SPRING 2020

WE'RE ON TRACK TO DELIVER CRITICAL FREIGHT RAIL IMPROVEMENTS. AS SYDNEY'S POPULATION AND FREIGHT TASK GROWS, THE CABRAMATTA LOOP PROJECT WILL ENABLE MORE FREIGHT TO BE MOVED BY RAIL, HELPING REDUCE CONGESTION ON OUR ROADS AND IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

With one train able to move around the same amount of containers as 54 trucks, the Cabramatta Loop Project will encourage a freight transport mode shift from road to rail by increasing capacity on the freight rail network, supporting a reduced rate of growth in truck movements and associated traffic congestion.

The Cabramatta Loop Project will construct a new 'passing loop' on the eastern side of the existing Southern Sydney Freight Line (SSFL), between Cabramatta and Warwick Farm. The passing loop will allow freight trains to pass each other in the same or opposite directions.

Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) is delivering the project on behalf of the Australian Government.

Cabramatta Loop Project includes the following key features:

New rail track – a 1.65 kilometre long section of new track adjacent to the existing track, with connection points

Track realignment – moving about 550 metres of the existing track sideways to make room for the new track

Bridge works – constructing new bridge structures over Sussex Street and Cabramatta Creek

Road works – reconfiguring Broomfield Street between Sussex Street and Bridge Street.



KEY MILESTONE ACHIEVED

The Cabramatta Loop Project recently received approval to proceed from the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.



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WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING

Since the Environmental Impact Statement was placed on public exhibition, we have been:

- Reviewing public submissions and preparing a Response to Submissions Report for the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. This report can be found here planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects
- Carrying out site investigations to inform the project design, including geotechnical surveys, utility identification surveys and land surveys.
- Developing procurement documentation to procure a design and construction contractor which will be released to market later this year.
- Following a robust expression of interest in late 2019, three companies have been shortlisted to tender - Downer EDI, Fulton Hogan, and John Holland.

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WE ARE HERE

*Timeframes are indicative and are subject to change

KEEP IN THE LOOP

Thank you for providing feedback and getting involved in the project over the last 18 months. We've gained valuable feedback on our early design thinking and considerations for the project planning. We encourage you to keep in touch, in particular if circumstances change that might be of interest to the project team.

As the Cabramatta Loop Project gets underway we'll keep you informed through community updates and provide opportunities for feedback on the project. We are looking at ways to minimise works disruption as much as possible but unfortunately, some impacts will be unavoidable.

Register for email updates on our website to hear all the latest news on the Cabramatta Loop Project. We'll let you know about our upcoming community events too.



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NEXT STEPS

Community feedback has and will continue to play an important part in the planning and delivery of the Cabramatta Loop Project. We will continue to talk with, and more importantly, listen to our stakeholders and community as the project progresses.

Over the next six months, you can expect to see:

- Site inspections along the rail corridor, in particular along Broomfield Street. We may need to view existing utility connections to properties over the next few months, so keep a look out in the mail for further details.
- Release of design and construction tender to market.

You can also contact the project team anytime for more information or to provide feedback via:

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