

NARRABRI TO TURRAWAN LINE UPGRADE

28 March 2022

Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) is proposing to upgrade approximately 35 km of track between Turrawan and Narrabri to enhance the quality and capability of the connection between the Hunter Valley Network south of Turrawan and Inland Rail at Narrabri North and to provide a consistent service offering between Northern NSW, Inland Rail and the port of Newcastle.

By completing the 'missing link' between the Hunter Valley Network south of Turrawan and Inland Rail, it will help improve efficiency and allow an increase in the grain, cotton and freight volumes carried by rail.

Works would include the replacement of existing steel and timber sleepers with heavy duty concrete sleepers, replacement of the existing rail with upgraded rail, and earthworks.

Subject to approvals, delivery of the project is expected to start in mid-2022 and be completed by late 2023.

ARTC is currently preparing a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) to identify, assess and mitigate the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed works. We are seeking community feedback on the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the proposed upgrade and welcome your comments.

REF ON EXHIBITION

The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Narrabri to Turrawan Line Upgrade will be on exhibition between **5 April 2022** and **26 April 2022**.

The REF provides a comprehensive assessment of the potential environmental and social impacts, benefits, and mitigation measures associated with construction and operation of the project. You can read the REF by visiting ARTC's website: artc.com.au/n2tupgrade.

The REF will be also be available to read at the following locations:

Narrabri Shire Council – Admin Building

46-48 Maitland Street
Narrabri, NSW, 2390

Narrabri Library

8 Doyle Street
Narrabri, NSW, 2390

NEXT STEPS

Following the REF exhibition period, ARTC will review submissions received. A Submissions Report will be prepared, detailing ARTC's response to the issues raised and any mitigation measures, if required. Further updates will be provided to the community as soon as they become available.

YOUR FEEDBACK

ARTC is seeking community feedback on the REF. You can provide comments via:

Email: nswprojects@artc.com.au

Phone: 1300 550 402

Mail:

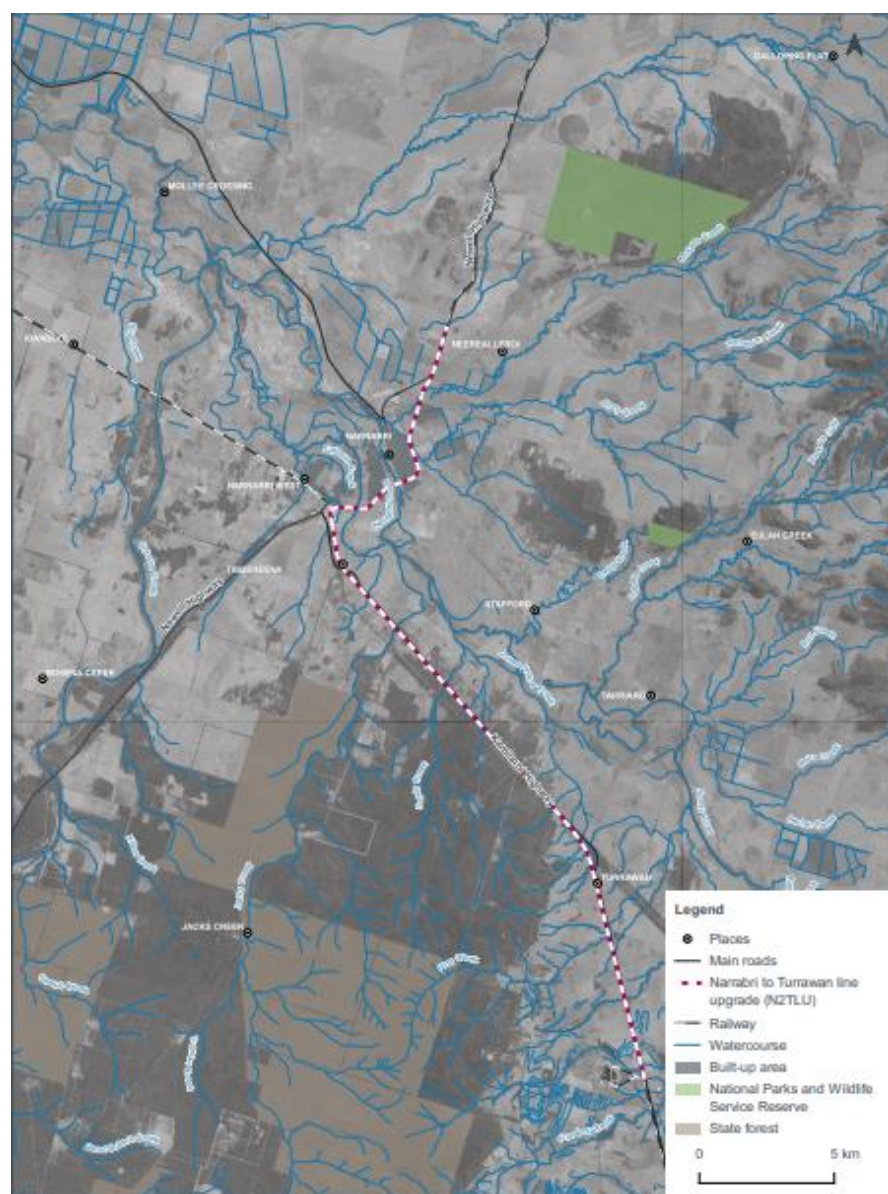
NSW Projects Community Engagement Team

GPO Box 14

Sydney NSW 2001

Please provide feedback by 26 April 2022

PROJECT LOCATION



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