



ROAD CLOSURE – Hector Street

Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) will be undertaking construction works at the Hector Street rail bridge in the Sefton area, commencing Monday 27 April 2009.

During the works, the pedestrian footpath under the railway on the eastern side of Hector Street (Sefton Station side) will be closed. This footpath will remain closed for the duration of the works and pedestrians will be required to use the western footpath at all times.

Within a week after closure of the footpath, the following changes to traffic conditions will be implemented:

- **Stage 1:** One lane of Hector Street under the rail overbridge (between Waldron Road and Wellington Road) will be closed daily between 9AM and 4PM on weekdays and between 7AM and 5PM on weekends. During these daily closures, traffic at the bridge will be controlled by flagmen. The lane closure is expected to last for up to three weeks.
- **Stage 2:** Works will continue on the bridge for a period of up to three months. During this time, both traffic lanes under the bridge will remain open, except for a small number of short night time closures of up to 2 hours at a time, when the bridge will be closed to all traffic.

Warning signs will be installed on all approach roads to the construction site and the speed limit in the immediate vicinity of the works will be reduced to 40 kilometres per hour.

These works form part of the construction of the Southern Sydney Freight Line (SSFL). The SSFL is a 36 kilometre dedicated freight line between Macarthur and Sefton and the new track is within the existing rail corridor. The SSFL will allow passenger and freight services to operate independently, freeing up passenger lines for improved services and providing more capacity for freight trains on the dedicated lines.

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