

Notice of application for project approval under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

An application has been made to the Minister for Planning by the Australian Rail Track Corporation ACN 081 455 754 for project approval under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The Australian Rail Track Corporation notifies the application for project approval under clause 8F(3)(a) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

Application details

Application No: 05_008 9

Proponent: Australian Rail Track Corporation
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Site description:

The proposed Southern Sydney Freight Line is located over a distance of 36 kilometres from south of Macarthur to east of Sefton Park Junction, in Western Sydney of NSW. It is located parallel to the existing Main South Line.

Land affected by the proposal is detailed in the application for project approval, which is available on-line (details below).

Project description:

The Southern Sydney Freight Line project includes the following features:

- construct a new 30 kilometre non-electrified single track (and passing loop) next to the Main South Line from south of Macarthur to east of Sefton Park Junction;
- construct a grade separated rail crossing north of Glenfield Junction;
- modify six existing suburban rail stations including Leumeah, Minto, Casula, Warwick Farm, Cabramatta and Sefton and surrounding precincts;
- modify existing road bridges, including those at Bareena Street, Miller Road, Chester Hill Road and Auburn Road;
- construct railway underpasses;
- conduct earthworks including construction of retaining walls, cuttings and embankments; and
- provide impact mitigation measures, such as noise walls and landscaping where required.

This project is subject to the environmental assessment and public consultation requirements in Division 2, Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, with the details of the exhibition period to be notified by the Department following receipt of the proponent's environmental assessment for the project.

A copy of the application for project approval is available on the Department of Planning website (<http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au>) under "Major Project Assessment – Major Project Register".