Squirrel glider tracking surveys **MARTINUS** Albury to Illabo June to August 2025

Martinus has been engaged to undertake construction on the Albury to Illabo section of the Inland Rail project in New South Wales.

As part of these works, specialist ecologists working on behalf of Martinus will conduct squirrel glider tracking surveys at multiple locations near the rail corridors and public road reserves along the Albury to Illabo section.

The work will occur outside our standard construction hours between **4pm to 11pm Monday** to **Thursday**.

This activity occurs during the day and at night when squirrel gliders are most active.

Work being done

Regular squirrel glider tracking, including trapping activity, is required as part of the Albury to Illabo section's environmental conditions of approval.

Monitoring will occur mostly within road reserves at distances up to 5km from the Inland Rail alignment, while some monitoring where required will also be conducted on privately-owned land, subject to landowner approval.

This activity will occur during the day and at night when squirrel gliders are most active. Survey locations will be visited on multiple occasions to maximise sighting opportunities.

Squirrel glider survey locations

Surveys and any required squirrel glider trapping will occur within road reserves and private properties near the following locations:

- Billy Hughes Bridge Eight Mile Creek (east and west approaches)
- Uranquinty within the rail corridor and Sandy Creek (east and west approaches).

What can I expect?

- There will be no traffic disruptions during this period as vehicles will be parked clear of road traffic.
- Some torches may be visible on private properties and adjacent road reserves as the ecologists move around survey areas.
- All activity will be scheduled to limit disruption to habitats and our neighbours, while vehicles will be parked in already disturbed areas.
- Where access to some private properties is sought, property owners will be contacted in advance for agreed access arrangements.

Cancellation of works

Works can sometimes be cancelled at short notice depending on weather and other factors. Should this occur, works will be rescheduled.

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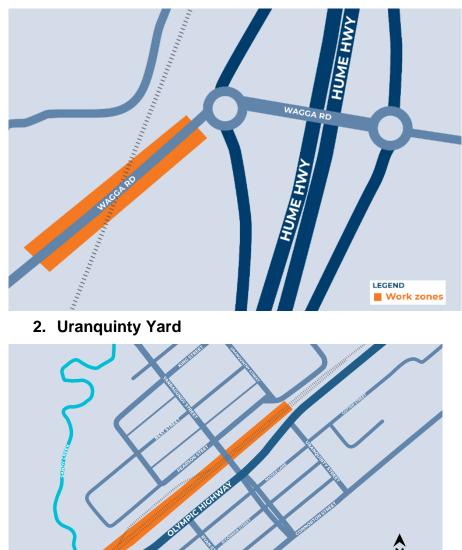
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LEGEND Work zones

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Location of work:

1. Billy Hughes Bridge



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