October Monthly Update Illabo to Stockinbingal 1-31 October 2025



John Holland has been engaged to undertake construction of the Illabo to Stockinbingal section of Inland Rail in New South Wales.

The work will occur during standard construction hours 7am - 6pm Monday to Saturday.

Work to construct the temporary workforce accommodation facility located at Grogan Road, Stockinbingal, will also take place every Sunday from 8am - 6pm until late October.

Description of works

During October John Holland will continue site investigations to inform design, establishing site compounds along the alignment and installing permanent fencing along the corridor boundary.

Proposed activities include (subject to approval):

- Surveying and testing will be conducted at multiple locations, including project/property boundaries, road and pavement levels, the rail corridor, existing roads, bridges, culverts, leased land, buildings, and road traffic counts on Burley Griffin Way
- Continuing site investigations, including utility and geotechnical investigations through inspection and monitoring activities
- Installing fencing and gates along the rail corridor
- Continuing work to establish the temporary workers' accommodation facility on Grogan Road, north of Stockinbingal
- Preparing site compounds at various locations along the alignment, including clearing works and tree removal
- Constructing a haul road within the construction
- Delivering equipment, machinery and materials at approved laydown areas along the alignment and workers accommodation facility.

What can I expect?

- Light vehicles entering and exiting site compounds between 6.30am - 6.30pm
- Affected property owners will be contacted confirming access prior to work commencing

- Traffic management including reduced speed limits may be required near worksites close to the roads or for safe access. Please follow all traffic management instructions and signage
- Workers operating machinery, equipment, hand tools and service vehicles
- Residents in the vicinity may notice an increase in noise levels during these works, along with the presence of additional workers and vehicles in the area.

Expected plant and machinery used

Excavators, dozers, rollers, loaders, forklifts, delivery truck and dogs, drill rigs, small truck mounted drill rig, NDD (non-destructive digging) truck, water carts and support vehicles, workers using hand tools, survey equipment (including drones), traffic management equipment and associated signage.

How we're managing impacts

- Traffic management and reduced road speeds, where applicable
- Environmental controls in place
- Access to private properties will be maintained
- Temporary fencing around excavations and sensitive areas.

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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