

Construction update Illabo to Stockinbingal 1-30 September 2026

Inland Rail has engaged John Holland as construction partner for the Illabo to Stockinbingal section of the project.

Description of works (subject to approval):

- General earthworks, including clearing works, stripping topsoil and tree removal
- Constructing a haul road within the rail corridor
- Continuing formwork, concreting and precast placement for drainage culverts
- Piling and bridge construction works
- Installing utilities including power and telecommunication relocation work.
- Construction of rail signaling and track equipment.
- Rock hammering, crushing and screening operations
- Drilling and blasting will occur in select locations. Affected landowners will be notified in advance and appropriate safety exclusion zones will be implemented.
- Surveying, utility, environmental, and geotechnical investigations including the use of drones.
- Installing fencing and gates along the rail corridor
- Construction of the new Burley Griffin Way rail overpass and road upgrade will progress and be delivered in stages to maintain traffic flow and safely build the new rail infrastructure
- Road widening works on Hibernia Street, Stockinbingal
- Establishing environmental controls, and dewatering from site
- Plant and water truck refuelling may be undertaken outside of standard construction hours.

Hours of work

Construction is planned to occur during standard working hours: **7am to 6pm**, Monday to Sunday.

Some work may also take place between **6am and 6pm** on any day, with limits on early morning activities and in consultation with affected stakeholders.

Out-of-hours work

At times, certain activities such as out-of-hours work, deliveries or movement of oversized machinery may need to occur outside standard working hours. Affected landowners will be notified in advance of these works.

Work activities are subject to ground and weather conditions and may be rescheduled. Affected stakeholders will be notified should this occur.

Possession work

A track possession will occur from 12am Saturday, 12 September, to 11:59pm Tuesday, 15 September 2026, with works occurring continuously throughout this period. Activities will include earthworks adjacent to the existing line, delivery and stockpiling of rail materials within the rail corridor, crossover installation, and signalling works.

Please note that rail unloading will take place at Stockinbingal, while all other rail activities will occur at Illabo. Refer to the map on the following page for location details.

What can I expect?

- Traffic management in place, including reduced speed limits near worksites for safe access. Please follow all instructions and signage.
- Workers operating machinery, equipment, hand tools and service vehicles
- Residents nearby may notice a temporary increase in noise during work activities.
- Authorised drone activity to conduct survey work over the worksite.

Expected plant and machinery used

Plant and machinery may include, but are not limited to excavators, cranes, franna, dozers, scrapers, articulated dump trucks, rollers, loaders, forklifts, prime movers, delivery truck and dogs, drill rigs, small truck mounted drill rig, concrete truck, water carts and support vehicles, survey equipment (including drones), hand tools, piling rig, traffic management equipment and signage.

How we're managing impacts

- Traffic management including reduced road speeds and Variable Message Sign (VMS) boards in line with road authority approvals
- Implementing noise and vibration controls such as maintaining respite periods between noisy works, using the smallest plant possible to complete tasks, respite where required and turning off plant and equipment when not in use
- Access to private properties will be maintained
- Water carts for dust suppression.

Out-of-hours work over the coming months that may occur between 6 pm to 6 am (Mon–Sun) are shown below; however, works would only take place in limited circumstances such as safety requirements, emergencies, or essential operational needs.

Activity	Location	Noise impact	September	October	November
Concrete pours	Whole alignment for various activities including site set up, bridgeworks and fencing.	Low to medium	•	•	•
Plant and water truck refuelling	Whole alignment	Low	•	•	•
Oversized machinery, equipment and material deliveries	Site compound entrances on Warrens Lane (pending approvals) Old Sydney Road, Dirnaseer Road, Old Cootamundra Road, Dudauman Road and Burley Griffin Way	Low to medium	•	•	•

Work locations

Work will occur at various locations within the project boundaries. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of work in your area. For any concerns, to provide feedback or discuss please contact **1800 732 761**.

Stockinbingal section possession works



Illabo section possession works

