

NARROMINE TO NARRABRI FIELD STUDIES AND SITE INVESTIGATIONS

DECEMBER 2018 – MAY 2019

Between December 2018 and May 2019, we are carrying out a range of activities to inform the design and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of the Narromine to Narrabri Inland Rail project. The following activities will be taking place within the study area (including on public land) during this time. For a map of the study area, visit our website. Investigations will continue until mid-2019 and we will provide regular updates. Investigations on private property will be arranged on a voluntary basis with individual landowners.

ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Geotechnical borehole drilling, test pit investigations, installation of groundwater monitoring bores.
- ▶ Cadastral surveys and traffic surveys.
- ▶ Environmental investigations including fauna and flora, Aboriginal heritage, non-Aboriginal heritage, surface water sampling, agriculture and land use, landscape/visual assessments, flooding, socio-economic and noise monitoring.

CONTRACTORS

JacobsGHD and subcontractors Dubbo Traffic Control, Macquarie Geotechnical, Terratest, Batterline Earthmoving and Specialized Civil Services Pty Ltd.

IMPACTS

Some investigations will be carried out within road reserves off the roadway, with signage in place to warn motorists.

Environmental investigations will not involve noticeable impacts. However, some fauna investigations will involve night work and landowners will be consulted before this work starts.

WHAT YOU MIGHT SEE IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

- ▶ Increased vehicle and machinery movements in the study area and on local roads.
- ▶ Signage in place on some roads to warn motorists of investigation locations in the road reserve.
- ▶ Machinery left at investigation sites overnight.
- ▶ Wooden pegs with flagging tape and spray paint marks.
- ▶ Investigations will generally be undertaken between 6.30 am and 6.30 pm, Monday to Friday. Exceptions include some fauna surveys which will occur at night, up until 11 pm and over the occasional weekend.

CONTACT US

We are committed to working with the community and keeping you informed about the project's design development. For more information, contact us using the details below.

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