



AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION LTD

Southern Sydney Freight Line IMPORTANT COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Construction Work at Auburn Road Bridge, Birrong – February 2011

Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) will be undertaking various construction works at Auburn Road Bridge, Birrong in February 2011, in addition to the work currently underway in the area.

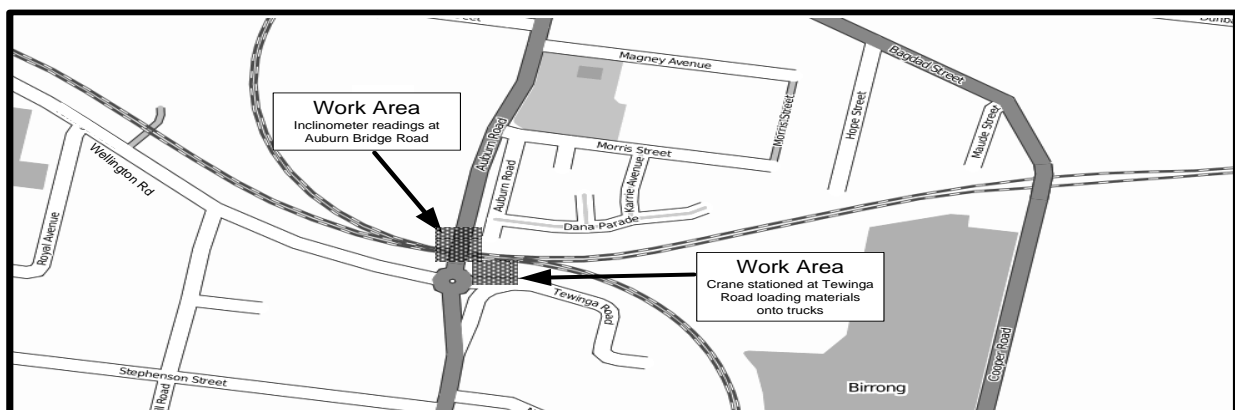
Inclinometer readings

Inclinometer readings will be undertaken at Auburn Road Bridge on 1 February 2011. Inclinometer readings are taken periodically during excavation to determine whether the bridge piles have moved from their original position as a result of the construction works. To date the readings have shown that the bridge has not moved. One lane of the bridge will be closed for approximately 2 hours from 9.30am to 11.30am. Traffic controls will be in place during this time to manage vehicle movements.

Removal and cartage of excavated materials

Excavated material from the rail corridor will be loaded on to trucks by crane at Tewinga Road, east of the intersection with Auburn Road, Birrong. This will occur between 7am and 5pm Monday to Friday, commencing 9 February 2011 for 12 weeks. The crane will be loading material intermittently rather than continuously during this period and will operate approximately three days per week. It is envisaged that an additional 30 trucks per day will be utilised to remove the excavated material.

The crane will be located in the eastbound lane of Tewinga Road and will be stationary throughout the 12 week period. Traffic into Tewinga Road will use the westbound lane and traffic exiting Tewinga Road will do so via the 'slip lane', similar to the current (temporary) arrangement. Traffic controls will be in place to manage vehicles and to assist pedestrians using the footpath crossing at Tewinga Road due to the changed traffic conditions.



We appreciate your patience while we build this important project for Sydney, NSW and the nation.

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