

# Freight & Logistics Council

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## **METRONET Stage 1 Projects**



#### **Phase 1 Projects**

#### **Thornlie Line Extension**

Yanchep Rail Extension

Morley-Ellenbrook Rail Extension

Byford Rail Extension

#### **Midland Line Rail Extension**

#### **New Midland Station**

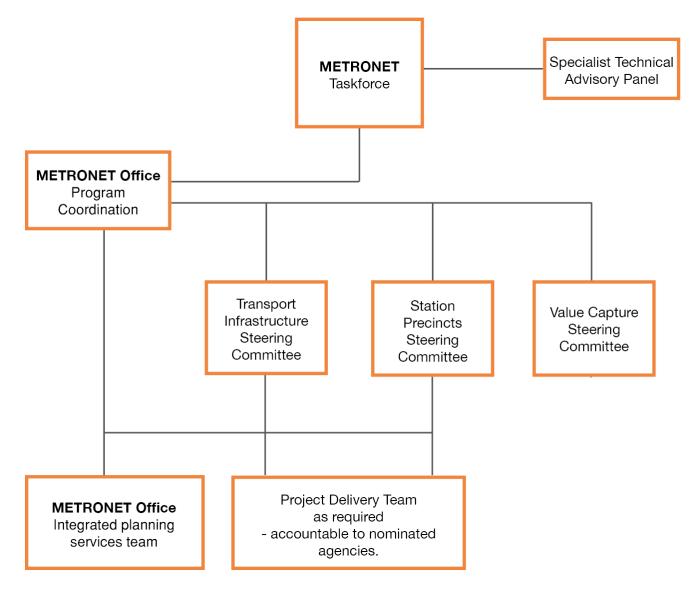
Karnup Station

Level crossing removal project

Rail car procurement

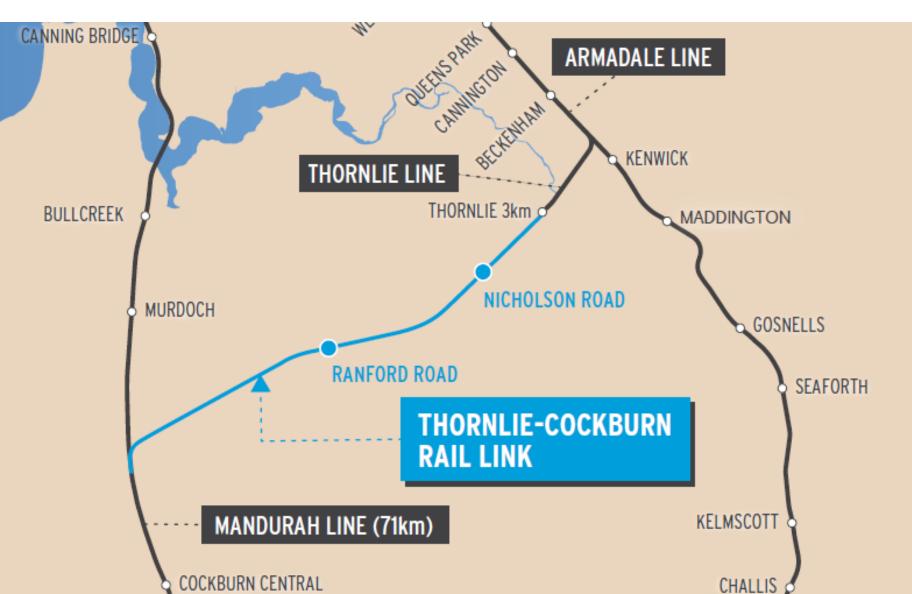


## **METRONET Governance**



# STAGE 1 PRIORITY PROJECTS: FREIGHT RAIL INTERFACE





Project features	<ul> <li>Relocation of two existing freight lines.</li> <li>Approx. 17.5km of new dual track; two new stations at Nicholson Rd and Ranford Rd and modifications to Thornlie and Cockburn Central stations.</li> </ul>
Current status	<ul> <li>Transport Business Case Cabinet endorsed and initial submission to Infrastructure Australia.</li> <li>Project Definition Plan (PDP) works underway.</li> </ul>
Proposed timing	<ul> <li>PDP phase: now – early 2018.</li> <li>Reference Design /Tender Phase: 2018 – 2019.</li> <li>Construction Phase: 2019 – 2021.</li> </ul>



#### Freight interface considerations

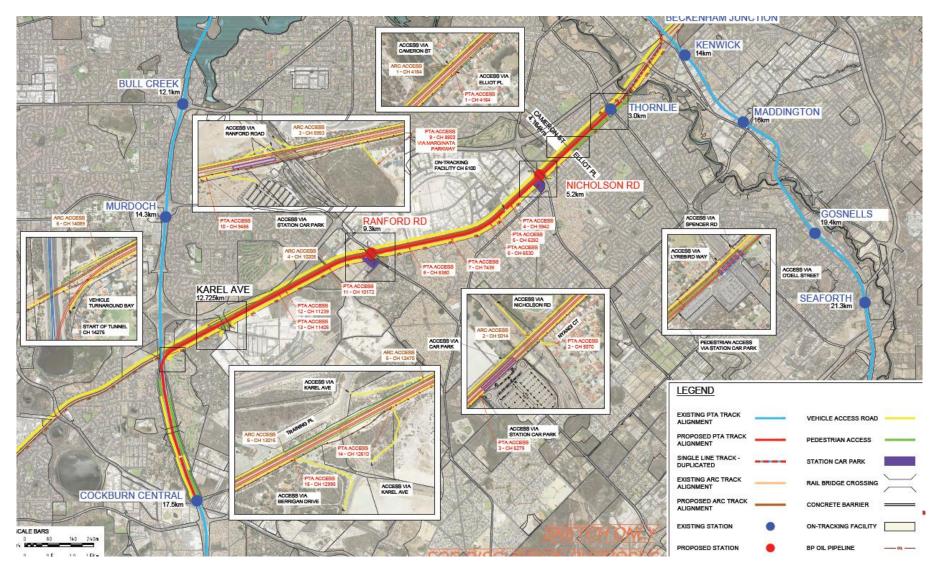
- Shared corridor for freight & passenger services.
- Collaborative approach with Arc Infrastructure to minimise disruption and develop shared access.
- BP's Kewdale White Oil pipeline runs through rail corridor.
- Working with BP on options to relocate or protect the pipeline.



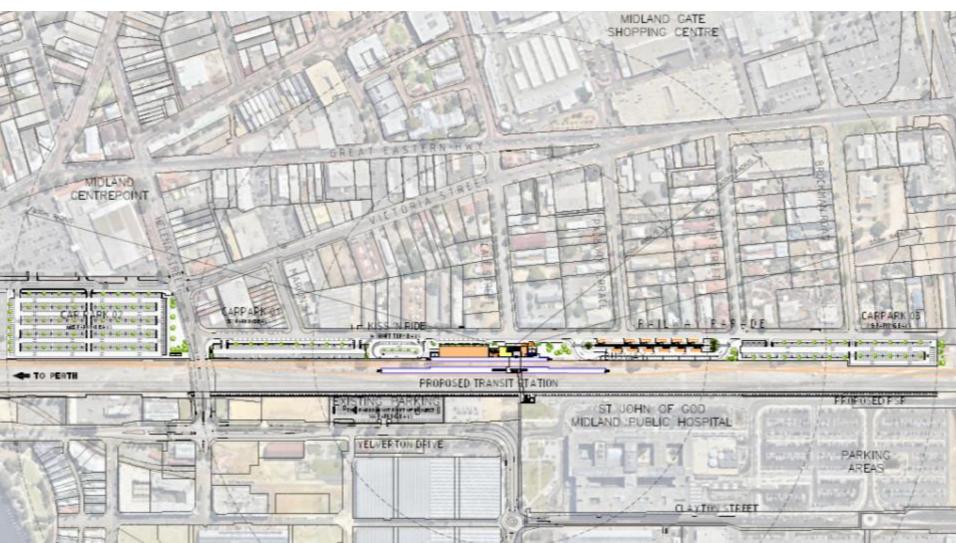
#### Freight interface considerations continued

- Liaising with regulators on appropriate noise and vibration criteria for freight railway.
- Undertaking noise and vibration assessment of future passenger and freight railways.
- Identifying potential mitigation measures for passenger and freight noise and vibration.

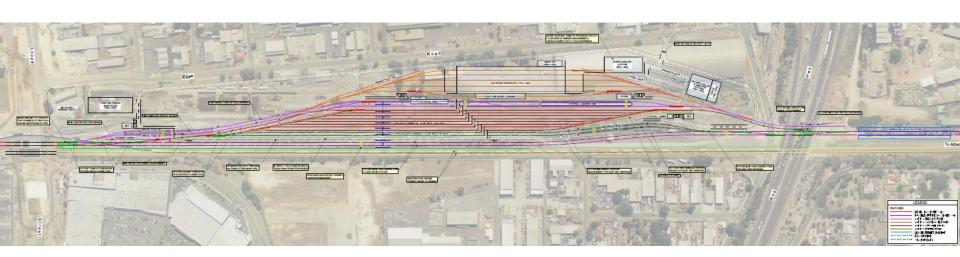




# New Midland Station and Midland Line Extension

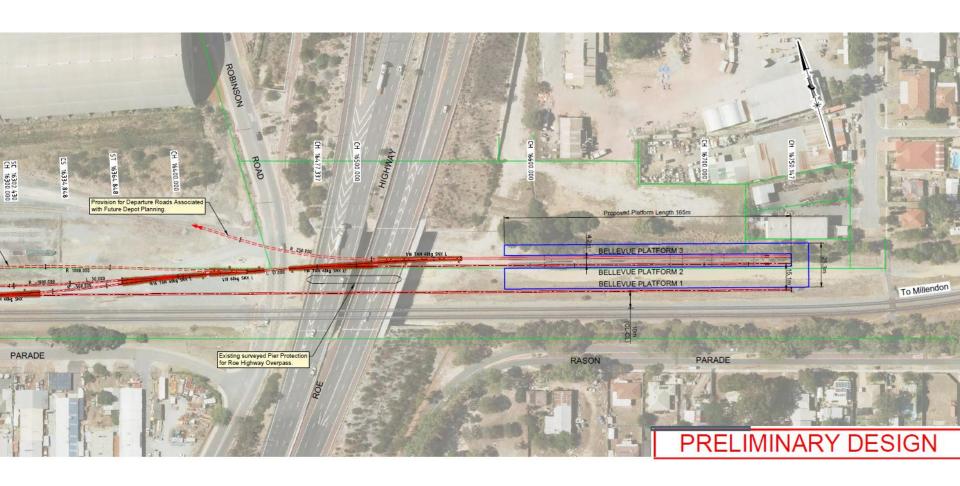


## **Bellevue Station (Indicative)**





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Project features	<ul> <li>Relocate Midland Station to Cale St (three active rail platform faces, 12 bus stands and 6 bus layovers).</li> <li>Land use and engineering planning development for Midland Line Extension (nominally to Bellevue).</li> </ul>
Current status	High level alignment planning undertaken.
Proposed timing	<ul> <li>New Midland Station Business Case and PDP: Jan 2018.</li> <li>Midland Line Extension Business Case: 2019.</li> </ul>



#### Freight interface considerations

- Agreement with Arc Infrastructure.
- Contamination investigations are underway.
- Undertaking noise and vibration assessment of future passenger railway, comparing against current freight emissions.
- Identifying potential mitigation measures for passenger and freight noise and vibration.



### Level Crossings in Midland & Bellevue

- Project interfaces with two existing level crossings at Helena Street and Robinson Road.
- The Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator expects to see the removal of existing railway crossings as part of capital improvement works.
- Proposed depot and increase in train frequencies will result in increase in delays for vehicular traffic.
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- Project requires liaison with the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority (MRA).
- New Midland Station is located within the MRA's Midland Redevelopment Area and will require the Station's development application to be assessed and approved by the MRA.



A new replacement Freight Facility is planned to be constructed in the City of Gosnells.

Construction is planned to start in early 2018 with delivery by late 2019.





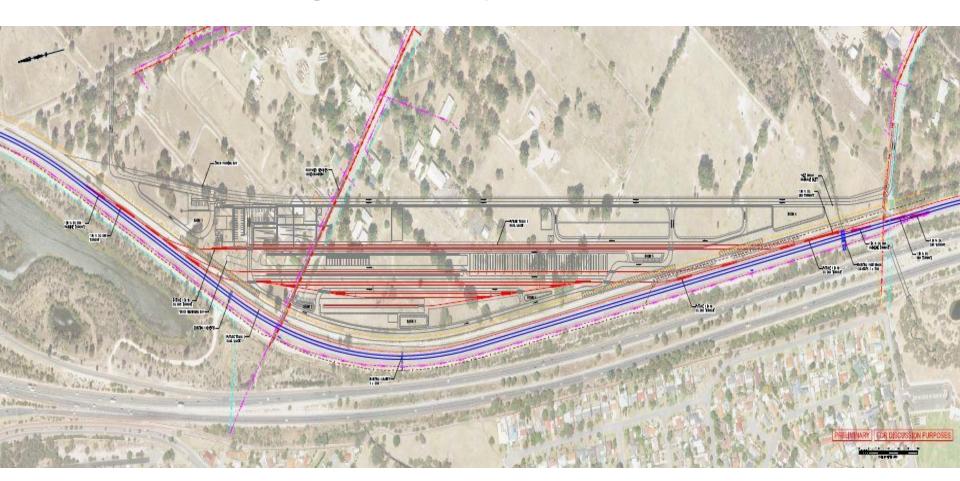
#### **Kenwick Freight Facility**

The proposed consist of the following:

- Flash butt welding facility
- Wagon maintenance facility
- Rail-grinding depot
- Material laydown area



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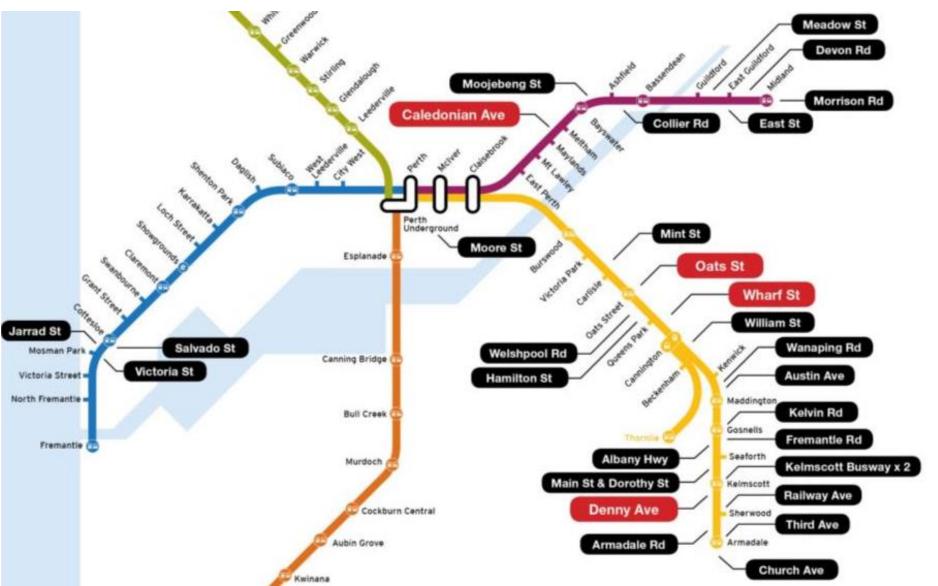


## **Forrestfield Station**





## Level crossing removal



## **QUESTIONS AND THANK YOU**

