

# Grade separating road interfaces

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A double stacked train at Parkes. Credit: ARTC Inland Rail

The Australian and NSW Governments are jointly funding a proposal to grade separate a number of road and rail interfaces in NSW as a result of the Inland Rail project.

The Australian Government has committed \$150 million with the NSW Government contributing an additional \$37.5 million to support the planning and construction of the grade separated interfaces. This postcard provides information on the project and our contact details to find out more.

Four priority sites have been identified for development based on a risk assessment. These are:

- Harris Gates (Olympic Highway)
- Tichborne (Newell Highway)
- Curban (Castlereagh Highway)
- Narromine (Tomingley Road)

Development of each location includes site investigations, identification of issues, constraints and cost estimates. Once this is complete the four sites will be prioritised for delivery.

## What is a grade separation?

A grade separation is a road and rail crossing which uses an underpass or overpass. This prevents delays and the possibility of collisions at level crossings.

## Project benefits

Once Inland Rail is operational, the frequency, speed and length of freight trains along the line will increase. Up to 40 double stacked train movements are expected a day by 2040 leading to traffic delays of up to 4.5 minutes per train and the increased possibility of crashes.

This project will investigate options to ensure the Inland Rail network crosses the NSW road network safely and efficiently at the four priority locations.

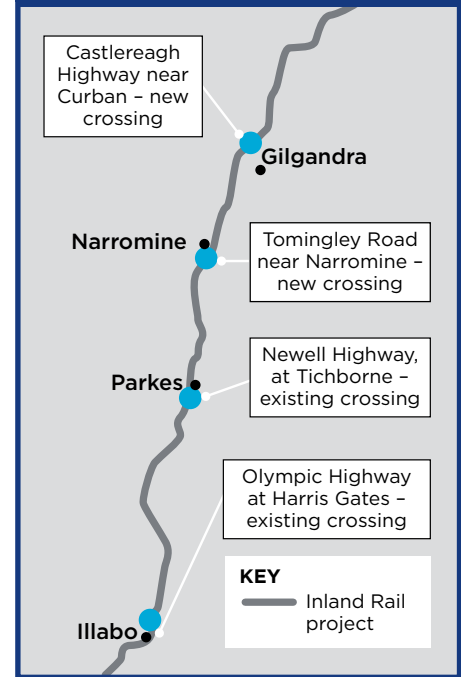
## What work is happening now?

Preliminary investigations are underway which includes a survey and environmental inspections of the road corridor and some private properties. This will help us determine what options for grade separation will be delivered.

## Next steps



## Location of four priority sites for grade separation



## For more information



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