

# Inquiry into Rail Infrastructure Project Costing in NSW

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## Customer Experience Division

- dedicated to customer needs in order to increase customer satisfaction and transport system use

**Tony Braxton-Smith**  
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- integrating freight strategies and programs to meet the current and future needs of the NSW economy and regional economies

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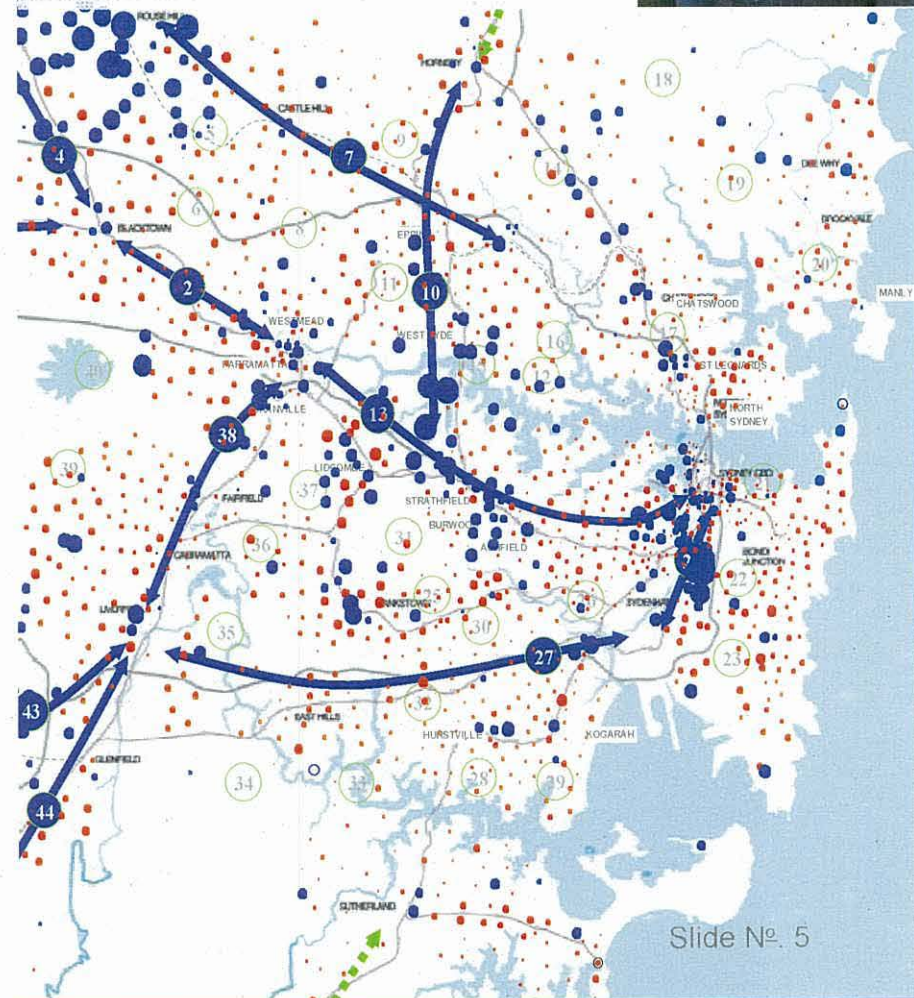


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## Planning and Programs Division

- planning and investment advice for all modes of transport to drive the development of programs and services

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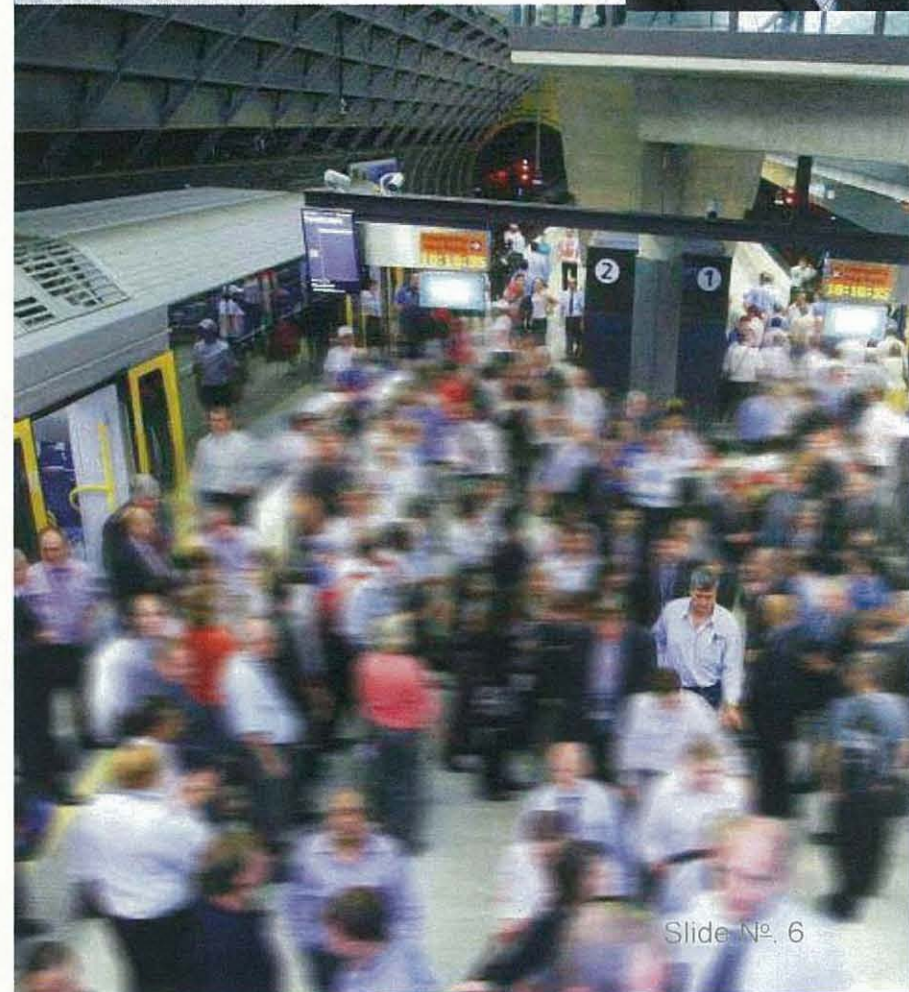


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## Policy and Regulation Division

- driving development and implementation of customer focused legislative, regulatory and policy solutions

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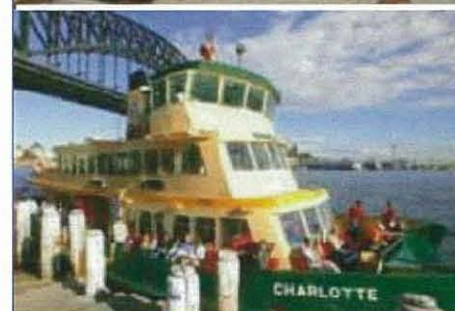
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## Transport Services Division

- ensuring services across the whole transport portfolio meet the current and future needs of customers

**Fergus Gammie**  
Deputy Director General





## Transport Projects Division

- developing and delivering transport infrastructure projects and strategic assets to meet time, cost and quality objectives



**Chris Lock**  
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## Centre of excellence for infrastructure and fleet asset contracts

- cost estimating
- project management
- procurement
- strategic procurement
- engineering
- community and stakeholder relations

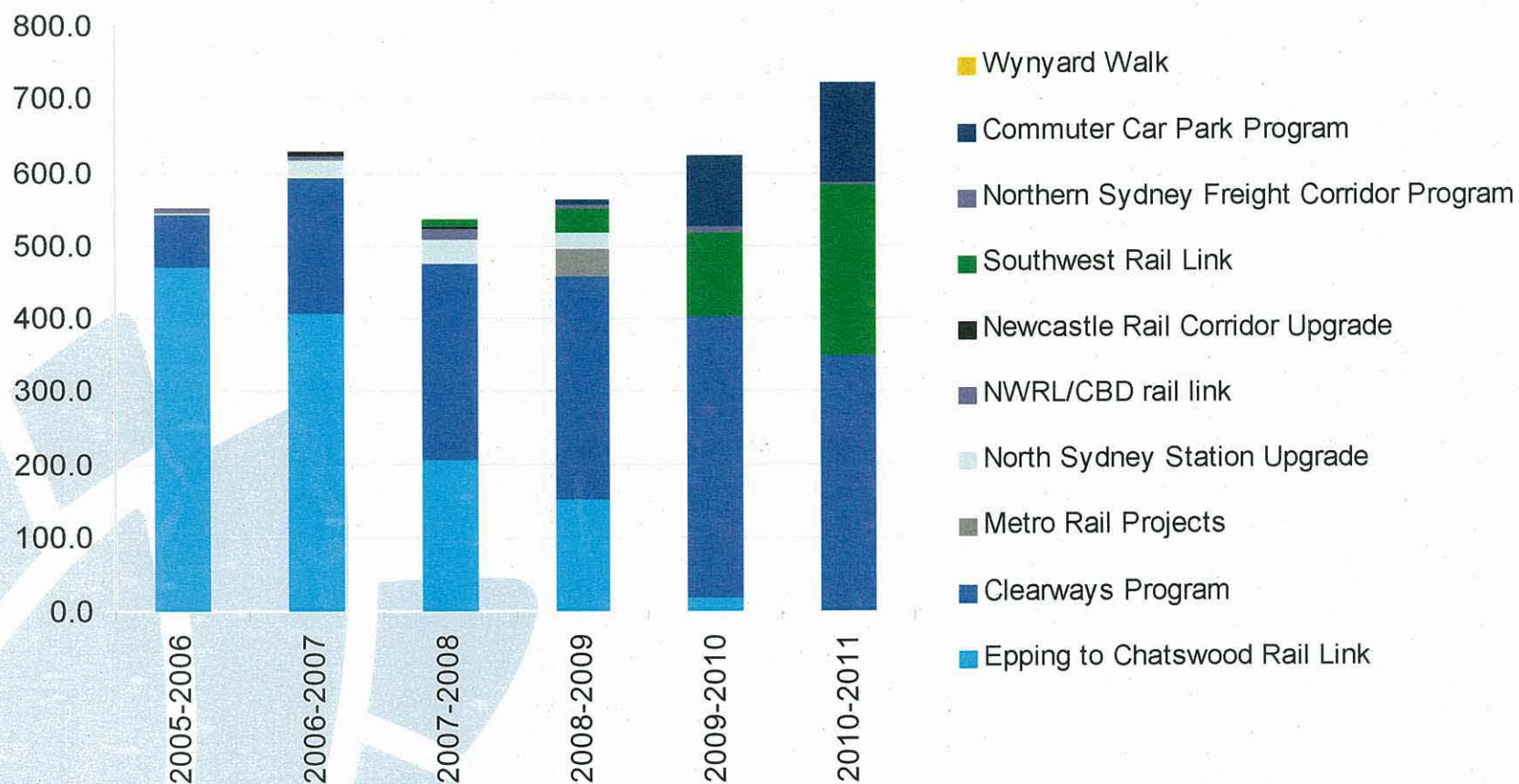






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# Project Expenditure





# Completed Projects

## Completed

Parramatta Transport Interchange (2006)

Newcastle Rail Corridor (2007)

Epping to Chatswood Rail (2008)

Chatswood Transport Interchange (2008)

North Sydney Station Upgrade (2008)

Rail Clearways Program (9 Projects 2006-2011)

Commuter Car Park Program (20 projects 2009 – 2011)



# Projects in hand

## In Construction

Rail Clearways Program (4 Projects)

South West Rail Link

Commuter Car Park and Interchange (7 Projects)

## In Planning and Development

Wynyard Walk

Commuter Car Park and Interchange (14 Projects)

Northern Sydney Freight Corridor Program (4 Projects)

Asset Divestment Program (1 Project)

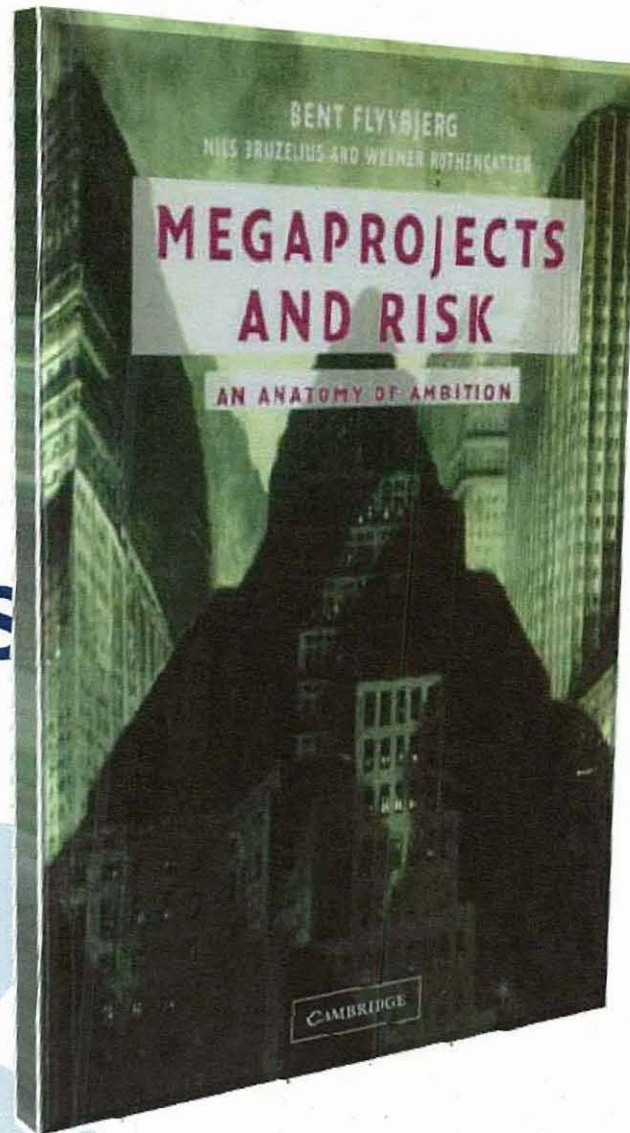
North West Rail Link (support)





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## 2 A calamitous history of cost overrun

constructively from experience by identifying lessons that may prove useful in improving future decisions regarding megaprojects. Given the large amounts of money spent on major transport infrastructure projects, it is remarkable how little data and research are available that would help answer the two basic questions: (i) whether such projects have the intended effects; and (ii) how the actual viability of such projects compares to

A first step in reducing cost overrun is to acknowledge that a substantial risk for overrun exists and cannot be completely eliminated; but it can be moderated.

### The problem of cost overrun

Cost overruns in major transport infrastructure projects are widespread. The difference between actual and estimated investment cost is often 50–100 per cent, and for many projects cost overruns end up threatening project viability. A first step in reducing cost overrun is to acknowledge that a substantial risk of overrun exists and cannot be completely



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Constant prices. For patronage figures, see Chapters 3 and 4

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Boston's artery/tunnel project	196
Humber bridge, UK	175
Boston–Washington–New York rail, USA	130
Great Belt rail tunnel, Denmark	110
A6 Motorway Chapel-en-le-Frith/Whaley bypass, UK	100
Shinkansen Joetsu rail line, Japan	100
Washington metro, USA	85
Channel tunnel, UK, France	80
Karlsruhe–Bretten light rail, Germany	80
Øresund access links, Denmark	70
Mexico City metro line	60
Paris–Auber–Nanterre rail line	60
Tyne and Wear metro, UK	55
Great Belt link, Denmark	54
Øresund coast-to-coast link	26





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# COST ESTIMATION

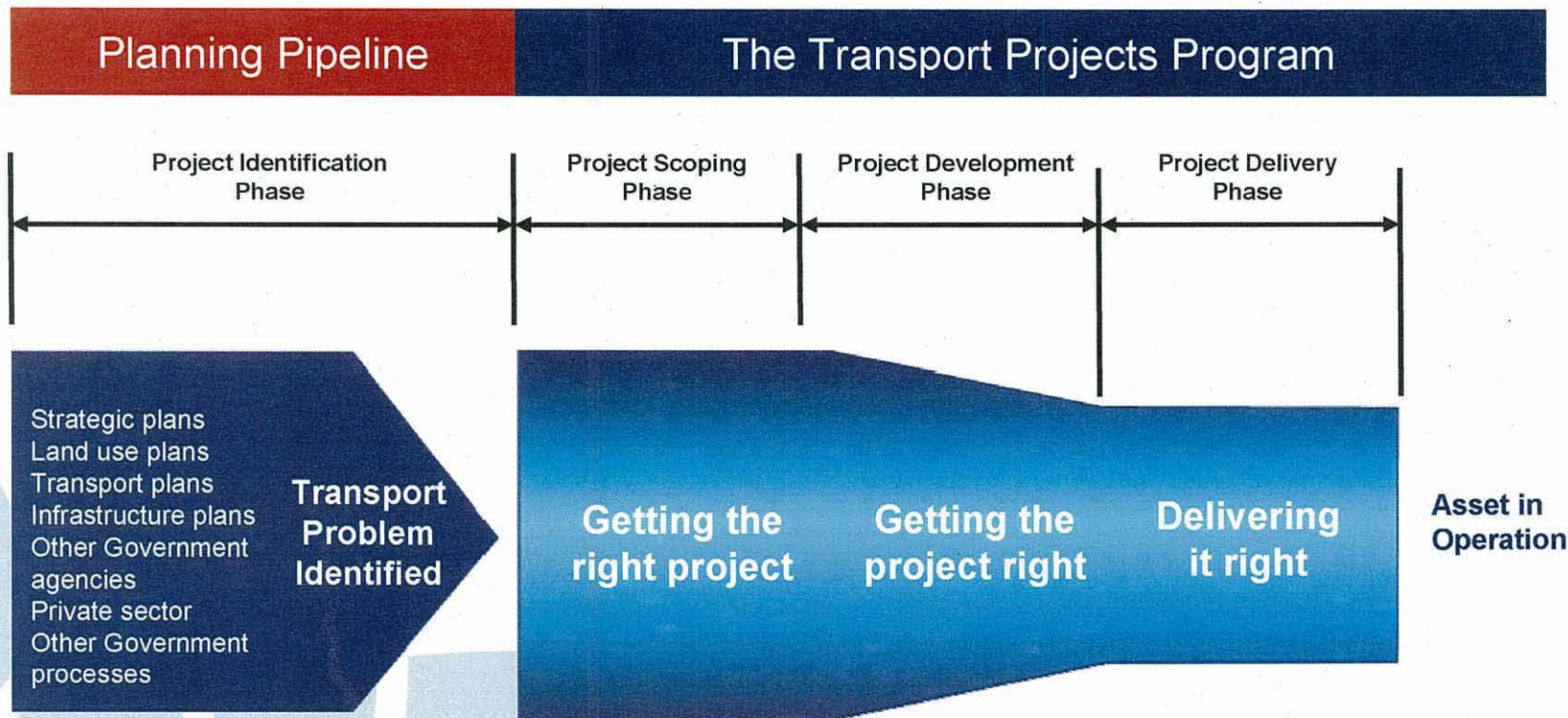
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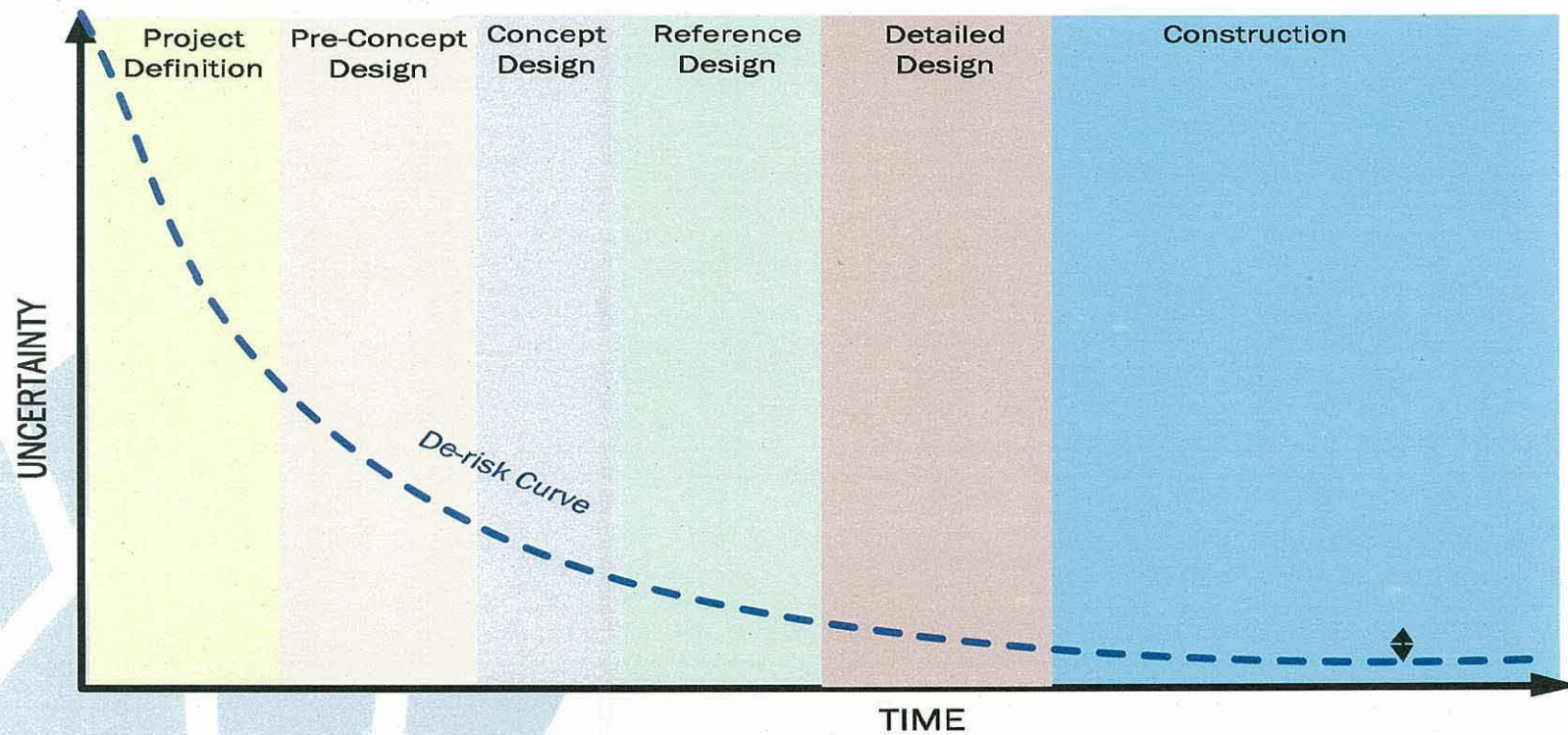
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# Project Phases





# Uncertainty and Time







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# Best Practice Estimation

## Attachment 6:

*Best Practice Standard*



Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional  
Development and Local Government

**Best Practice Cost Estimation for Publicly Funded  
Road and Rail Construction**

Date: 19 June 2008





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# Cost Estimate Structure

Contractor's  
Direct Costs

Contractor's  
Indirect Costs

Contractor's Margin

## CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Owner's Project Costs

## BASE ESTIMATE

Contingency for Risk

Escalation

## TOTAL OUTRUN COST



# Direct Cost

## Direct Cost Estimates

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Line Comment	Resource	Unit	Quantity	Rate	Labour	Material	Plant	Subcont.	Total
Line no : 12 Item no : 7000 Retaining walls		Quantity :	1						
1 RETAINING WALLS									
2									
3 - (275*2). m2 Along Railway Parade, max 2m high	KEYSTONE		550	602	58853	190235	80084	1658	330831
				330831	58853	190235	80084	1658	330831

Line no : 13 Item no : 8000 Bridges (Pedestrian, Road & Rail)		Quantity :	1						
1 BRIDGES / STRUCTURES									
2									
3 GLENFIELD STATION									
4 A. New deflection wall to back of platform									
5 - (129) m			129						
6 - (129) [11.Q5] (0.75) No. Allowed 750mm cts			172						
7 - (5) m Typical 600mm dia pile length			5						
8 - (129) [11.Q5] (*2.5*0.5) m3 Ewks			161						
9 - (129) [11.Q5] (0.75) * 7.9 * 0.025) tonne TT pile at 750mm cts			34						
10 - (129) [11.Q5] * 4.6 * 2) m2 formwork walls			1187						
11 - (175) kg/m3 reinforcing			175						
12 - (175) [11.Q5] (0.75) * 7.9 * 0.025) tonne TT pile at 750mm cts			34						

15 = (172 [11.Q6] \* 5 [11.Q7]) m BORED PILE 600 m 860 620 533200

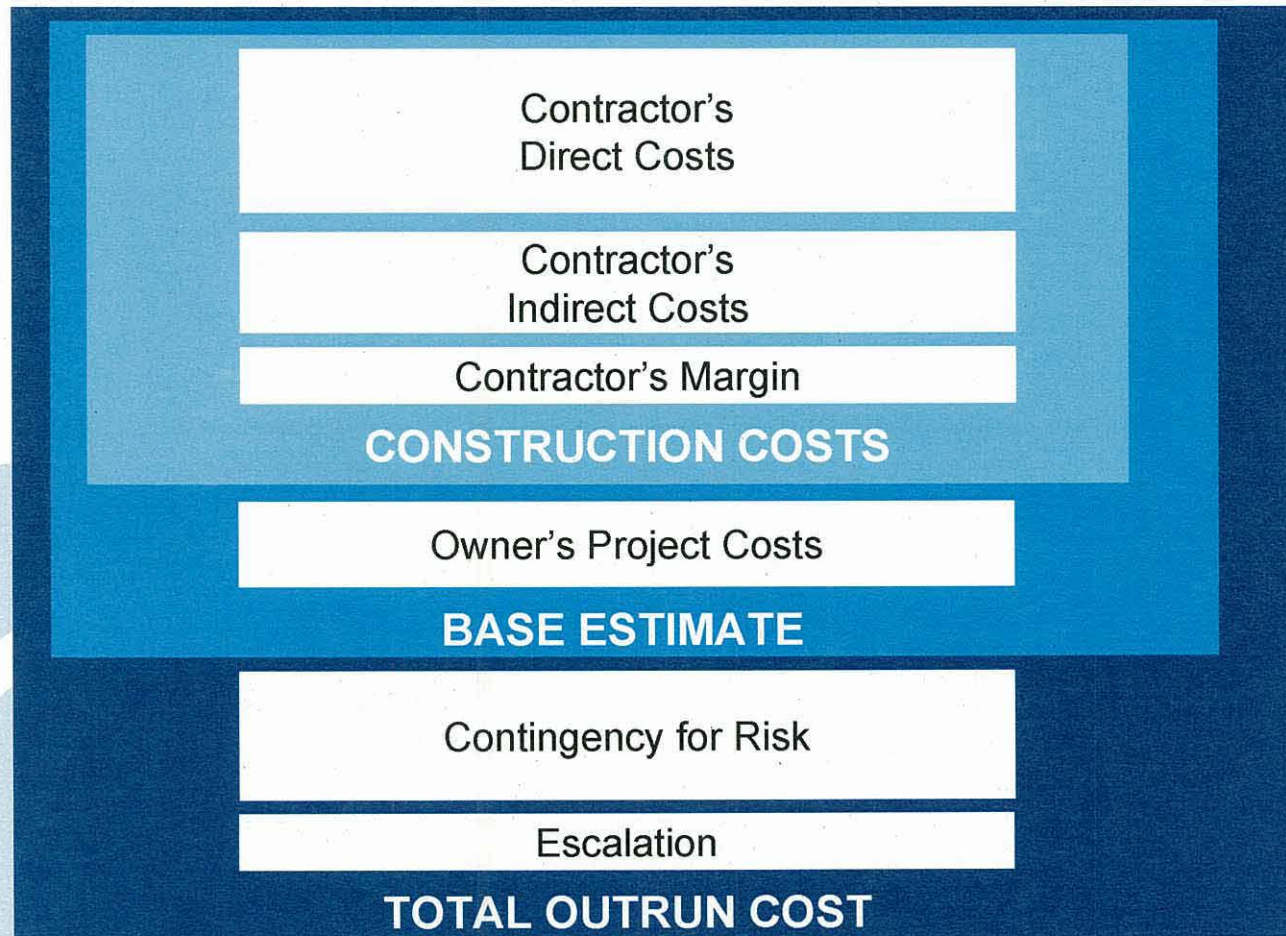
16 = (161 [11.Q8]) m3	EWKS DETAILED	m <sup>3</sup>	161	45	3891		3432		7233
17 - (1187 [11.Q10]) m2	FW WALL	m <sup>2</sup>	1187	165	174676	16860	4494		196029
18 - (1187 [11.Q10]) * 1 * 2 / 2) Allowed 1m wide, one sided scaffold, 2 weeks	SCAFFOLD	\$	1187	1		1187			1187
19 - (34 [11.Q9]) tonne	STRUCT STEEL < 25KG/M	tonne	34	1250		42463			42463
20 - (356 [11.Q12]) * 175 [11.Q11] (1000) tonne	REBAR	tonne	62	1843	2262	72401	1236	38942	114840
21 - (356 [11.Q12]) * 1.05) m3. Allowed 5% waste	CONC 32MPA-B1	m <sup>3</sup>	374	147		54955			54955
22 - (356 [11.Q12]) m3	CONC PUMPED 16MB	m <sup>3</sup>	356	55	5565		10374	3560	19499
23 - (77 [11.Q13]) m2	CONC FINISH	m <sup>2</sup>	77	7	509		2		512
24 - (1187 [11.Q10]) / 2) m2	CONC CURE	m <sup>2</sup>	593	2	1088	296	79		1463
25 = st(5:24.356 [11.Q12]) m3				2728					971381
26									
27 B. Platform structural works (As per TENIX estimate)									





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# Cost Estimate Structure



# Owner's Project Costs

## MREP - COST PLANNER, MAY 2007

### South West Rail Link - TIDC Delivery Costs

Item	Description	Unit	Amount	Min	ML	Max	Comments
1	Staff Costs		25,753,123	75%	100%	150%	Summation below items (3% const. cost)
3	- Technical staff costs	Item	4,312,310				Refer estimate from TIDC
2	- Planning & environmental staff costs	Item	1,750,540				Refer estimate from TIDC
3	- Commercial procurement staff costs	Item	1,593,580				Refer estimate from TIDC
4	- Communication staff costs	Item	1,846,188				Refer estimate from TIDC
5	- Reliability and operational readiness staff costs	Item	1,351,191				Refer estimate from TIDC
6	- Property staff costs	Item	320,733				Refer estimate from TIDC
7	- Project management staff costs	Item	14,240,136				Refer estimate from TIDC
8	- Safety staff costs	Item	338,445				Refer estimate from TIDC
9	Corporate costs	Item	45,000,000	80%	100%	120%	Allowance of 5% of Project Budget (estimated at \$900m)
10	Contingent risk	Item					Itemised separately
11							
12							
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19							
20							
6.3	TOTAL COSTS		70,753,123				





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# ESCALATION



# Escalation

South West Rail Link - systematic escalation calculation for CPI plus Infrastructure Premium																
MREP SWRL - D&C PROJECT CASHFLOW				Costs	Start Date	End Date	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Cashflow Totals	
per annum (year 07 to 12, range 3% to 5%)								4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%		
cumulative - year								2.0%	6.1%	10.2%	14.5%	18.5%	23.2%	27.7%		
Design																
per annum (year 07 to 09, range 10% to 20%) (year 10, 5%/year 11 to 12, range 3% to 5%)								15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	5.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%		
cumulative - year								7.5%	23.6%	41.0%	52.2%	57.8%	63.0%	68.3%		
Work Package Risk (general & assumptions)																
per annum (year 07 to 12, range 3% to 5%)								4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%		
cumulative - year								2.0%	6.1%	10.2%	14.5%	18.5%	23.2%	27.7%		
Contractors Margin																
per annum (year 07 to 9, 10%) (year 10 to 12, 0%)								10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
cumulative - year								5.0%	15.5%	26.5%	31.5%	31.5%	31.5%	31.5%		
D&C SYSTEMATIC ESCALATION FORECAST COSTS							2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Cashflow Totals	
CPI plus Infrastructure Premium																
General Construction																
Labour Cost							\$	-	\$	1,045,043	\$	4,260,153	\$	518,038	\$	10,558,546
Plant Cost							\$	-	\$	438,238	\$	1,788,334	\$	2,080,773	\$	4,756,957
Material Cost							\$	-	\$	1,395,074	\$	5,466,343	\$	6,456,514	\$	14,744,596
Subsidiary Cost							\$	-	\$	6,080,742	\$	17,642,544	\$	15,850,498	\$	42,314,309
Subtotal - General Construction							\$	-	\$	8,569,098	\$	28,158,474	\$	28,963,297	\$	72,350,906
Systems (Track & System, Sig/Comm/Power)							\$	-	\$	885,273	\$	10,255,101	\$	14,131,236	\$	28,334,261
Indirect Job Costs																
Staff							\$	-	\$	646,899	\$	8,824,719	\$	16,637,584	\$	51,930,709
Other							\$	-	\$	116,502	\$	1,544,591	\$	3,823,074	\$	10,931,062
Subtotal - Indirect Job Costs							\$	-	\$	763,401	\$	10,369,310	\$	20,504,939	\$	62,861,502
Design							\$	-	\$	194,552	\$	2,654,517	\$	5,023,260	\$	15,622,789
Work Package Risk (general & assumptions)							\$	-	\$	131,527	\$	1,743,003	\$	4,298,405	\$	12,340,524
Contractors Margin							\$	-	\$	362,161	\$	4,878,029	\$	9,514,154	\$	25,676,543
TIDC Retained Work Package Contingency							\$	-	\$	176,145	\$	2,843,404	\$	7,422,443	\$	20,712,218
RailCorp							\$	104,385	\$	692,458	\$	1,885,648	\$	3,061,266	\$	10,248,498
TIDC Project Development							\$	84,285	\$	574,513	\$	1,567,508	\$	2,540,485	\$	8,554,574
TIDC Delivery Costs							\$	112,449	\$	731,574	\$	1,896,508	\$	3,235,772	\$	10,632,636
TOTAL SYSTEMATIC ESCALATION COSTS							\$	367,120	\$	3,626,481	\$	37,588,478	\$	96,174,673	\$	-
CUMULATIVE ESCALATION COSTS							\$	367,120	\$	3,933,600	\$	41,322,079	\$	138,372,382	\$	267,515,533



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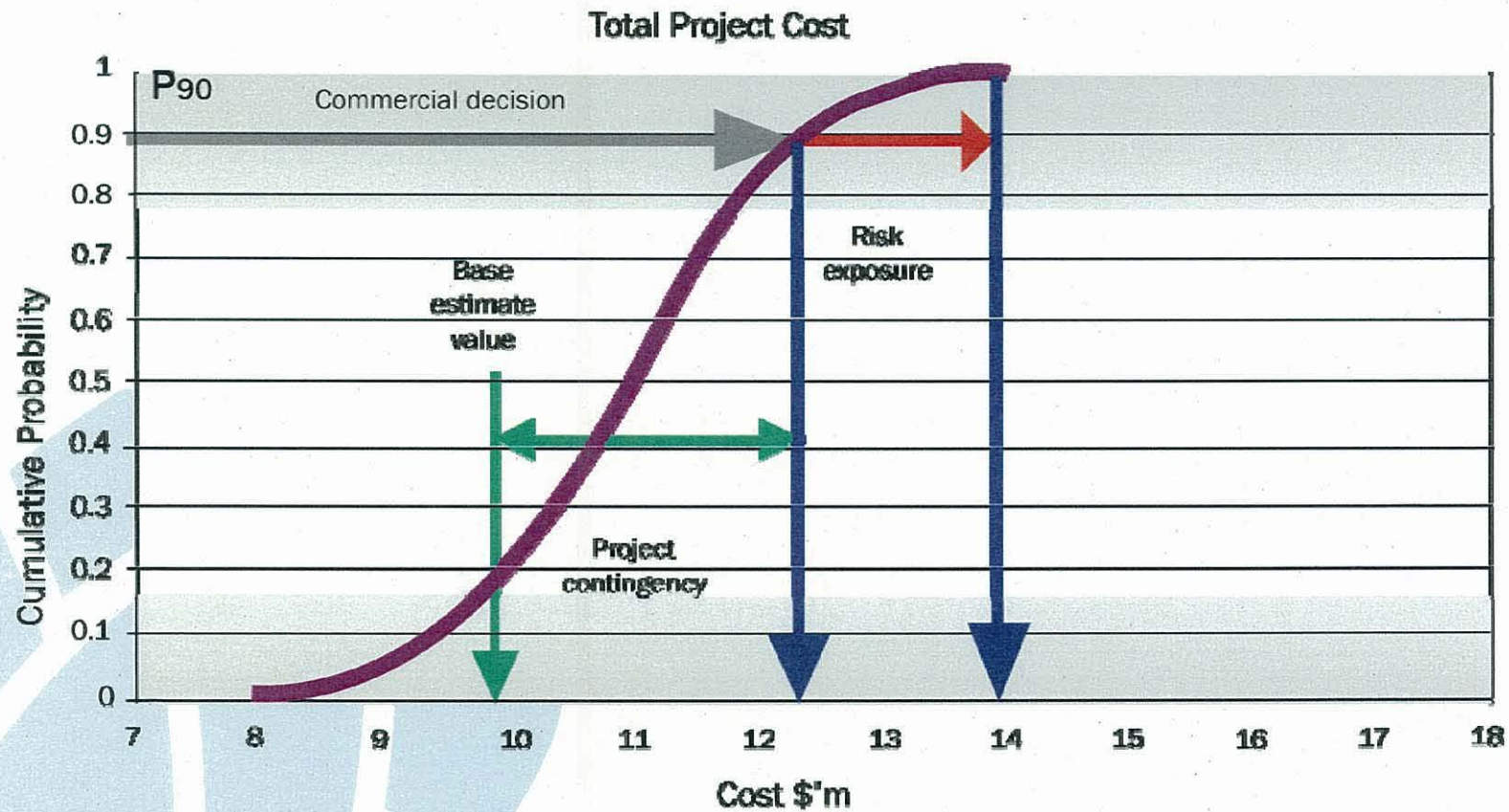
# CONTINGENCY

Too large and the project may be unviable

Too small and cost over runs occur



# Probabilistic project cost curve





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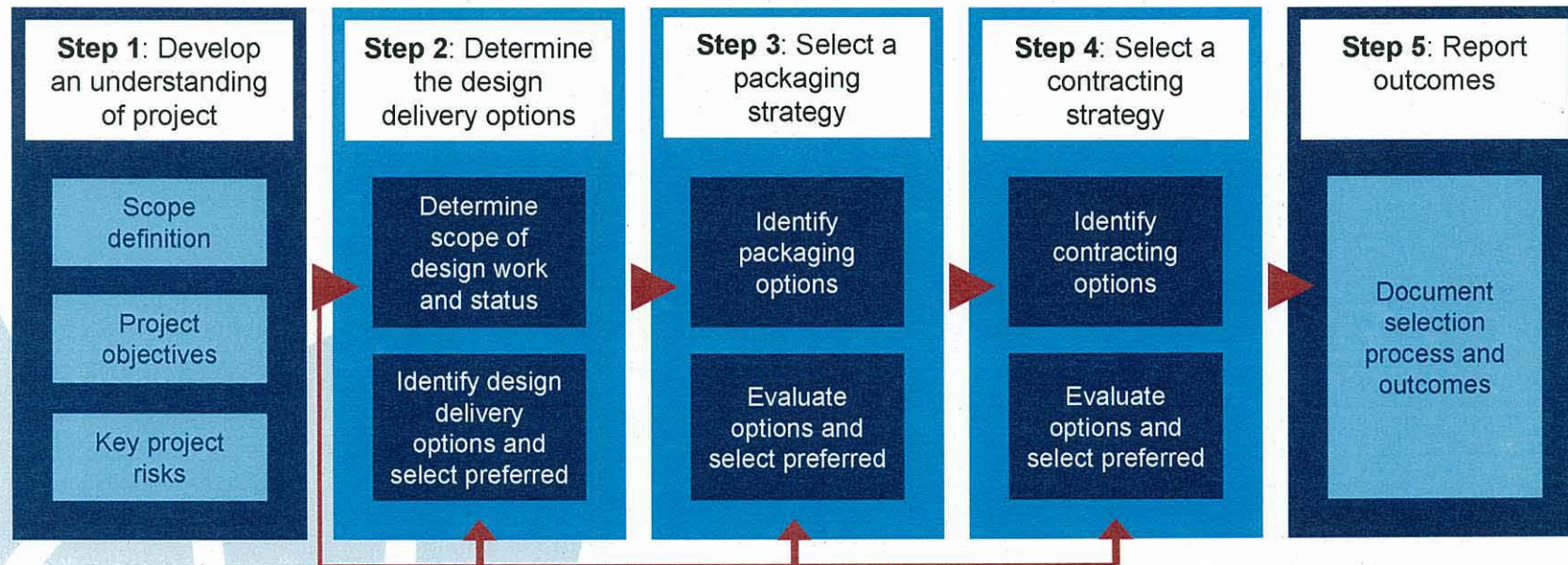
# TENDERING





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# Delivery Strategy Selection Process







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# South West Rail Link

The \$2.1 billion South West Rail Link includes a major upgrade of Glenfield Station and interchange and a new twin track passenger rail line from Glenfield to Leppington via Edmondson Park.

The project responds to issues of reliability and passenger growth on the metropolitan rail network and population growth in south-west Sydney.

Benefits include increased rail service capacity, improved reliability of passenger and freight operations, better station access and amenity and relief to network congestion.

Final planning approval for SWRL was received in November 2010.

Construction commenced at Glenfield in 2009.

Trains will commence operation on SWRL in 2016.



**New Leppington Station:** will include 550 commuter car parking spaces. The new station will also include lifts and a street-level concourse and transport interchange.



**New Edmondson Park Station:** will include 400 commuter car parking spaces and a street-level concourse and transport interchange.



**Glenfield Junction Northern Flyover:** will carry the new East Hills track over the existing South Line. Construction of the flyover commenced in June 2010.



**Glenfield multi-storey commuter car park:** was opened in September 2010. The new facility provides 730 free, unattended commuter parking spaces. It also includes lifts, CCTV and security lighting. The design of the car park's external ponds incorporate community feedback.



**Glenfield station upgrade:** involves construction of a fourth platform, railworks, upgrade of the railbus interchange, a new station concourse including lifts and the realignment of Railway Parade.



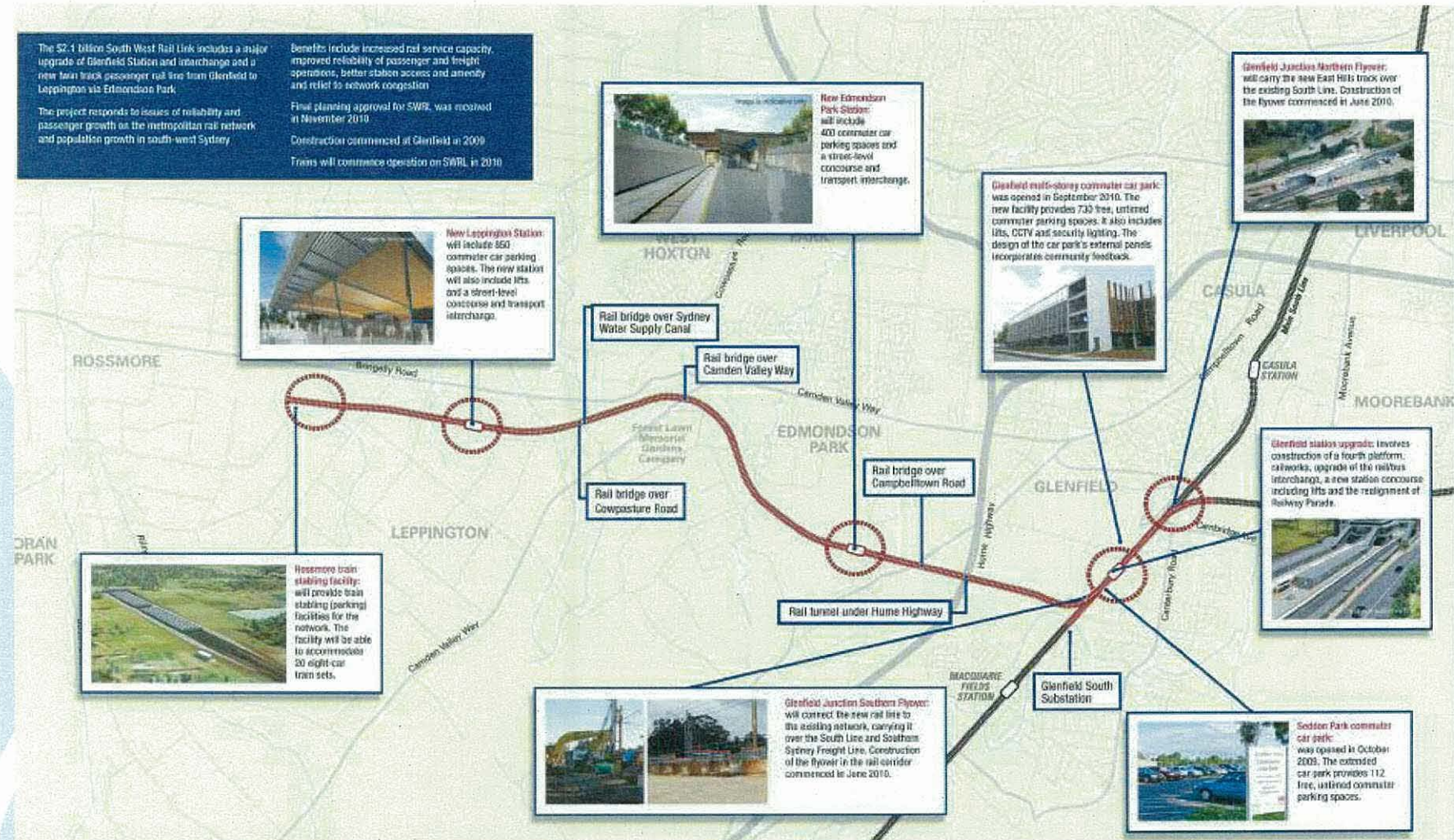
**Seddon Park commuter car park:** was opened in October 2009. The extended car park provides 112 free, unattended commuter parking spaces.



**Glenfield Junction Southern Flyover:** will connect the new rail line to the existing network, carrying it over the South Line and Southern Sydney Freight Line. Construction of the flyover in the rail corridor commenced in June 2010.



**Rossmore train stabling facility:** will provide train stabling (parking) facilities for the network. The facility will be able to accommodate 20 eight-car train sets.

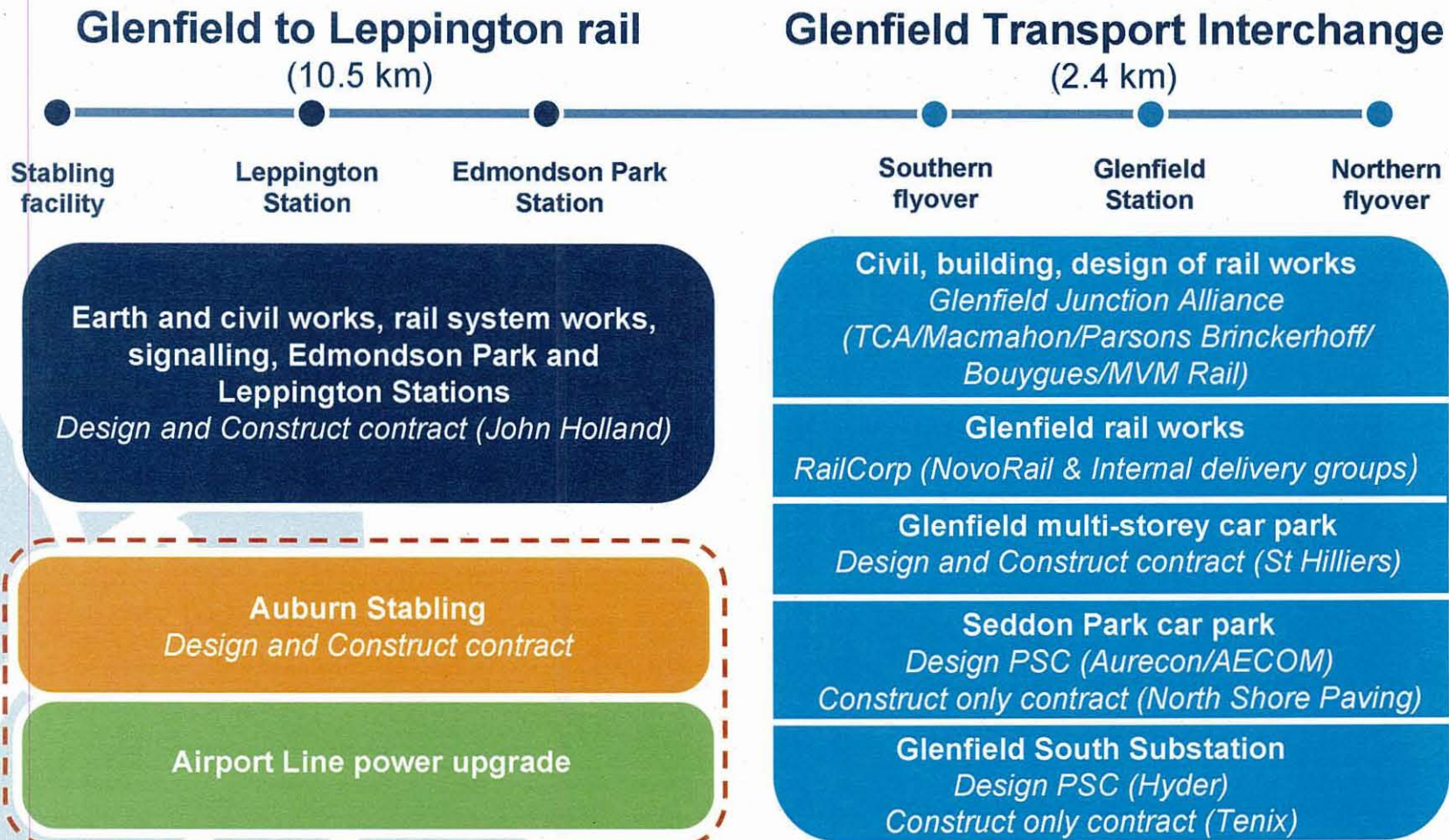






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# SWRL construction contracts





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# ISSUES

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# Announcements too early Changing Priorities

	Glenfield to Leppington rail line (GLRL)	Glenfield Junction	Auburn Stabling Project	Airport Power	Estimated total cost	Year of completion
<b>December 2004 announcement</b>	\$688 <sup>m*</sup>	-	-	-	\$688 <sup>m</sup>	
<b>June 2005 announcement</b>	\$500 <sup>m*</sup>	-	-	-	\$500 <sup>m</sup>	
<b>2008/09 Budget</b>	\$983 <sup>m</sup>	\$382 <sup>m</sup>	-	-	\$1,365 <sup>m</sup>	2012
<b>November 2008 Mini Budget</b>	Staged (later)	\$617 <sup>m**</sup>	\$200 <sup>m</sup>	\$40 <sup>m</sup>	\$857 <sup>m</sup>	2013
<b>Current</b>	\$1,245 <sup>m</sup>	\$637 <sup>m</sup>	\$200 <sup>m</sup>	\$40 <sup>m</sup>	\$2,122 <sup>m</sup>	2016

\*\$ of the day

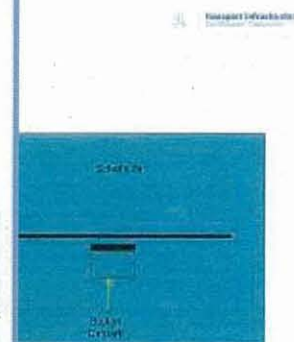
\*\* Glenfield Station upgrade, car parks etc.

# Unclear Scope

## From Schofields To Quakers Hill



## From Quakers Hill To Schofields

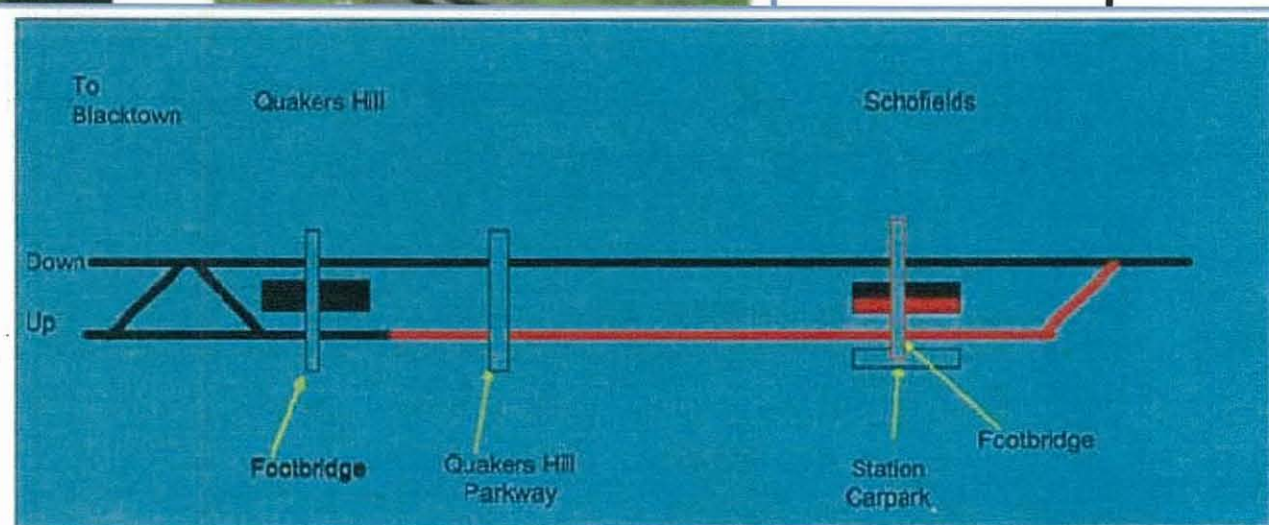


### 1.3 KEY EXISTING RELIABILITY AND C

The existing track duplication on the approximately 150m on the country side of the line to the terminus at Richmond, apart from the existing track duplication, is a single track via Strathfield before proceeding to the N. side of the river.

The single track between Quakers Hill and Richmond (i.e. services operating in one direction). As a result, the current maximum three trains per hour to the N. side of the river for the afternoon peak.

Predicted regional population growth and predicted land releases will increase the demand for rail services. In 2004, the predicted population for 2020, this is expected to grow to between 1.5 and 2.0 million people.

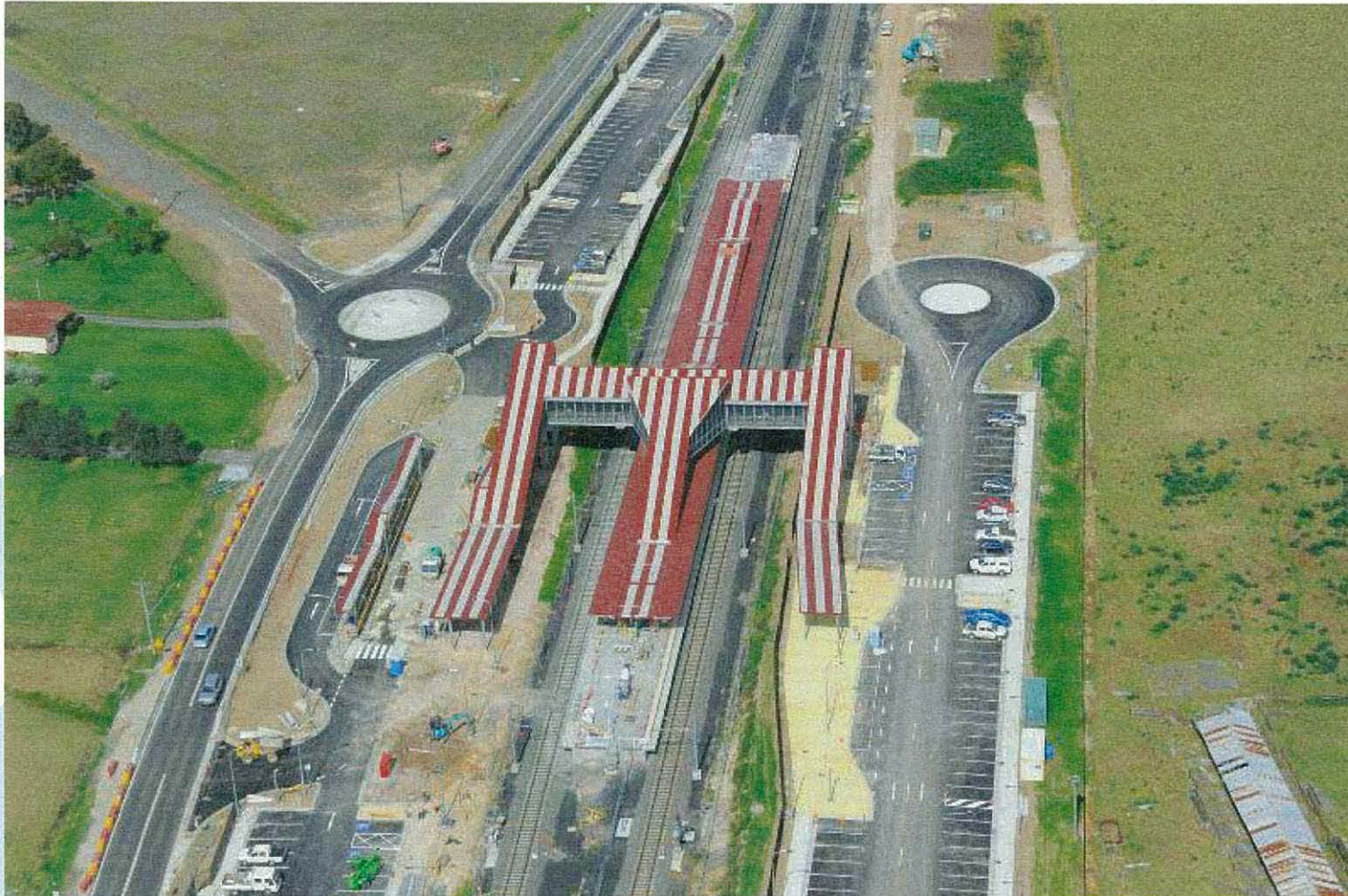






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Minister for Transport  
Minister for Roads



## MEDIA RELEASE

Thursday 21 August 2003

### OLYMPIC TEAM TO FAST-TRACK RAIL LINK

The State Government has secured the services of key personnel involved in the successful delivery of infrastructure and services for the 2000 Olympic Games to assist in fast-tracking the Parramatta Rail Link project.

The Minister for Transport, Mr Carl Scully, said the new project team would be responsible for exploring all options for completing the section of the rail link from Epping to Parramatta by 2010.

Mr Scully said planning for the Epping to Chatswood section had stepped up a gear, with tenders for the

"There is \$1.6 billion of State Government funding locked in to complete the Chatswood to Epping section by 2008 and deliver a new Parramatta Transport Interchange by 2006," Mr Scully said.

assess all opportunities for moving the project forward.

- Bob Leece, the former Executive Director of the Olympic Roads and Transport Authority, has been appointed to the Board of the Parramatta Rail Link Company (PRLC). Mr Leece was also the Deputy Director of the Olympic Coordination Authority (OCA) that was responsible for all Olympic-related construction activity.
- Michael Eyers has also been appointed to the PRLC Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games.
- John Barracrough, the former Executive Director Project Director for the Parramatta Rail Link. Mr Barracrough spent and co-ordination roles during the Stadium. These included the White Water Stadium.

"The Government recognises the importance of the Parramatta Rail Link in supporting the growth of western Sydney," Mr Scully said.

"That is why I have instated a new project team to fully investigate the options for completing the project through to Parramatta. They are people with clear runs on the board."

If planning approval is granted, construction of the Parramatta Rail Link will commence in approximately 12 months, with the project expected to create up to 1,000 jobs at its height of construction activity.

Contact: Jodie Brough, Minister's office (02) 9228 4455 or 0411 020 292  
Helen Wilboughby, Parramatta Rail Link (02) 9895 2800 or 0468 952 495

Public Release of Information (2003/08/21)

# Change of Policy

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	START	COMPLETE	ESTIMATED TOTAL COST \$'000	EST. EXPENDITURE TO 30/06/02 \$'000	ALLOCATION 2001-02 \$'000
<b>RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION (cont)</b>						
BROADBAND VIRTUAL CIRCUIT NETWORK	Various	1999	2002	107,150	76,100	31,050
CLUMP TRUCKS	Wattamulla	2000	2002	400	1	479
DUNGOO - CRAWEN FIDELITY FIDELITY	Dungog	1999	2002	20,202	13,202	12,000
INTERCITY TRAIN STOPS	Various	1999	2002	17,550	13,547	4,202
LAND PURCHASE	Bonito	1999	2002	1,801	122	1,679
NEWCASTLE SHIP LOADING FACILITY	Newcastle	1999	2002	10,746	1,709	14,258
NEW NORTHERN NETWORK MAINTENANCE CONTROL	Brownstown	1999	2002	21,550	16,450	5,000
RATIONALISATION OF MOSS VINE SIGNAL BOX	Moss Vale	2000	2002	1,017	27	990

TOTAL, RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION 144,221

## PARRAMATTA RAIL LINK

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### WORK-IN-PROGRESS

### PARRAMATTA RAIL LINK\* - EPPING TO CHATSWOOD AND PARRAMATTA TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE

Various	1999	2008	1,621,000	38,492	119,000
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TOTAL, MAJOR WORKS 119,000

TOTAL, PARRAMATTA RAIL LINK 119,000

TOTAL, PARRAMATTA RAIL LINK 119,000

\* In addition to the \$110 million project cost to be spent as part of the asset acquisition program, \$26 million will be spent on project management and engineering costs.

112 State Asset Acquisition Program 2001-02





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# Complex construction in a Live Rail Environment





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# Epping to Chatswood

## TARGETS

Time: Project completed in 2008

Cost: Deliver project for \$1.6 billion (\$2001)

Epping Station:  
Upgrade station and aerial concourse

Chatswood Station:  
Build two additional platforms

Parramatta Station:  
Upgrade station

Safety: Achieve a lost time injury frequency rate for the life of the project of 10 (half the industry average at the time)

Compliance: Achieve compliance with the project's 260 conditions of approval

Environmental management:  
Responsible management of environmental assets along the route

Stakeholder engagement:  
Keep stakeholders informed of project activities

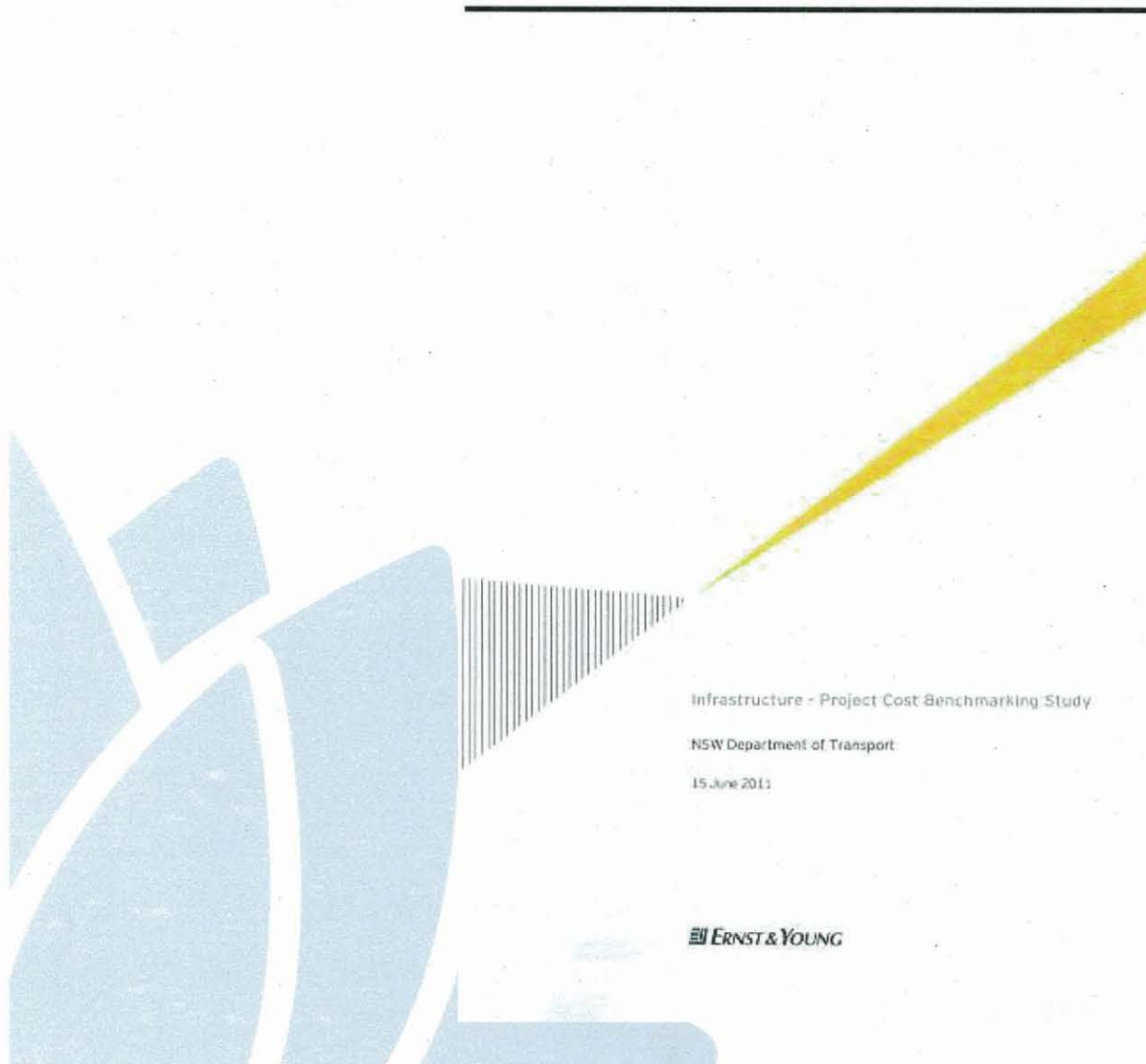
## ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Handed over Epping to Chatswood Rail Link to RailCorp on schedule in December 2008.
- ✓ Delivered the project for an outturn cost of \$2.35 billion (\$2000) – \$100 million below escalated original forecast cost.
- ✓ Achieved an end-result that included the additional delivery of a new footbridge with lift and an upgrade of the existing bus interchange to create a modern transport interchange.
- ✓ Added value by using an innovative delivery model to replace the entire station and bus interchange.
- ✓ Delivered an integrated transport facility that breathes new life and vitality into the whole precinct and serves as a catalyst for the revitalisation of Parramatta's city heart.  
Delivered the project 10 months ahead of schedule.
- ✓ Achieved a lost time injury frequency rate of 4.4 for the life of the project – significantly below the industry average.
- ✓ Achieved 86% compliance as a rolling average over the life of the project.
- ✓ Proactively rehabilitated the wetlands at Lane Cove National Park to a level exceeding pre-construction activity.  
Planted more than 14,000 trees and plants across the project sites.  
More than 95% of spoil re-used.  
Sensitively managed and rehabilitated heritage items at Parramatta, Epping and Chatswood stations.
- ✓ Used community involvement to help shape the project at Lane Cove National Park TIDC delivered an outcome that balanced the needs of the community with operational requirements.  
Successfully implemented a stakeholder engagement program involving 30,000 households and businesses, five local government areas and five community liaison groups.



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# Benchmarking



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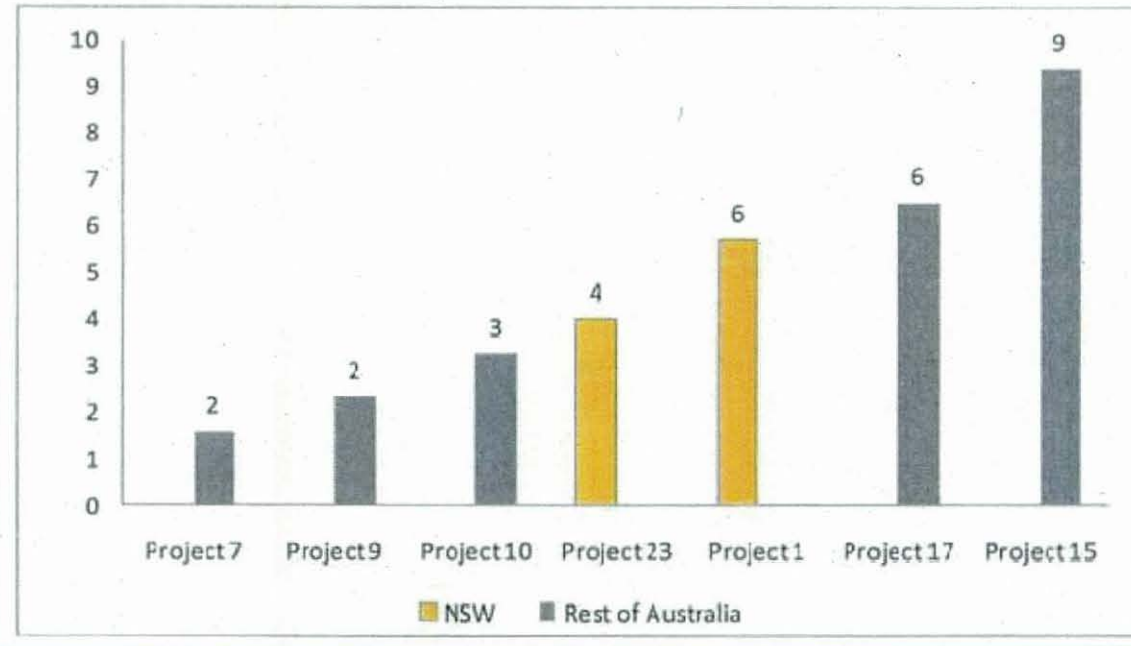
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### 6.5.1 Road - Total construction cost per lane kilometre (\$m)

In the figure below, the total construction cost per kilometre for road projects is shown. There are 6 road projects included in the cost per kilometre analysis.

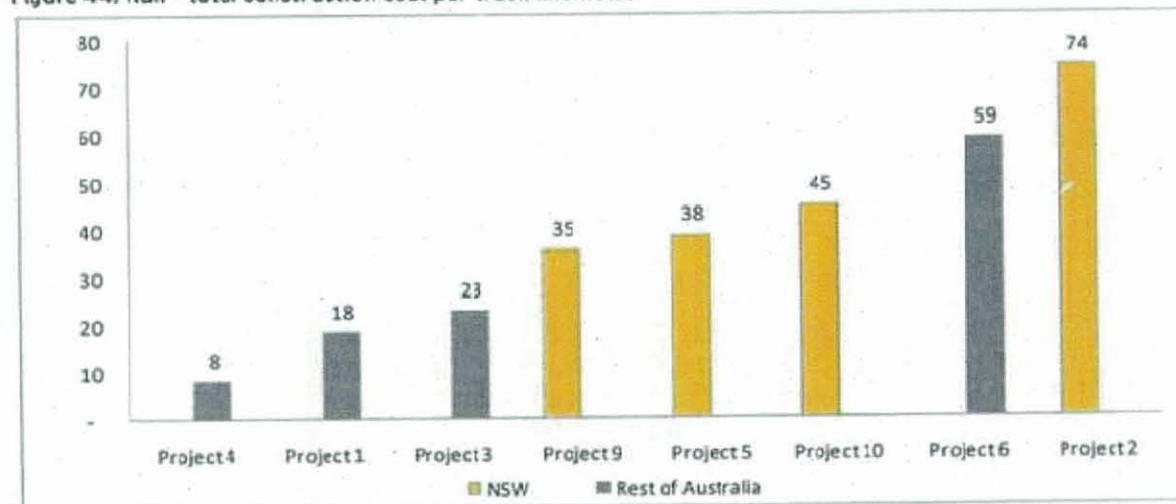
Figure 42: Road - total construction cost per lane kilometre



### 6.5.3 Rail - Total construction cost per track kilometre (\$m)

In the figure below, the total construction cost per track kilometre for rail projects is shown. There are 8 projects included in the per kilometre analysis. The total construction costs are inclusive of the client costs.

Figure 44: Rail - total construction cost per track kilometre

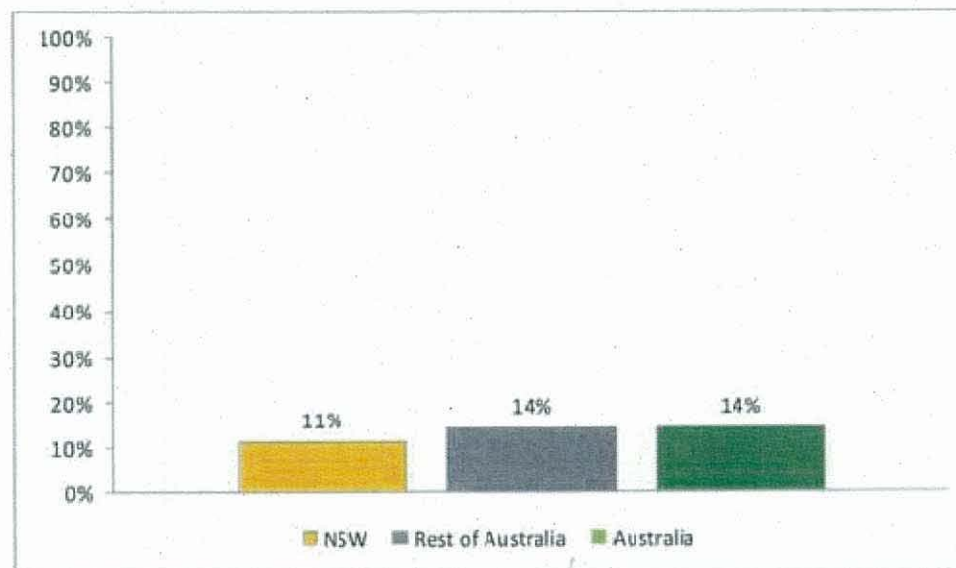




### 6.1.3 Road - Average client cost as percentage of total construction cost

The average road client costs as a percentage of total construction costs for NSW and the rest of Australia are shown in the figure below.

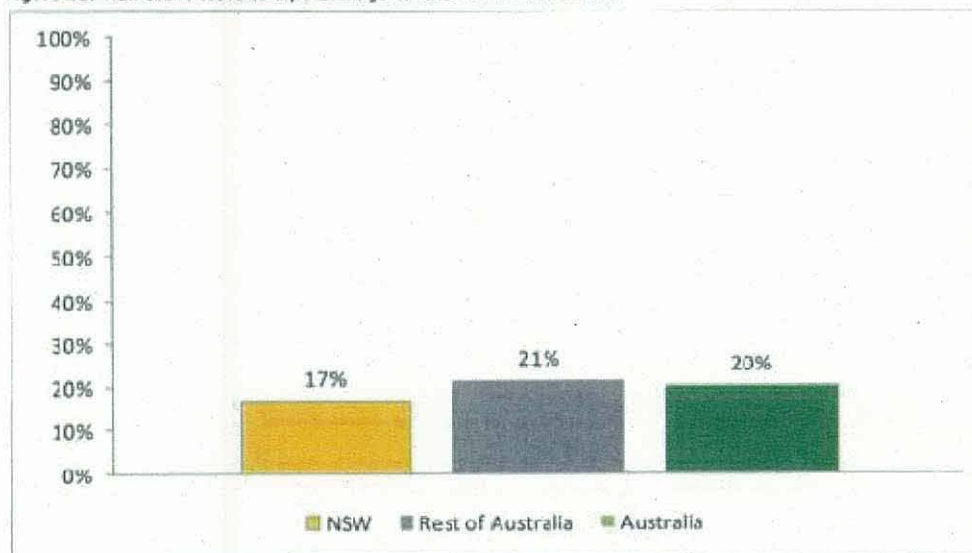
Figure 4: Road - Average client cost as percentage of total construction cost



### 6.2.3 Rail - Average client cost as percentage of total construction cost

The average rail client costs as a percentage of total construction costs for each project considered in the benchmarking analysis are shown in the figure below.

Figure 16: Rail client costs as a percentage of total construction costs





# Internal Benchmarking

	Current Estimate
<b>Rail in CBD / Tunnels</b>	<b>\$/track km</b>
Epping to Chatswood Rail Line	\$84 <sup>m</sup>
Package F Perth Mandurah	\$89 <sup>m</sup>
<b>Greenfield Rail</b>	<b>\$/track km</b>
South West Rail Link	\$51 <sup>m</sup>
Regional Rail Link, Vic	\$48 <sup>m</sup>
<b>Brownfield Rail</b>	<b>\$/track km</b>
Cronulla Line Duplication	\$40 <sup>m</sup>
Richmond Line Duplication	\$59 <sup>m</sup>
Kingsgrove to Revesby Quad	\$43 <sup>m</sup>
Corinda to Darra, Queensland*	\$42 <sup>m</sup>
South Morang Rail Extension, Vic*	\$51 <sup>m</sup>
<b>Commuter Car Parks</b>	<b>\$/space</b>
Glenfield Multi Storey Car Park	\$21 <sup>k</sup>
Perth Elder Street Car Park	\$29 <sup>k</sup>
Warwick Farm	\$27 <sup>k</sup>

# Safety Performance

## Key achievements 2010/11

- lost time injury frequency rate of 1.8 rolling 12-month average (national industry average of 11)
- no major rail safety incidents requiring investigation by the Rail Safety Regulator
- conducted 803 consultative safety inspections
- conducted 162 safety audits across a range of programs
- implemented a Safety Performance Index
- enhancing knowledge and management of safety risks
- improving project safety assurance methodology.





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