

Submission

Proposed alignment of the Regional Rail Link between
Southern Cross Station and Deer Park West

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Request for Social Impact Assessment

We believe an assessment of social impacts should be undertaken in Footscray/Seddon to ascertain the existing social values of the communities affected by the project and potential effects on these values.

We believe that the Regional Rail Link will have a significant social impact not only in the immediate area of the proposed line in Footscray/Seddon; however, it will also have a considered impact on the wider area of Footscray and surrounds. It will have an impact on individuals, groups, traders, organisations, neighbourhoods, communities and institutions.

As we understand, we have not been included in the process of a robust social impact assessment and this submission is to request one be completed before further planning is undertaken. Matters that we want considered include community engagement, a social baseline study, a workforce profile, potential impacts, mitigation measures, and management strategies and identify the:

- Potential for social and cultural impacts to occur
- Location of other relevant proposals or projects
- Location and types of physical and social infrastructure
- Social values that might be affected by the project (e.g. including integrity of social conditions, visual amenity and liveability, social harmony and wellbeing, and sense of community).

