

Mundijong Freight Rail Realignment Planning

Why is the rail line being realigned?

- Mundijong has grown substantially since the freight rail line opened more than 100 years ago.
- To support the further expansion of the town, which is expected to grow by 50,000 more people by 2050, the freight line will be realigned.
- Plans for a freight rail realignment have been discussed and presented over several years by State and local governments but a formal plan has not been approved.
- Main Roads is taking this forward with the aim to embed the rail corridor in State Government planning regulations.

Benefits

The rail realignment will:

- ✓ improve community **safety** and **amenity** in Mundijong's town centre
- ✓ deliver **better connected** transport infrastructure
- ✓ improve **efficiencies** of State rail operations
- ✓ support the **planned development** of an Intermodal Transport Hub
- ✓ **reduce the need** to install grade separations (e.g. overpasses, tunnels, etc) in existing and future urban areas