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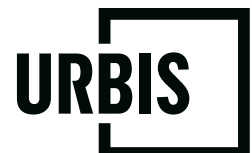
Site 13 - West Leederville  
Development Application

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1. PROJECT OVERVIEW

The PTA is investing in Perth's future transport needs by upgrading the existing rail network's radio system to an integrated communications-based train control system, which will be delivered as part of the METRONET High-Capacity Signalling program. High-Capacity Signalling will be delivered in stages over the next 10 years and will ensure a more efficient rail network for Perth's growing population by providing safer, more reliable, and flexible train operations.

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New infrastructure will be delivered under the RSR project at approximately 115 sites across the rail network, including 68 antenna support structures (monopoles), 10km of tunnel antenna cable inside existing rail tunnels and more than 110km of new fibre optic cables.

UGL Limited has been engaged to undertake design and construction for the physical infrastructure for the RSR project on behalf of the PTA.

A separate contract has been awarded to Nokia Solutions and Networks Australia for the design, construction, and maintenance of the technology component (e.g., antennas) for the RSR project.

Design for the physical infrastructure has commenced and construction is expected to begin in late 2023. The new digital radio system is expected to enter service in phases from 2025.

## 1.2. PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

This report has been prepared in relation to the physical infrastructure for the RSR project and is limited to the contract scope of work awarded to UGL. This report is only associated with those works which require planning approval as they are not exempt under various legislation (see **section 4** of this report). A separate 'exemption report' has been lodged with DPLH which outlines the full extent of work proposed.

This report provides details of the proposed development located within the Subiaco Redevelopment Area which was a former rail reserve prior to being declared a redevelopment area.

The purpose of this report is to identify, describe and document the associated works for the aforementioned site and seek approval by DevelopmentWA under the Subiaco Redevelopment Scheme 2 for these works.

The report provides appropriate detail and justification regarding the proposed works in a planning context to provide assurance to DevelopmentWA that the proposed works are appropriate in this locality and are consistent with all relevant planning laws and other legislation.

## 1.3. METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY APPROVAL

Clause 63(2) of the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority Act 2011 acknowledges:

*"A person who undertakes any development on land to which an approved redevelopment scheme applies, or causes any such development to be undertaken, commits an offence unless the development is authorised by a development approval."*

Notwithstanding, Clause 5 of the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority Regulations 2011 acknowledges:

*The following works, acts and activities do not constitute development in a redevelopment area for the purposes of the definition of **development** in section 3 —*

*(a) the erection of a traffic control sign or device by a public authority or a local government*

Although the proposed development may be considered exempt under Clause 5 of the Regulations, DevelopmentWA has advised that development approval will be required for Site 13 – West Leederville.

This report provides details of the proposed infrastructure associated with telecommunication infrastructure upgrades to support Transperth's train operations, compliance with the relevant planning framework and seeks approval for the proposed development from DevelopmentWA.

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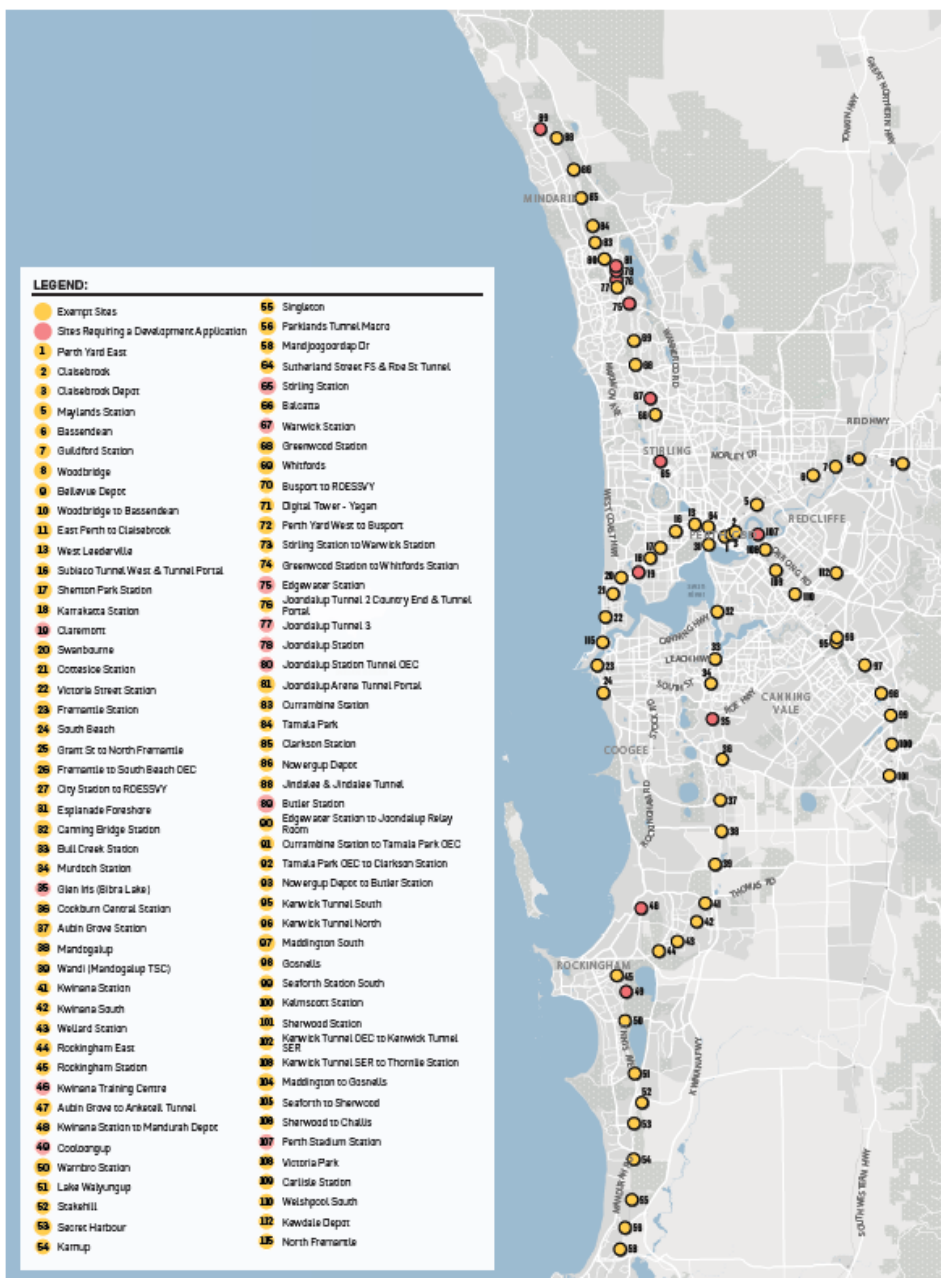
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# 2. BACKGROUND

This report follows an exemption report previously submitted to the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage (DPLH), for the same infrastructure project. Of the total 115 sites (Figure 1 refers), this report relates only to one (1) site located within the Subiaco Redevelopment Area which requires development approval by the WAPC and/or DevelopmentWA, as identified in section 2.1 below, with the site number being consistent with that used in the exemption report.

As discussed in a pre-lodgement meeting with DPLH and DevelopmentWA, we have focused on key land use and amenity issues rather than technical detail of the infrastructure and its operation. This is appropriate in the context of the proposed infrastructure will be replacing existing infrastructure. The proposed infrastructure will purely service the PTA network and does not form part of any commercial telecommunications network.

Figure 1 - Entire RSR Network



**PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY RADIO SYSTEMS REPLACEMENT PROJECT**  
**MAP OF RSR SITES**

DATE: 22.05.2023  
 JOB NO: P0043114  
 DWG NO: FIG-1  
 REV: -

## 2.1. LOT PARTICULARS

The lot particulars of the sites the subject of this application are described in **Table 1**. All sites are within or abutting existing rail infrastructure. **Appendix A** refers to the Certificate of Title.

Table 1 - Lot Particulars

Site No.	Site Name	Lot	Plan/Diagram	Vol/Folio	Proprietor
13	West Leederville	100	54404	2162/986	Commissioner of Railways

## 2.2. SITE CONTEXT

Site 13 – West Leederville is located 70m (approx.) east of Hamilton Street (West Leederville) on the southern side of the Fremantle – Midland rail line. The site is completely cleared of vegetation, with reduced topography and mature vegetation providing natural screening to the surrounding streetscape, as shown in **Figure 2**.

Figure 2 – 3D context with site shown in red (source: Google maps)





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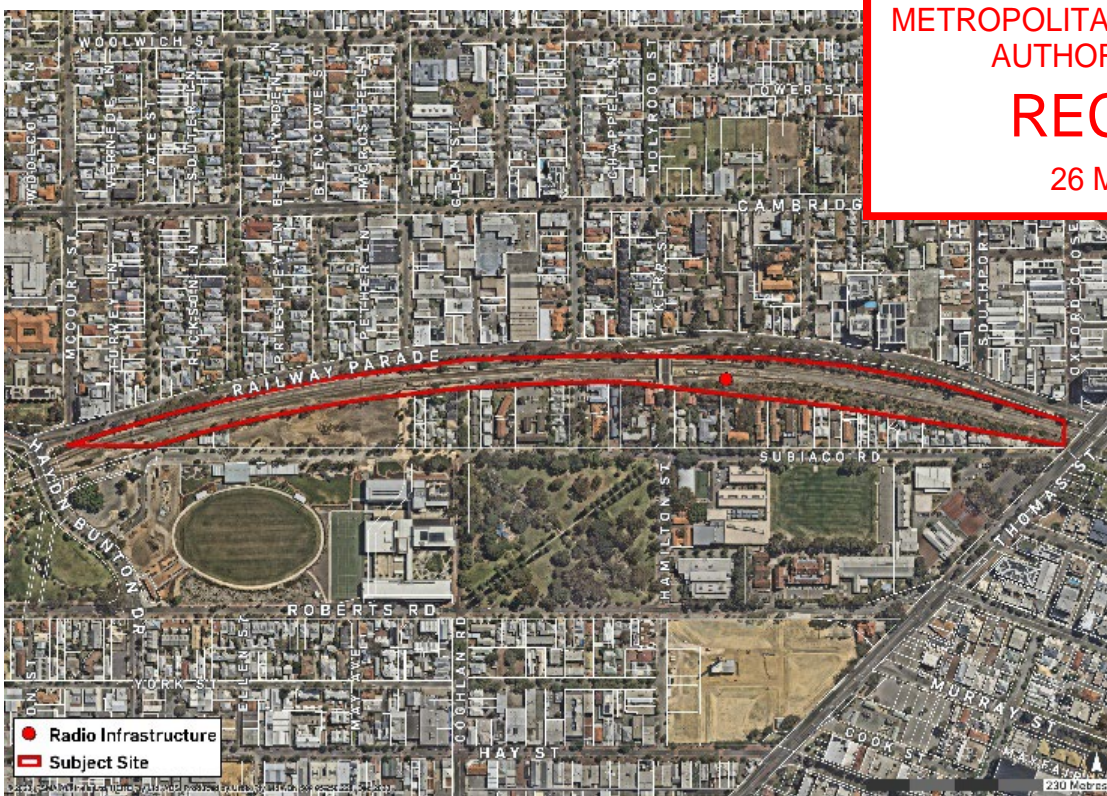
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## 2.2.1. Site No. 13 – West Leederville, Subiaco Redevelopment Area

The following figures reflect the proposed location on site No. 13 and its relevant zonings.

Figure 3 – Site No. 13 Aerial



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Figure 4 - Site No. 13 Close up (Lat -31.942772, Long 115.836669)



Figure 5 - Site No. 13 MRS zoning map

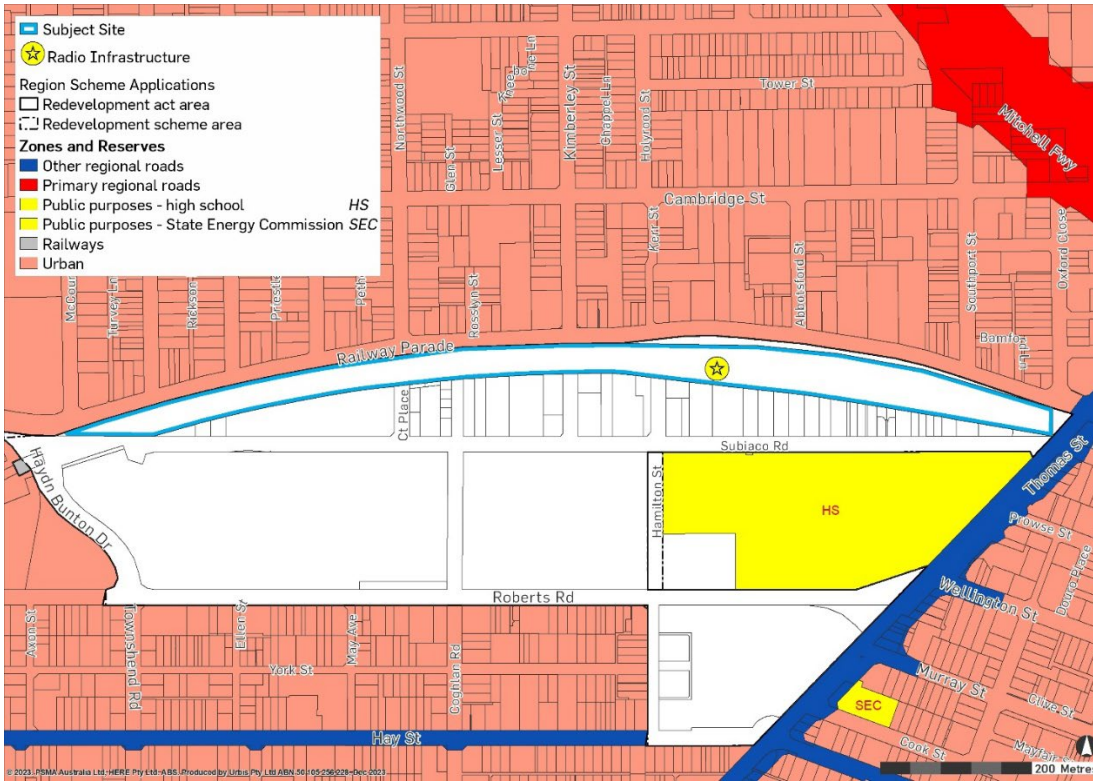
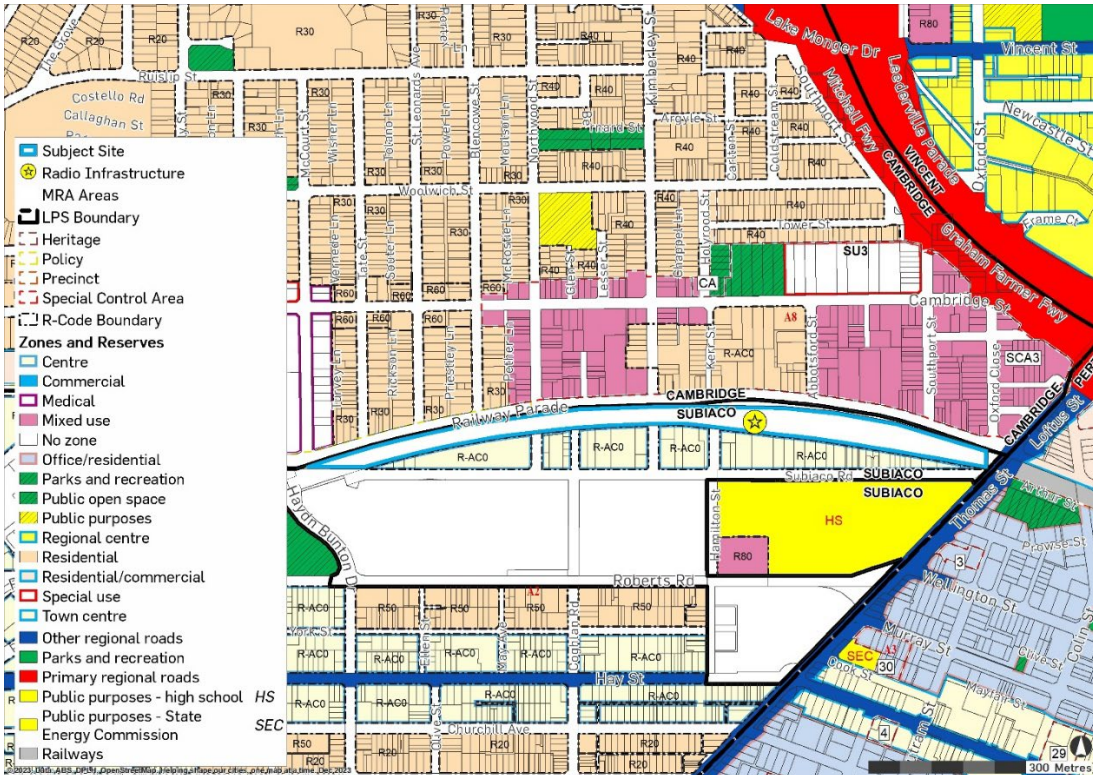


Figure 6 - Site No. 13 City of Subiaco LPS No. 5 zoning map



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### 3. PROPOSAL

#### 3.1. MAIN SCOPE OF WORKS

With reference to the plans at **Appendix B**, the following **Table 2** summarises the main components of the proposed works. Minor associated works may also be required as part of detailed design of the communications infrastructure. Works is taking place in a low impact area in proximity to the railway, being the best location for the signal. The infrastructure is also low impact, consisting of a box and monopole.

The METRONET High-Capacity Signalling: Radio Systems Replacement Fact Sheet is located in **Appendix C** to provide further commentary on the technology and purpose of the proposed works.

Table 2 - Summary of Main Project Works

MAIN PROJECT WORKS	SUMMARY
<b>Permanent Works – Above Ground</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Antenna Support Structures (fixed or hinged monopoles)</li> <li>▪ Foundations for Antenna Support Structures</li> <li>▪ Hardstands for maintenance of each hinged monopole</li> <li>▪ Civil works, including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bollards</li> <li>○ Fencing and gates</li> <li>○ Hardstand</li> <li>○ Kerbing</li> <li>○ Paving</li> <li>○ Retaining wall</li> <li>○ Cut and fill</li> <li>○ Drainage</li> <li>○ Signage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Permanent Works – Below Ground</b>	
<p>Fibre Optical Cable Connections do not relate to a specific geographical site, rather are connected to a route to install cable. The fibre optic cable relating to the subject sites will either be connected to an existing PTA cable route or will be part of a new route installation as part of the monopole construction.</p>	

*NB: Temporary fencing/site control will be required during construction but no impact to site operation.*

#### 3.2. TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

##### 3.2.1. Amenity Considerations

The site selection process has identified specific locations that will not impact on the amenity of the surrounding area. This site is specifically located within the boundaries of a rail reserve is consistent with the community expectations around use and development, including visual amenity. Further to this, the infrastructure is located on the lower topography and is screened by nature vegetation from adjoining

properties, ensuring there is minimal visual impact. Any noise or vibrations related to the installation of the PTA infrastructure will be temporary in nature and within acceptable levels.



## 4. RELEVANT LEGISLATION

The proposed development involves the rollout of infrastructure at some 115 sites across the Metropolitan Region, however most of these sites are associated with works on reserved land which are exempt from approval under both the Metropolitan Region Scheme and Local Planning Schemes.

As part of our initial review Urbis have considered exemptions and requirements under the *Railway (Metronet) Act 2018*, *Planning and Development Act 2005*, *Metropolitan Redevelopment Act 2011* and the *Subiaco Redevelopment Scheme 2*.

Although the proposed development is considered '*public works*' under Section 6 of the Planning and Development Act 2005 (**PD Act**), those which are proposed within a Metropolitan Redevelopment Area require approval under the Metropolitan Redevelopment Act 2011. As such, this development application seeks development approval from DevelopmentWA.

# 5. STATE PLANNING FRAMEWORK

## 5.1. STATE PLANNING FRAMEWORK

The following assessment confirms the proposed infrastructure is consistent with the relevant State Planning Framework.

### 5.1.1. Subiaco Redevelopment Scheme 2

The Subiaco Redevelopment Scheme 2 (SRS2) is a legislative document which the Redevelopment Act requires the Authority to prepare. The Scheme sets out the provisions for the development and use of land within the Scheme Area and enables the preparation of statutory planning tools. The Scheme is the Authority’s most important document for managing the development of land within the Subi-East area.

The proposed development is located within Precinct 3 – Railway of the redevelopment area, within a former railway reserve and adjacent a well utilised railway line.

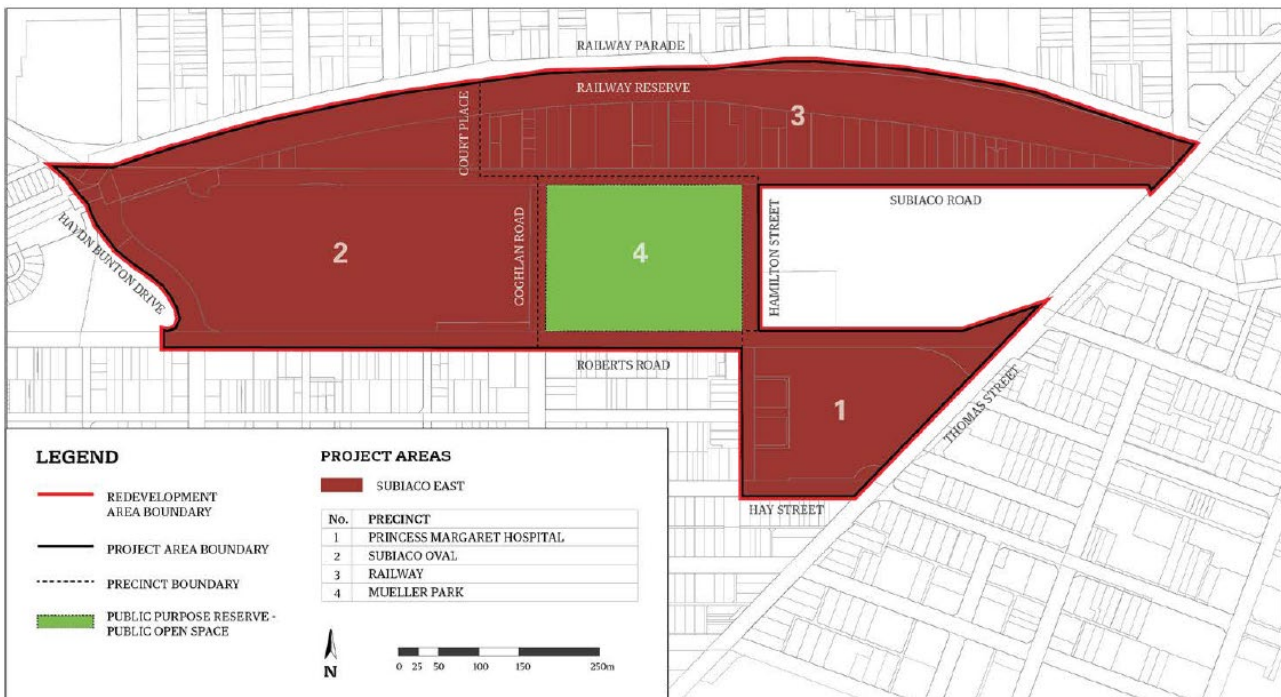
The proposed telecommunication infrastructure does not fit neatly into one of the seven land use categories of SRS2, however it could be considered “Category 6 – Community”, which is defined as:

*Premises or land uses which provide essential services or leisure facilities to local residential and workers or the wider community, also referred to as ‘social infrastructure’. May include activities for commercial gain which provide social benefit.*

Community land use is a “Preferred” land use within Precinct 3 – Railway, meaning the proposed development may be approved.

The proposed development may also be considered a ‘use not listed’ and assessed based on the objectives of the SRS2 and principles of orderly and proper planning. The proposed development and location are considered entirely appropriate, with no significant impacts to the local amenity or surrounding streetscape.

Figure 7 – Subiaco East Project Map Area



## 5.1.2. State Planning Policy 5.2 – Telecommunications Infrastructure

The overall intent of State Planning Policy 5.2 (**SPP5.2**) is to ensure the effective roll out of telecommunications infrastructure without compromising the amenity or visual impacts of surrounding uses. The objectives of the policy are outlined below:

- a) facilitate the provision of telecommunications infrastructure in an efficient and environmentally responsible manner to meet community needs;
- b) manage the environmental, cultural heritage, visual and social impacts of telecommunications infrastructure;
- c) ensure that telecommunications infrastructure is included in relevant planning processes as essential infrastructure for business, personal and emergency reasons; and,
- d) promote a consistent approach in the preparation, assessment and determination of planning decisions for telecommunications infrastructure.

The proposal is aligned with the objectives of the SPP 5.2 as it balances the provisions of vital infrastructure while minimising the impacts to adjoining land uses. This is further demonstrated in the assessment of the proposals against the policy measures in **Table 3** below.

Table 3 - SPP5.2 Assessment

Clause 5 - Policy Measures	Proposal's Compliance
<p>5.1 Visual Impacts</p> <p>Assessment of the visual impact of development proposals for telecommunications infrastructure should be made on a case-by-case basis</p>	<p>Based on pre-lodgement discussions a Visual Impact Assessment is not considered necessary for the proposal as the site is located within land which is already used for railways and road transport.</p> <p>The proposed infrastructure location is located within a former railway reserve and adjacent to a well utilised railway line and has been carefully identified to minimise any visual impact to this locality.</p>
<p>5.1.1 The benefit of improved telecommunications services should be balanced with the visual impact on the surrounding area.</p> <p>Telecommunications infrastructure should be sited and designed to minimise visual impact and whenever possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be located where it will not be prominently visible from significant viewing locations such as scenic routes, lookouts and recreation sites;</li> <li>• be located to avoid detracting from a significant view of a heritage item or place, a landmark, a streetscape, vista or a panorama, whether viewed from public or private land;</li> <li>• not be located on sites where environmental, cultural heritage, social and</li> </ul>	<p>As noted above, the proposed infrastructure is located within land that is already used for rail transportation and will not impact on the local amenity.</p> <p>The site and nature of the infrastructure will not detract from significant scenic outlooks, heritage items or recreation sites.</p> <p>The design of the proposed infrastructure will reflect existing PTA infrastructure, colours and finishes will be sympathetic to the surrounding context.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT 2011</b></p> <p><b>RECEIVED</b></p> <p>26 March 2024</p> </div>



Clause 5 - Policy Measures	Proposal's Compliance
<p>visual landscape values maybe compromised and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>display design features, including scale, materials, external colours and finishes that are sympathetic to the surrounding landscape;</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px;"> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT 2011</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">RECEIVED</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">26 March 2024</p> </div>
<p>In addition to the existing exemptions under the Telecommunication Act, local governments should consider exempting telecommunications infrastructure from the requirement for development approval where:</p> <p>The infrastructure has a maximum height of 30 metres from finished ground level;</p> <p>The proposal complies with the policy measures outlined in this policy; and</p> <p>The proponent has undertaken notification of the proposal in a similar manner to 'low impact facilities' as defined and set out in the Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Industry Code (C564:2011);</p>	<p>The proposed infrastructure is exempt from Local Government approval however, the Local Government has been consulted prior to the lodgement of this application with no significant issues identified. The application has been considered against the relevant planning framework see <b>Section 5.2</b>.</p> <p>Additionally, the proposed infrastructure has a height of 30m. SPP 5.2 considers infrastructure with a height of 30m to be exempt from requiring development approval.</p>
<p>Telecommunications infrastructure should be located where it will facilitate continuous network coverage and/or improved telecommunications services to the community; and</p>	<p>The location of the proposed infrastructure has been determined to ensure maximum telecommunication coverage of the PTA radio system across its passenger rail network, which ultimately services the community</p>
<p>Telecommunications infrastructure should be co-located and whenever possible:</p> <p>Cables and lines should be located within an existing underground conduit or duct; and</p> <p>Overhead lines and towers should be co-located with existing infrastructure and/or within existing infrastructure corridors and/or mounted on existing or proposed buildings.</p>	<p>Co-location is not considered relevant in the context of this application as the proposed infrastructure is not part of a commercial operator. However, the policy's intent warrants consideration for the future development in the area. See the development plans (<b>Appendix B</b>) for further detail.</p>

## 5.2. SUBIACO REDEVELOPMENT AREA DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

### 5.2.1. Development Policy 5 – Additional Structures

This policy clarifies when proposals for additional structures require development approval and provides performance standards to guide the assessment of development applications when development approval is required.

Policy provision 4 sets out the performance standards for development approval, with an assessment of the proposed development against the performance standards in **Table 4** below.

Table 4 – DP5 Assessment

Performance Standard	Proposed Development
<p><b>P1. The additional structure improves the amenity of the property by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enhancing the enjoyment, use or environmental sustainability of the property;</li> <li>being compatible with the design, character, materials and colour scheme of the existing building; and</li> <li>demonstrating an appropriate level of restraint in scale, bulk and collective number of additional structures on the site.</li> </ul>	<p>The proposed development will improve the amenity by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enhancing the use of the railway infrastructure.</li> <li>being compatible with the existing railway infrastructure.</li> <li>restricting the number of High-Capacity Signalling Towers within the Subiaco Redevelopment Area to one.</li> </ul>
<p><b>P2. The additional structure supports the amenity of surrounding properties and the public realm by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>being appropriately located and positioned on the building or site with intrusive structures located towards the rear of the site or obscured from view;</li> <li>equipment and infrastructure being integrated into the design of the building or appropriately screened; and</li> <li>prioritising the activation and safety of the public realm by maintaining visual permeability of windows and boundary structures at street level.</li> </ul>	<p>The proposed development supports the amenity of the surrounding properties and the public realm by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>being located in an area that is screened from view by mature vegetation and existing topography.</li> </ul>
<p><b>P3. The additional structure supports the Authority’s vision for the relevant locality by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>being consistent with the residential or business activity of the site; and</li> <li>being compatible with the intended character and amenity of the streetscape and public realm of the area.</li> </ul>	<p>The proposed development supports the Authority’s vision for the locality by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>being a preferred land use for this location.</li> <li>Being compatible with the intended character and amenity of the streetscape and public realm for this locality.</li> </ul>

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## 6. CONCLUSION

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This report provides appropriate detail and justification regarding the proposed works in a planning context to provide assurance to DevelopmentWA that the works are appropriate and consider all relevant planning laws and other legislation.

It is respectfully requested that DevelopmentWA grant planning approval for the proposed infrastructure at **Site 13 – West Leederville**, as identified in this application.

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## **APPENDIX B**

## **DEVELOPMENT PLANS**

# FREMANTLE LINE - WEST LEEDERVILLE - SP2.013

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<b>04 - MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM</b>					
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13-T-04-0040	2	WEST LEEDERVILLE - MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM - CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY AND LOCALITY PLAN			
13-T-04-0042	3	WEST LEEDERVILLE - MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM - SITE PLAN OVERVIEW			
13-T-04-0043	4	WEST LEEDERVILLE - MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM - SITE ELEVATION			
13-T-04-0046	5	WEST LEEDERVILLE - MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM - UNDERGROUND SERVICES PLAN			
13-T-04-0060	6	WEST LEEDERVILLE - MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM - LV ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY CABLE BLOCK DIAGRAM			

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- PREFERRED SITE ACCESS PATH →
- MONOPOLE LOCATION ⊕
- OVERALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FOOTPRINT - - - - -
- CADASTRAL —
- LAY-DOWN/STORAGE AREA & MONOPOLE CONSTRUCTION ZONE — (blue)

**COORDINATES OF PROPOSED ASS MONOPOLE (PCG2020)**

EASTING	NORTHING
51891.4164	364498.2722

**SITE SPECIFICATION:**

HINGED MONOPOLE HEIGHT: 25m  
 SCENARIO TYPE: SCENARIO 2A

**CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY**

CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO BE COMPLETED IN TWO PHASES.

PHASE 1. INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: MOBILISATION OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, PREPARATION AND CONSTRUCTION WORKS, E.G. FOUNDATION WORK, CABLE TRENCHING, CONCRETE POURING, AND ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

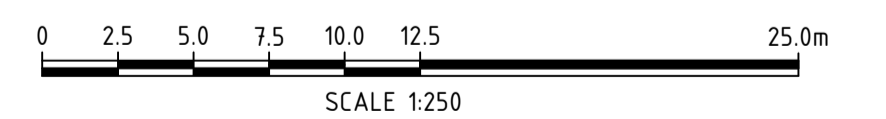
PHASE 2. INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: MONOPOLE DELIVERY, ASSEMBLY, ERECTION, INSPECTIONS AND TESTING.

**GENERAL NOTES**

1. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IS INDICATIVE ONLY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT.
2. ROAD CLOSURE AND SITE SETUP TO BE MOBILISED/DEMobilISED AS REQUIRED BETWEEN CONSTRUCTION PHASES.
3. WHERE SAFETY HAZARDS ARE PRESENT, TEMPORARY FENCING TO BE INSTALLED AS REQUIRED BETWEEN CONSTRUCTION PHASES.

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**LOCALITY PLAN**  
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<b>WEST LEEDERVILLE          MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM          CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY &amp; LOCALITY PLAN</b>	
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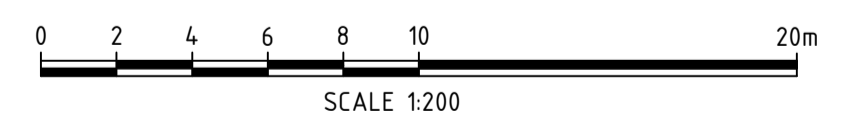
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BUILDING	▨
RETAINING WALL	▩
FENCE	- - - - -
FENCE GATE	⋈
POWER PIT	E
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POWER LIGHT POLE	○ LP
EARTH ROD PIT	□ ER
SITE MAIN SWITCHBOARD (SMSB)	□ SB
(PROPOSED)	
LIMESTONE TRACK	▒
BITUMEN HARDSTAND	▒
COMMUNICATIONS CONDUIT	—●—
FENCE	- - - - -
FENCE GATE	⋈
RETAINING WALL	▩
EARTHING CABLE	---
1200mm PIT	○
BOLLARD	•

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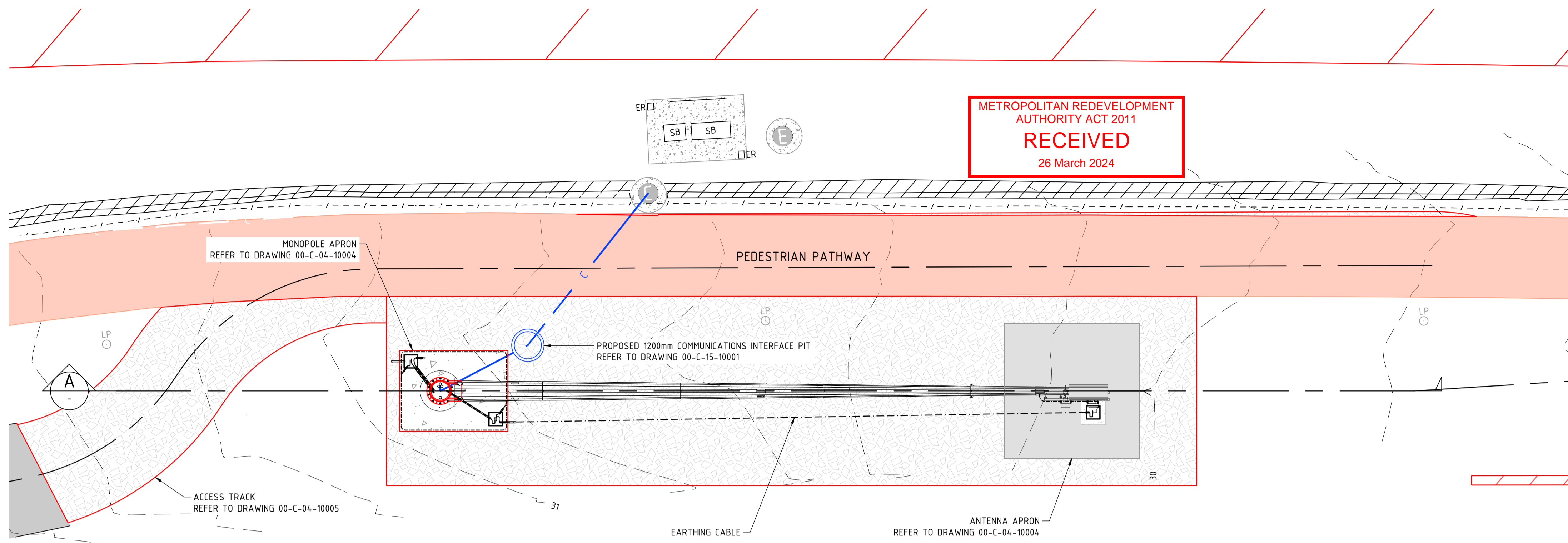
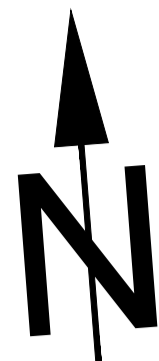
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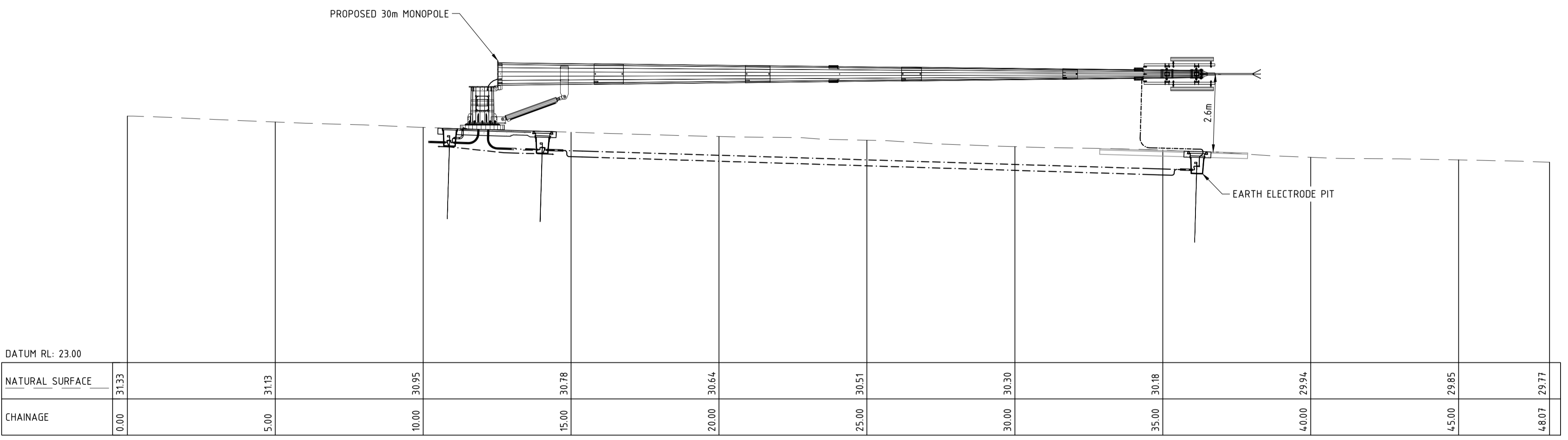
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	POWER PIT	ⓔ
	COMMUNICATIONS PIT	ⓐ
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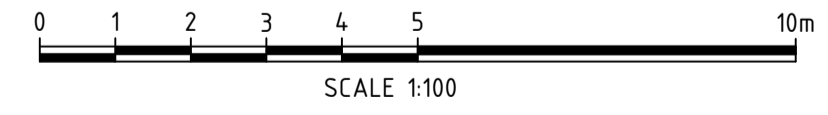
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	EARTHING CABLE	---

**SITE PLAN**  
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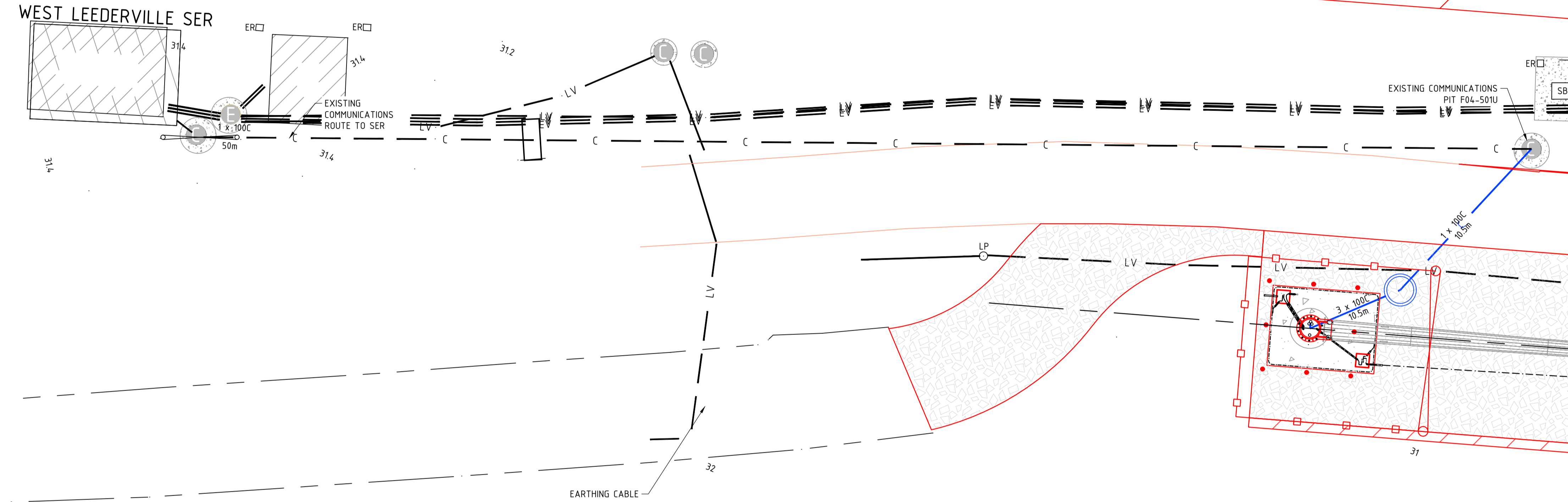
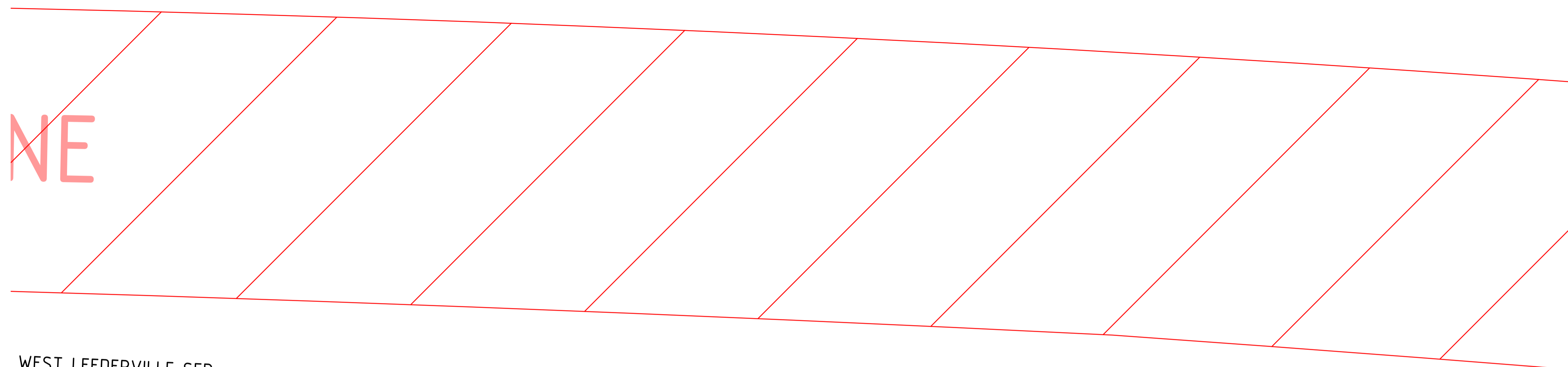
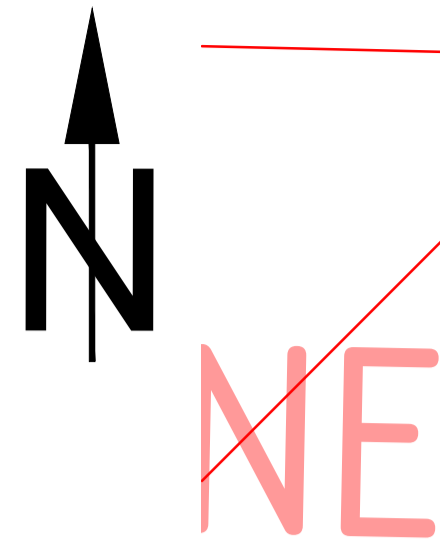
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**MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM**

**SITE ELEVATION**

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POWER - LOW VOLTAGE	--- LV ---
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BUILDING	▨
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EARTH ROD PIT	⊠ ER
SITE MAIN SWITCHBOARD (SMSB)	⊠ SB
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LIMESTONE TRACK	▨
EDGE OF TRACK	---
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LOOKING SOUTHEAST



LOOKING EAST

NOTES:

1. 25M HINGED MONOPOLE TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN RAIL RESERVE
2. FOLD DIRECTION TO BE IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION (TOWARDS THE CITY)
3. SITE IS ON FLAT GROUND WITH SUFFICIENT SPACE FOR MONOPOLE.
4. EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN COMMUNICATION ROOM (PICTURED IN MONTAGE LOOKING EAST).

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## **APPENDIX C**

# **HIGH-CAPACITY SIGNALLING: RADIO SYSTEMS REPLACEMENT – METRONET FACT SHEET**

# High Capacity Signalling: Radio Systems Replacement

We are investing in Perth's future transport needs by upgrading the rail network's radio system to be able to run more trains.

The Radio Systems Replacement project will replace the existing analogue system with a digital system, involving the installation of monopoles across the rail network.

The project will help to deliver High Capacity Signalling, which will provide increased reliability and flexibility of trains, to support a more efficient rail network for Perth's growing population.

## Why is a new radio system needed?

Radio communications are critical for coordination between train drivers and train control, and monitors the position and status of all trains and signals. Radio also provides the most reliable means of voice communication, since the use of other methods (e.g. mobile phones) can be affected by network congestion or limited coverage (especially when underground).

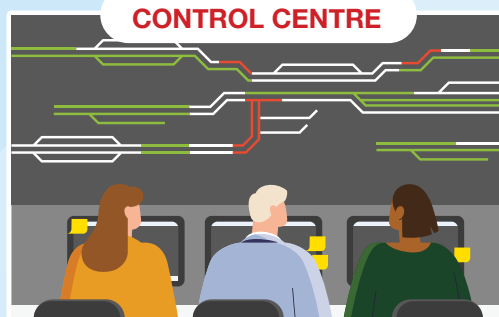
Replacing the existing radio system is required because:

- The current system, based on analogue technology developed in the 1990s, is approaching its end-of-life, with replacement parts becoming difficult to source.
- The Australian Communications and Media Authority has mandated that railway organisations across Australia vacate large parts of the radio spectrum commonly used by railways (the 400MHz band) to give priority to emergency services. The new digital system will use the 1800MHz band. Railway organisations in Sydney and Melbourne have already undertaken this process.



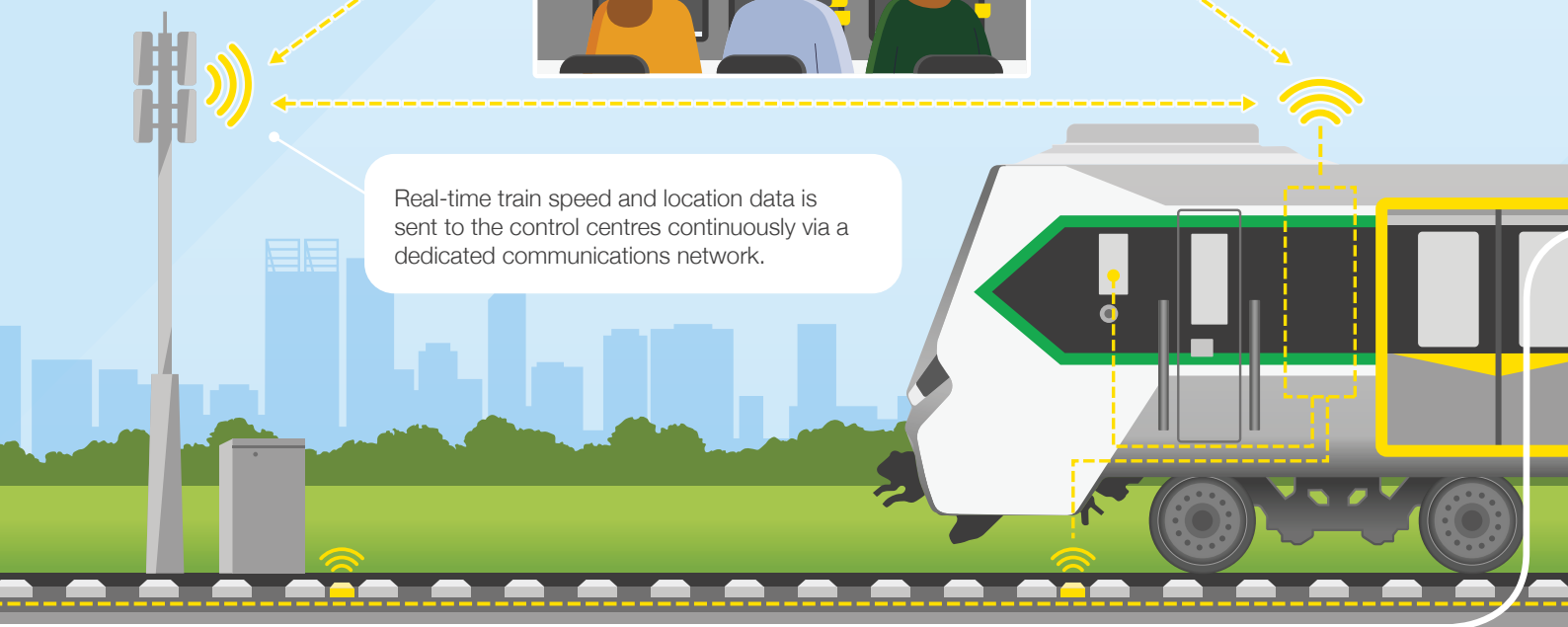
## How High Capacity Signalling works

High Capacity Signalling requires the new radio system and control centre for it to operate.



Control centres use real-time data to monitor train speeds and locations. This ensures safe stopping distances are maintained between trains at all times.

Real-time train speed and location data is sent to the control centres continuously via a dedicated communications network.



# Construction

The new digital radio system will include the construction of around 120 radio masts known as ‘monopoles’ to be located across the rail network.

The monopoles will be made of steel, with antennas attached to the top. They will vary in height from 8-35m, with a base circumference of 50-100cm (depending on pole height). The monopoles will be located on state-controlled land, including within the rail reserve and freeway corridor, and at station car parks and railcar depots.

The installation of monopoles will then begin on the Midland Line in late-2023, followed by other lines on the network until the project is complete.

Construction at each monopole site will be staged throughout the project in four key stages.



**Foundation construction**

(two to three weeks): excavation of site and pouring of concrete for monopole foundation.



**Conduits and cables**

(one week): trenching, laying and installation of conduits and cabling.



**Monopole construction**

(one week): assembly and erection of the monopole.



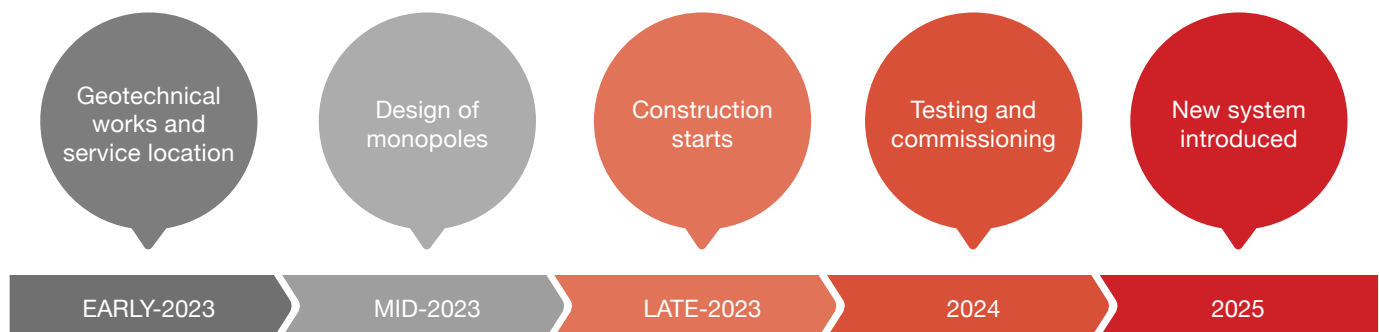
**Fit out of radio equipment**

(one week): delivery and installation of equipment cabinets and fit out of antennas on monopoles.



Example of a monopole

## Project timeline



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