

Railway (METRONET) Bill 2018

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Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Railway (METRONET) Bill 2018

A Bill for

An Act to authorise, as part of the METRONET plan, the construction of —

- **a railway from Beckenham junction to Cockburn (known as the Thornlie-Cockburn Link); and**
 - **a railway from Butler to Yanchep (known as the Yanchep Rail Extension),**
- and for related purposes.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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Part 1 — Preliminary

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1. Short title

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This is the *Railway (METRONET) Act 2018*.

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2. Commencement

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This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives

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the Royal Assent.

1 **Part 3 — Application of Metropolitan Region Scheme**

2 **5. Terms used**

3 In this Part —

4 ***Bush Forever area*** means land identified as a Bush Forever
5 area in accordance with the Metropolitan Region Scheme
6 clause 28A(1);

7 ***METRONET railway*** means a railway the construction and
8 maintenance of which is authorised by Part 2;

9 ***METRONET works*** means works for the purpose of, or in
10 connection with, a METRONET railway but does not include
11 the construction or alteration of a railway station, or any related
12 car parks, public transport interchange facilities or associated
13 means of pedestrian or vehicular access;

14 ***Metropolitan Region Scheme*** has the meaning given in the
15 *Planning and Development Act 2005* section 4(1);

16 ***non-railway land*** means —

- 17 (a) land reserved under the Metropolitan Region Scheme
18 Part II for a public purpose other than railways; or
19 (b) land zoned under the Metropolitan Region Scheme
20 Part III;

21 ***Planning Commission*** means the Western Australian Planning
22 Commission established by the *Planning and Development*
23 *Act 2005* section 7(1);

24 ***railway land*** means land reserved under the Metropolitan
25 Region Scheme Part II for the purpose of railways.

1 **6. Planning approval not required for certain METRONET**
2 **works**

3 Despite anything in the Metropolitan Region Scheme, the
4 following development may be commenced or carried out
5 without the approval of the Planning Commission —

- 6 (a) METRONET works that involve the clearing of native
7 vegetation on railway land in a Bush Forever area;
8 (b) METRONET works on non-railway land.

Defined terms

*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.
The list is not part of the law.]*

Defined term	Provision(s)
Bush Forever area	5
METRONET railway	5
METRONET works	5
Metropolitan Region Scheme	5
non-railway land	5
Planning Commission	5
railway land	5