

# CrossRiver*Rail*



## Appendix E Climate Change



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## **APPENDIX E**

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# Appendix E-1 Risk Assessment



## Appendix E-1 Climate change risk assessment for the Project

Environmental Variable Category	Climate Variable	Description of risk	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk without mitigation	Risk Mitigation Strategy (mitigation/adaptation options)
Atmosphere	Physical and chemical properties of the atmosphere	Increased temperatures results in passenger demand exceeding the capacity of Cross River Rail, leading to potential delays and/or passenger dissatisfaction with services	Major	Likely	High	Ongoing monitoring of passenger growth and respond with additional infrastructure as required
Atmosphere	Physical and chemical properties of the atmosphere	Reduced efficiency of "at surface" mechanical and electrical systems	Minor	Likely	High	Asset management plan to ensure that climate change impacts on the efficiency of mechanical and electrical systems are considered when upgrading equipment.
Multiple variable categories	Multiple variables	Increased cost of power due to supply cost	Minor	Likely	High	Implement power demand management measures Select energy efficient technologies
Atmosphere and Water	Multiple variables	Increased temperatures and rainfall events result in an increased demand for service (eg air conditioning, shelter while travelling instead of walking) which causes power supply overload resulting in damage to assets	Major	Likely	High	Asset owner to undertake strategic planning with respect to power supply. Asset management plan to ensure electrical equipment is upgraded over time.
Atmosphere and Water	Multiple variables	Damage to upstream power supply	Moderate	Possible	High	Update emergency response plan with climate change considerations. Work with power suppliers (Energen) to ensure transport services are prioritised in the event of power shortages, with prioritisation of essential services, for example, emergency exits and lighting
Multiple variable categories	Multiple variables	Carbon price impact on operating costs and service demand	Minor	Almost Certain	High	Maximise efficiency of operations.

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Water	Sea Water (inundation) Rainfall and runoff	Inundation of underground stations results in major flood event	Severe	Rare	High	Development and implementation of appropriate emergency response plan Note – floodgates developed in reference design for stormwater events also help to mitigate against this risk
Atmosphere	Physical and chemical properties of the atmosphere	Surface track buckling from heat	Moderate	Possible	Medium	Design and build tracks in accordance with design standards for a warm climate. Upgrade existing track maintenance plans to ensure tracks are kept in good working order.
Atmosphere	Physical and chemical properties of the atmosphere	Rolling stock overheating (mechanical/electrical)	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Asset management plan to ensure climate factors are considered when upgrading rolling stock.
Atmosphere	Physical and chemical properties of the atmosphere	Passenger comfort at stations is impaired and will differ depending on underground and surface stations	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Station design to consider heat load and include appropriate cooling measures. Asset management plan to ensure climate factors are considered for both underground and surface stations
Atmosphere	Physical and chemical properties of the atmosphere	Passenger comfort on trains is impaired (extreme heat events, air conditioning fails)	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Asset management plan to ensure climate factors are considered when upgrading rolling stock.
Multiple variable categories	Multiple categories	Increased train loads overload the power supply	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Develop and implement station management plans to address the potential for power failures. Develop effective community and stakeholder communication protocols to address community complaints during power outages.
Multiple variable categories	Multiple categories	Accelerated deterioration of infrastructure (eg deterioration of station buildings, tracks buckling, bridges over tracks warping/rusting)	Minor	Possible	Medium	Asset management program to account for potentially accelerated deterioration of infrastructure due to climate change

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Multiple variable categories	Multiple categories	Accelerated deterioration of rolling stock (eg rust, hail-related damage)	Minor	Possible	Medium	Asset management plan to ensure climate factors are considered when upgrading rolling stock.
Water Soils	Sea water/inundation Rainfall and runoff Soil quality and health	Increased groundwater intrusion into tunnel and shafts, due to increased rainfall infiltrating the water table	Minor	Possible	Medium	Pumping system design to consider demands of potential groundwater intrusion including potential changes in intrusion rates due to climate change factors
Water	Rainfall and runoff Inundation	Inundation of underground station entry points - stormwater event	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Development and implementation of appropriate emergency response plan. Implement localised flood mitigation measures. (Note: design components identified early on in the reference design phase has incorporated measures to manage stormwater inflows
Water	Rainfall and runoff Inundation	Reduced flood immunity at critical infrastructure points e.g. Mayne and Clapham (refer <b>Chapter 13 Surface Water</b> )	Minor	Possible	Medium	Climate change factors to be considered in determining flood immunity of critical infrastructure
Atmosphere	Wind	Damage to stations and above ground structures	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Station design and above ground structures to withstand higher wind loads anticipated from climate change effects
Atmosphere Water	Physical and chemical properties of the atmosphere Solar radiation Wind Lightning Hail Rainfall and runoff	Increased failure of control systems from heat and storms	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Low risk. No mitigation measures proposed.

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Multiple variable categories	Multiple variables	Passenger demand placed on the rail infrastructure can increase the cost of power required to service the increased demand	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Low risk. No mitigation measures proposed.
Water Soils	Rainfall and runoff Inundation Soil quality and health	Changes in groundwater levels impacting on surface tracks (eg buckling)	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Low risk. No mitigation measures proposed.
Water Soils	Rainfall and runoff Inundation Soil quality and health	Groundwater change impacts to infrastructure in transition areas (eg Oxidation of ASS)	Minor	Rare	Low	Low risk. No mitigation measures proposed. Considered in <b>Chapter 7 – Soils, topography and geomorphology</b> ).
Water Soils	Rainfall and runoff Inundation Soil quality and health	Increased rainfall infiltrating to groundwater and mobilising contaminants through groundwater	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Low risk. No mitigation measures proposed. Refer <b>Chapter 13 Surface Water and Chapter 12 Groundwater</b> ).
Water Soils	Rainfall and runoff Inundation Soil quality and health	Climate change –related damage to underground external infrastructure impacting on Project e.g. Water mains bursting impact on surface or sub-surface infrastructure	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Low risk. No mitigation measures proposed.
Water	Inundation Rainfall and runoff	Track washout	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Low risk. No mitigation measures proposed. Refer <b>Chapter 4 Project Description</b> ).

## Appendix E-2 Sustainability Framework



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Category	No.	Theme	Goals/objectives	Indicator	Implementation	Ownership	Status	Action/Comment	
									Design (D), construction (C), operation (O)
Environment	1	Energy	Provide a focus on reducing energy demand and identifying opportunities to utilise renewable energy supply. Design facilities that minimise lifecycle energy consumption	1.1	Monitor energy use	Undertake energy audit in 1st year of operation and develop an energy efficiency plan	Detailed designer and eventual operator	O	This action should be followed through the project as a key action
				1.2	All designs reviewed for energy efficiency	Investigate additional energy efficiency measures, including opportunities to improve air conditioning efficiency	Detailed designer	D	This requirement should be considered further in detailed design
				1.3	All construction operations reviewed for energy efficiency	Single track tunnels for the river crossing allow it to be as high as possible without compromising feasibility. This improves the gradient and allows for higher stations at the tunnel ends, reducing vertical station depth	Detailed designer	D	Incorporated in reference design. Any future design changes to avoid impacting on this outcome
				1.4	Renewable energy to be used in the operational phase of the project	Pressure changes, physical separation (i.e. screening doors) and targeted cooling have been used to improve air-conditioning efficiency	Detailed designer	D	Incorporated in reference design. Any future design changes to avoid impacting on this outcome
	2	Water	Incorporate water reduction/efficiency measures into the project. Minimise the use of potable water in the construction phase. Protect the quality of existing resources and reduce the risk of flooding.	2.1	Reduce use of potable water during the construction and operation phase	Investigate energy efficiency measures to be incorporated into the construction phase activities	Detailed designer	D, C	To be progressed through detailed design and construction phases
				2.2	Project designed to improve flood immunity of existing infrastructure and all new infrastructure is designed to best practice standards	Investigate feasible renewable energy alternatives to determine their suitability for implementation during construction and operation of the Project	Detailed designer, construction contractor and eventual operator	D, O	To be progressed through detailed design and construction phases and implemented during operation
				2.3	No degradation of base line groundwater or surface water quality	Assess the potential for increasing greywater and stormwater use	Detailed designer	D, C, O	To be progressed through detailed design, construction and operational phases
				2.4	All designs reviewed for water efficiency measures	The project design is able to achieve flood immunity during a 1:10000 year flood event, including climate change allowance	EIS Team	D	As part of the EIS, measures to be capture for inclusion in project approval
				2.5	Waterproofing and water treatment proposed for Woolloongabba station to avoid movement of contaminated groundwater (due to past industrial uses on the site)	Waterproofing and water treatment proposed for Woolloongabba station to avoid movement of contaminated groundwater (due to past industrial uses on the site)	Detailed designer	D	Incorporated in reference design. Any future design changes to avoid impacting on this outcome
				2.6	Use of prefabricated segments for tunnel boring machine avoids water leakage and assists with pumping	Use of prefabricated segments for tunnel boring machine avoids water leakage and assists with pumping	Detailed designer	D	Incorporated in reference design. Any future design changes to avoid impacting on this outcome
	3	Materials	Apply the proximity principle with regards to sourcing materials. Use sustainably sourced materials where possible. Design to minimise material usage	3.1	Maximise materials sourced within close proximity to the project	Investigate water efficiency measures and review all designs in order to incorporate	Detailed designer	D	To be progressed through detailed design and construction phases
				3.2	Use supply contracts to source materials as close as possible to the project	Use supply contracts to source materials as close as possible to the project	Construction contractor	C	To be progressed through detailed design and construction phases
				3.3	Minimise material usage	Minimise material usage			
				3.4	Design to minimise material usage	Design to minimise material usage			

Status
Adopted in design
Ongoing
Discounted

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Category	No. Theme	Goals/objectives (minimise material use)	Indicator	Implementation	Design (D), construction (C), operation (O)	Ownership	Status	Action/Comment	Status			
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4 Waste		Implement effective waste management beyond regulatory compliance by applying the principles of the waste management hierarchy (reduce, reuse and recycle).	3.2 Maximise the amount of materials sourced from a sustainability accredited supplier	Use supply contracts to source sustainably accredited materials	C	Construction contractor		To be progressed through detailed design and construction phases				
			3.3 Minimise material use	Develop a sustainability procurement strategy	D, C	Detailed designer and Construction contractor		To be progressed through detailed design and occur prior to procurement				
				Cross section of caverns and box stations are lower than D typical for this design	D	Detailed designer		Incorporated in reference design. Any future design changes to avoid impacting on this outcome				
				Prefabricated segments used where possible	D	Detailed designer		Incorporated in reference design. Any future design changes to avoid impacting on this outcome				
5 Biodiversity		Facilities to be designed, constructed and operated in such a way as to minimise impact on existing biodiversity values and to enhance biodiversity values where possible	4.1 All waste streams identified	Identify waste streams	D	EIS Team		Identify waste streams as part of the EIS for the Project				
			4.2 Instigate a programme to implement the waste management hierarchy during detailed design and construction	Implement the waste management hierarchy	D, C	Construction contractor		To be followed through to the construction phase				
			4.3 All opportunities to minimise spoil explored	Explore opportunities to minimise spoil	D	Detailed designer		Spoil disposal via rail is an option to be explored. Such a strategy would lend itself to the sites at the northern and southern ends of the project. To be pursued through detailed design and construction				
			4.4 All opportunities for fill re-use explored	Explore opportunities for fill re-use	D	Detailed designer		Incorporated in reference design. Any future design changes to avoid impacting on this outcome				
				Contaminated land remediation of station sites at Woolloongabba and Roma Street sites to improve land potential	D, C	Construction contractor or specialist sub-contractor		Incorporated in reference design. Any future design changes to avoid impacting on this outcome				
			5.1 All native fauna spotted during construction is protected	Implement all fauna protection measures presented in the EIS	D, C	Detailed designer, Construction contractor		Ongoing action to be followed through during detailed design and construction				
			5.2 All rehabilitation areas are to use native, endemic plants, where possible	Identify suitable locations for revegetation of native vegetation that is cleared	D, C	Detailed designer, Construction contractor		Ongoing action to be followed through during detailed design and construction				
				Implement all vegetation mitigation measures presented in the EIS	D, C, O	Detailed designer, Construction contractor and eventual operator		Ongoing action to be followed through during detailed design, construction and operation				





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				Implementation	Ownership			
			9.2 Investigate all commercial opportunity potential at train stations	New station facilities at Yeerongpilly	Detailed designer	D	Incorporated in reference design. Any future design changes to avoid impacting this outcome	
				Capacity for future commercial and development opportunities at all stations	Detailed designer, operator	D, O	This is likely to be a continuing opportunity for the project and should be progressed through to operation	
				Albert Street, Woolloomoolaba and Boggio Road stations designed to support future high rise development at station surface	Detailed designer	D	Incorporated in reference design. Any future design changes to avoid impacting on this outcome	
			9.3 Avoid all nuisance related impacts (i.e. noise, air quality, traffic, access etc) to neighbouring properties during the construction phase	Implement all nuisance avoidance measures presented in the EIS	Detailed designer, Construction contractor and Operator	D, C, O	Implement measures recommended in the EIS and undertake appropriate monitoring programs as required	
				Ensure site supervision to minimise risk of damage to archaeological artefacts that maybe present within the project area	Construction contractor	C	Implement measures recommended in the EIS and undertake appropriate monitoring programs as required	
				Implement all archaeological artefact protection measures presented in the EIS	Detailed designer, Construction contractor and Operator	D, C, O	All measures to be followed through to the detailed design, construction and operation phases	
			10.1 Zero adverse impacts on archaeological artefacts discovered	Protection of any heritage listed buildings/structures whilst work is being undertaken in the vicinity	Construction contractor	C	All measures to be followed through to the detailed design, construction and operation phases	
				Implement all protection measures presented in the EIS relevant to heritage listed buildings / structures / sites	Construction contractor	C	Requirements should be included in the contract documents	
				Implement site security measures at stations such as fencing, locked gates, warning signs, CCTV and security guards after hours	Detailed designer and operator	D, O	Detailed designer to ensure that appropriate site safety measures are included in the design. These measures to be followed through to operation	
			10.2 Minimise adverse impacts on heritage listed buildings/structures/sites	Provide wide entrances to stations in order to increase natural surveillance	Detailed designer	D	Ongoing action to be followed through during detailed design	
				Include CCTV on the trains to act as a crime deterrent	Operator	O	To be the responsibility of the eventual operator	
11 Safety, security and social inclusion	Increase safety and security through design that promotes natural surveillance and reduces anti-social activity. Promote social inclusion through improved transport services.		11.1 A per annum decrease in reported crime at existing stations or on the Cross River Rail Network	Implement site security measures at stations such as fencing, locked gates, warning signs, CCTV and security guards after hours	Detailed designer and operator	D, O	Detailed designer to ensure that appropriate site safety measures are included in the design. These measures to be followed through to operation	
				Provide wide entrances to stations in order to increase natural surveillance	Detailed designer	D	Ongoing action to be followed through during detailed design	
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Economic	13 Local economy	Contribute towards economic growth of Brisbane through improvements in the public transport network and accessibility to areas with mixed land uses	13.1 Number of jobs created as a direct result of the scheme	Use local workforce where possible*	Construction contractor	Adopted in design	Incorporated in reference design. Any future design changes to avoid impacting on this outcome
			13.2 Increase in passenger numbers for access to employment, retail etc	Develop and implement a local procurement policy for goods and services	Detailed designer and Construction contractor	Ongoing	Ongoing requirement to be followed through detailed design and construction
Economic	14 Financial performance	Design a project which provides best value for money and is commercially viable	14.1 Project is profitable and provides wider economic gains for the region	Undertake passenger forecast modelling to determine demand and patronage for the project	Detailed designer	Adopted in design	This requirement to be undertaken during detailed design
				To generate economic benefits for the local community, D, C, O new station facilities at Yeerongpilly to improve links and access between future Transit Oriented Development and industrial areas#	Detailed designer	Ongoing	Incorporated in reference design. New station provided at Yeerongpilly will provide improved access to the future TOD and industrial areas.
				Investigate and devise ways to increase the number of passengers using the Cross River Rail i.e. through provision of future commercial and development opportunities at stations (particularly at Albert Street, Woolloongabba and Boggo Road stations to enable future high rise development at station surface)	Eventual operator	Adopted in design	Explore opportunities to enhance contribution to economic growth, improve the public transport network and increase accessibility to areas with mixed land uses
				Undertake economic appraisal of the project	Eventual operator	Ongoing	To be factored into the operation of the project and implemented as part of project delivery

### Table Notes

\* = Indicators to determine the success with using a local workforce for the project should use the following:

- ^ Labour market composition
- ^ Professional spread

# = Indicators to determine the success of generating economic opportunities for the Project should use the following:

- ^ New business registry counts
- ^ Density indicators (% medium - high density living)
- ^ Outside gains for other communities