

# 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.]*

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