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## Maintaining the vital link to our ports and the east coast

<u>Arc Infrastructure</u> has completed a \$10.5 million re-rail and track renewal program on the freight rail network from the Avon Valley through to Kwinana, allowing our network to operate more efficiently and safely for our customers and communities we connect throughout WA.

The program involved replacing 19 kilometres of rail and re-aligning 5 kilometres of dual guage track between Kwinana and Avon to enable the continued safe operation of one of the busiest sections of our network.

This section of the State's freight rail network currently transports in excess of 19 million tonnes each year, and acts as a lifeline to Western Australia, providing a vital link to the eastern states and export ports for passengers, bulk commodities and containerised freight.

These works are part of Arc Infrastructure's ongoing asset renewal program and are critical to providing a safe, efficient and reliable freight network that continues to meet industry needs.

The project was completed this month and builds on approximately \$22.7 million worth of track upgrades on this line in the last two years.

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## **ABOUT ARC INFRASTRUCTURE**

Arc is pronounced as a word and not an acronym.

Arc Infrastructure is a leading transport infrastructure manager in Western Australia. We currently operate the State's 5,500km freight rail network, connecting people, commodities and ports across the State with the rest of Australia and the world.

Spread across regional Western Australia, our team of 430 employees keeps the rail network operating 24/7. We live local, buy local and are committed to contributing to regional communities.

Previously called Brookfield Rail, we changed our name to Arc Infrastructure in July 2017 to reflect the aspirations for our future to expand our involvement in transport infrastructure assets. We're committed to working with industry, our customers, partners and communities to find new opportunities that will support and strengthen our rail network for the benefit of WA.



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