

Rail Freight Transport

Transport, Postal and Warehousing ANZSIC: 4710 Rail Transport

Western Australia's Rail Network

5,500 KM

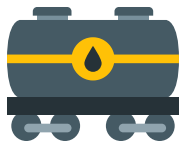
of standard, narrow and dual-gauge rail infrastructure in the southern half of the state, from the Midwest across to the Goldfields and Yilgarn regions through to the South West and Great Southern.



2,639 KM

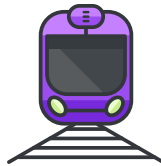
of track is located in the Pilbara. This is one of the most productive railways in the world with a combined capacity to transport 600 million tonnes per annum.

Total Capacity



513 Million Tonnes

is the combined capacity per annum of companies such as BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto and Fortescue Metals Group with room to expand.



In Demand

- Track Protection Officers
- Diesel Train Drivers
- Transport Engineers
- Train Controllers
- Railway Track Plant Operator
- Protection Officers

Employment Outlook



5,000

workers are currently employed across construction, tunnelling, rail and building projects in Australia for one large national contracting firm. With a forecasted need for an additional 400 workers across larger contracting companies these workers will continue to be in high demand across the sector.

Industry Revenue



\$7.8 Billion

is the forecasted industry revenue over 2025 to 2026 as the Rail Freight Transport industry recovers from COVID-19. The expected recovery of export activity and demand from agriculture are projected to drive industry revenue growth further.

*Source: LDSC Industry Profile, Rail Freight 2021

