

Midland Metro

1.7 Other Midland Metro Extension Schemes

The Wednesbury to Brierley Hill scheme is one of two proposed extensions to the existing Line 1 network currently being promoted. An additional extension, which will be promoted under a separate TW Order application, runs from the north west of Snow Hill Station (where line 1 currently terminates) at St Chad's Circus, through the city centre terminating on Hagley Road, Edgbaston.

This scheme is the subject of a separate EIA ⁽⁹⁾.

In addition, future extensions to Wolverhampton via Walsall, Great Barr or Kingstanding, Birmingham International Airport via Coventry Road and Halesowen or Quinton via Selly Oak, with possible spurs to Bartley Green, Oldbury and Birmingham Eastside, are currently under consideration.

A description of the Midland Metro network, which includes the existing

Line 1 and proposed future route is provided below in *Figure 1.2*.

Where there is the potential for secondary effects to occur as a result of the scheme, for instance where the operation of the scheme may give rise to an increase in the frequency of movements on the existing Line 1 (see *Section 2.6.3*), this has been assessed as part of this EIA.

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