

Babcock and Brown Infrastructure intends to become more involved in WA rail
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This week on the Country Hour you may have heard concerns that part of Western Australia's narrow gauge rail line system could soon be shut down.

Rail lines throughout grain growing regions of WA are leased from the Government by West Net Rail.

West Net Rail is 76 per cent owned by a company called Babcock and Brown Infrastructure.

Babcock and Brown Limited is in a trading holt due to its negative asset position.

But Russell Smith from Babcock and Brown Infrastructure, says West Net Rail is in no way linked to the troubled Babcock and Brown Limited,

Mr Smith says it's Babcock and Brown Infrastructure's intention to purchase a further 24 per cent of West Net Rail by March this year.