**Road closure and night works**

**Countess Street and Secombe Street, Brisbane city**

**RESCHEDULED: Sunday night 10 December 2017 (9pm to 4am)**

To improve safety and reduce service delays caused when over-height vehicles strike rail bridges, Queensland Rail is installing a protection beam at Countess Street, as part of the state-wide Bridge Strike Protection Program.

**The protection beam installation at the Countess Street rail bridge has been rescheduled due to technical fabrication issues. Countess Street will now be closed from 9pm Sunday 10 to 4am Monday 11 December.**

Traffic management and detour signage will be in place to direct road users and pedestrians around the closure:

* Countess Street and Secombe Street – full road closure (traffic diversion in place).

In addition, lane closures will affect the local road network:

* Kelvin Grove Road (southbound), Musgrave Road and Ithaca Street – two lanes closed
* Inner City Bypass and Petrie Terrace – turning lanes closed.

Motorists are requested to follow the instructions of the traffic controllers and drive to the changed conditions. Access to private property will be maintained at all times.

If works cannot proceed on Sunday 10 December due to adverse weather or technical conditions, they will take place on Sunday 17 December.

Following the beam installation, night works will continue, as required, until project completion:

* **Monday 11 to Thursday 14 December**, 7pm to 5am (over 4 nights, following beam installation)
* **Sunday 17 and Monday 18 December**, 7pm to 5am (over 2 nights).

Continuing night works will involve the use of hand tools and powered equipment, lighting towers and the movement of construction vehicles with reversing beepers. During these night works, Countess Street will remain open, under traffic management.

Nearby residents may experience some noise from construction activities and truck movements. Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption and we apologise for any inconvenience.

**For traffic management enquiries, please contact JF Hull on 0437 718 216.**

For more information about the Bridge Strike Protection Program contact the project’s community team on **0438 581 099** or email **bridgestrike@qr.com.au**

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