**North Johnstone River bridge remediation works**

**November 2016 to February 2017**

Queensland Rail is undertaking remediation works on the North Johnstone River rail bridge on the North Coast line, approximately one kilometre south of Daradgee. These works are necessary to ensure safe, timely and adequate rail services are provided between Townsville and Cairns.

Upcoming activities involve bridge investigations and maintenance works during scheduled overnight track closures. This current package of works is expected to be completed by late February 2017, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Bridge cleaning, painting and maintenance works will continue after March 2017. Residents and landowners will be notified of any changes to this program.

**Overview of work**

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| **Location** | **Dates and hours of work** | **Type of work** |
| North Johnstone River rail bridge and access road | * **From mid-November 2016** | Contractor site establishment   * Vehicle movements on access road and around site. |
| * **Monday 28 November 2016**   **5pm to 10am** the next morning | Night works – bridge investigations   * Heavy machinery, cranes and vehicles with reversing beepers and bright flashing lights * Mobile lighting towers * Vehicle movements. |
| * **Monday 9 January 2017** * **Monday 16 January 2017** * **Monday 23 January 2017** * **Monday 30 January 2017**   **5pm to 10am** the next morning | Night works – bearing replacements   * Heavy machinery, cranes and vehicles with reversing beepers and bright flashing lights * Mobile lighting towers * Vehicle movements. |

Queensland Rail is aware that works of this nature may cause temporary inconvenience to our valued neighbours. Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption. We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during these works and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

For more information about this project, please phone 13 16 17 (between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday), email **communityengagement@qr.com.au** or visit **queenslandrail.com.au**