**Coomera to Helensvale Duplication**

Construction of bridges – Coomera River and Saltwater Creek

22 June 2016

Queensland Rail is duplicating the final section of single track on the Gold Coast line, between Coomera and Helensvale stations. The Coomera to Helensvale Duplication involves duplicating 8.2 kilometres of track and eight rail bridges, installing overhead electrification and signalling systems, and replacing 3.8 kilometres of timber barrier fencing.

**From Wednesday 6 July 2016, marine works will commence as part of construction of the duplicated rail bridge that crosses Coomera River, Hope Island Road and Saltwater Creek.**

Users of Coomera River and Saltwater Creek are advised to expect changed conditions in Coomera River and Saltwater Creek during the works.

**Overview of work**

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| **Location** | **Dates and hours of work** | **Type of work** |
| Coomera River near the rail bridge | 6 July 2016 to May 20177am - 6pm Monday to Saturday | * Installing temporary working platforms on both sides of the river to enable the operation of piling rigs, cranes and other machinery
* Installing navigation markers
* Barge operations
* Piling works
* Installing bridge structures
* Removal of marine vegetation where required
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| Saltwater Creek near the rail bridge | 6 July 2016 to May 20177am - 6pm Monday to Saturday | * Closure of the Condamine Crescent boat ramp
* Closure of public access to the carpark and public toilets on Hope Island Road
* Installing temporary working platforms on both sides of the creek
* Installing navigation markers
* Piling works
* Installing bridge structures
* Removal of marine vegetation where required
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| Navigation channels in Coomera River and Saltwater Creek will be maintained at all times. Residents located near this area may experience noise from construction machinery, increased movements of light and heavy construction vehicles and machinery. Queensland Rail apologises for any inconvenience and thanks the local community and waterway users for their cooperation during these important works.  |

For more information about this project please phone **1800 664 484** (between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday), email **C2H@qr.com.au** or visit **queenslandrail.com.au/C2H.**