

Transporting motor vehicles

The Sunlander

Queensland Rail's Motorail service allows you to take your vehicle on holidays with you.

Reservations for accompanied customer vehicles can be made up to 325 days in advance, subject to availability.

Vehicles accepted for transit include all makes and models of cars[^] including coupé utilities, panel vans and motorised camper vans. Motorbikes, caravans, camping trailers, boat trailers, car trailers, roof loaded boats or canoes will not be accepted.

Motor vehicles, and any other luggage or personal items within the vehicle, are transported at the customer's risk. Motorail is limited to one vehicle per adult customer.

Reservations for unaccompanied vehicles are only accepted for transportation on Queensland Rail Motorail within seven (7) days of departure, subject to availability. Unaccompanied vehicles must be collected immediately upon arrival at the final destination.

[^]Subject to Motorail Conditions of Acceptance as listed overleaf

Motorail fares

Rates for accompanied vehicles on Queensland Rail Motorail are as follows:

Between Brisbane and

Townsville	\$325.00*
Cairns	\$375.00*

Rates for unaccompanied vehicles on Queensland Rail Motorail are as follows:

Between Brisbane and

Townsville	\$525.00*
Cairns	\$575.00*

*fares quoted in Australian dollars and include GST, and are effective from 1 February 2011 for travel from 1 April 2011. These fares are valid for travel until 31 March 2012.

Vehicle check-in

Departing Brisbane

Sunday and Tuesday

Vehicles accepted for loading between the hours of 7.25 am and 7.55 am on the day of departure.

Thursday

Vehicles accepted for loading between the hours of 11.55 am and 12.25 pm on the day of departure.

Departing Cairns

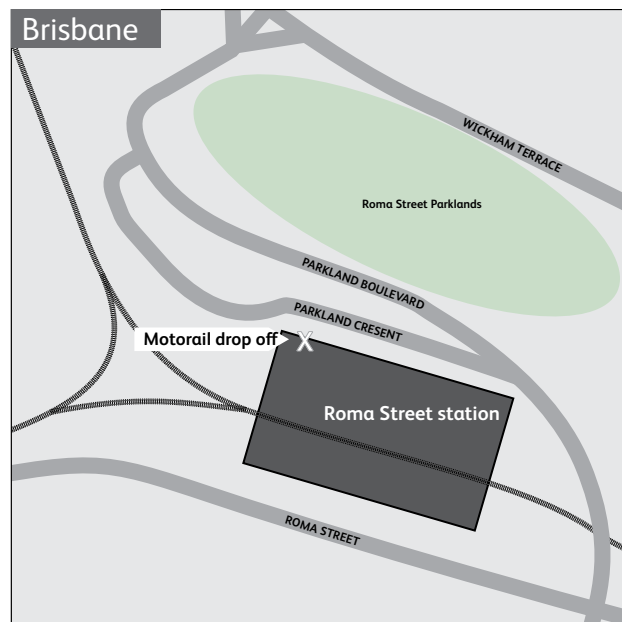
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Vehicles accepted for loading between the hours of 7.30 am and 8.00 am on the day of departure.

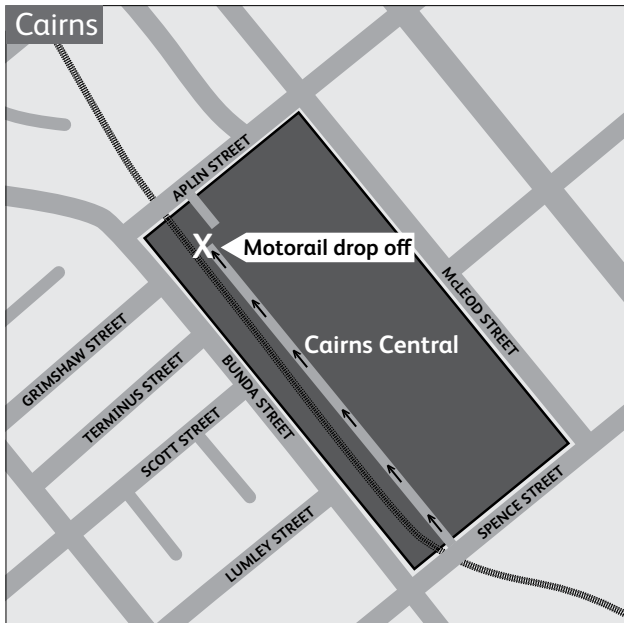
Departing Townsville

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Vehicles accepted for loading between the hours of 3.05 pm and 3.35 pm on the day of departure.

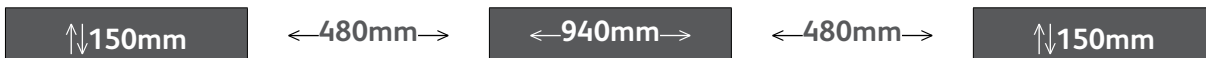


Motorail drop off locations



Queensland Rail cannot transport vehicles unless ALL of the following conditions are met:

1. The lowest part of the vehicle (excluding tyres) must be a minimum of 150mm above ground level when loaded. This includes any side skirts and front or rear spoilers.
2. The outermost points of the vehicle must be no more than 2100mm in height, 2100mm in width and 5270mm in length.
3. Tyres must be no more than 480mm in width, with a minimum space of 940mm between the inside of the left and right tyres.
4. The overall width of the vehicle from outside tyre to outside tyre must not exceed 1900mm.



5. Petrol and other flammable liquids or commodities must not be transported within or on the vehicle. This exclusion does not apply to fuel within the fuel tank itself.
6. LPG gas bottles for camping, fridges and other items are not permitted to be transported within vehicles unless they are professionally fitted by a registered gas fitter in accordance with the relevant design standards and approved by Traveltrain staff prior to loading*.
7. Vehicles fitted with LPG gas fuel systems are accepted but this information must be provided to the booking consultant in advance.
8. Prior to travel all aerials should be lowered, large side mirrors folded in and external fitted louvres or screens should be removed.
9. All personal items on roof racks or back trays must be properly secured by the vehicle owner, with specially designed and fitted mountings. Tarpaulin's or any other type of covers are not to be used to cover personal items. When personal items are loaded, the vehicle must still comply with the vehicle height and width conditions.
10. Customers are not permitted to access their vehicle whilst in transit.
11. Vehicle owners must ensure their private vehicle insurance covers transit by rail.
12. All vehicles must be registered and roadworthy so they can be safely loaded and unloaded by Queensland Rail staff.
13. Queensland Rail Limited reserves the right to charge prescribed freight rates for personal items transported in the vehicle.
14. Unaccompanied vehicles must be met upon arrival at the destination by the customer or a representative.

*Flammable gasses including Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) commonly used to fuel stoves, fridges, lighting etc; cannot be carried in an enclosed space i.e inside a motor vehicle and cannot be transported on a rail wagon that is attached to a passenger train. Queensland Rail's Motorail services cannot accept LPG that is placed inside vehicles for transport on these services.

NOTE: LPG fuel tanks installed as part of the fuel systems of motor vehicles or to fuel equipment that is professionally fitted to motor vehicles may be accepted provided that the flammable gas (LPG) is fitted to and is part of that fuel system, in accordance with the relevant design standards.

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