



## Coomera to Helensvale Duplication Construction update – Coomera River works

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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 constructing 8.2 kilometres of track and eight rail bridges, installing overhead electrification and signalling systems, and replacing 3.8 kilometres of timber barrier fencing.

As part of construction of the new rail bridge crossing Coomera River, Hope Island Road and Saltwater Creek, marine works commenced in early July 2016.

**From early September 2016, the next phase of work in Coomera River will commence. This will involve barge operations and marine piling near the rail bridge, followed by installing bridge structures. Construction of a temporary loading jetty is underway and will be completed prior to mobilising the barge.**

Users of Coomera River are advised to expect changed waterway conditions during the works, including the operation of barges, piling rigs, cranes and other machinery near the rail bridge.

Construction of the rail bridge across Coomera River is expected to be completed in May 2017, weather and construction conditions permitting.

### Overview of work

Location	Dates and hours of work	Type of work
Coomera River near the rail bridge	5 September 2016 to May 2017 7am - 6pm Monday to Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of temporary jetty on the southern side of Coomera River</li><li>• Installing navigation markers</li><li>• Barge mobilisation, establishment and operations</li><li>• Piling works</li><li>• Installing bridge structures</li><li>• Removal of marine vegetation where required</li></ul>

An appropriate navigation channel in Coomera River will be maintained at all times. Please take care and follow navigation directions around the work zones.

Residents located near this area may experience noise from piling works and construction machinery, as well as 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** (during construction hours), email **C2H@qr.com.au** or visit **queenslandrail.com.au/C2H**.