**Graceville station accessibility upgrade**

Piling works – Thursday 18 August 2016

As part of the Graceville station accessibility upgrade, works on a new lift shaft will be undertaken on the Appel Street side of the station precinct. These works will be carried out during normal working hours, on Thursday 18 August 2016.

Works involve the delivery and installation of steel sheet piles into the ground, as a soil retention system, prior to the excavation and removal of spoil for the new lift shaft.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the station precinct may experience noise from excavation and piling works.

**Overview of planned works**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Location** | **Dates and hours of work** | **Type of work** |
| Graceville station – Appel Street (near subway ramp) | * Thursday 18 August 2016   (daytime works, 7am to 5pm) | * Driven piling activities – installation of steel sheet piles into the ground * Operation of heavy equipment * Use of hand tools and powered equipment * Partial lane closure, Appel Street with traffic management controls * Movement of construction vehicles with reversing beepers. |
| To enable safe operation of the piling equipment, a partial lane closure will be required temporarily on Appel Street during these works. Pedestrians and motorists are advised to follow all signage and traffic management controls during this time.  Pedestrian access to the station and Honour Avenue, via the subway, will be maintained throughout works.  Queensland Rail is aware that such operations may cause temporary inconvenience to our valued neighbours. Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption.  We apologise for any disturbance and thank you for your patience while we build you a better station. | | |

**Keeping you informed**

Queensland Rail is committed to keeping stakeholders and the community informed about this project. For more information, please contact the Stakeholder Engagement team on **1800 722 203** (free call), email **stationsupgrade@qr.com.au** or visit **www.queenslandrail.com.au**