



February 2016

Merivale Bridge maintenance works

Project commencement

From mid-February 2016, Queensland Rail will undertake essential maintenance works on the Merivale Bridge over the Brisbane River.

This project includes the erection of scaffolding to facilitate cleaning and painting of the bridge arch and cables as well as transom (sleeper) replacement across the bridge deck, re-railing, permanent stair access and walkways. The project is anticipated to be completed by mid-2018, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Upcoming activities involve the anchorage of a barge on the South Brisbane side of the river. This barge will remain in place until May 2016 to provide project personnel safe and efficient access to the bridge and transport scaffolding materials. There will be further barge movements to undertake future works in stages.

Project works will generally be undertaken between 6.30am and 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday. With the exception of scheduled track closures, the bridge will remain operational throughout works. The first scheduled track closure will take place over the weekend of 20-22 February 2016.

Overview of planned works

Location	Dates and hours of work	Type of work
Merivale Bridge, South Brisbane side of river Project compound (Boundary Street/Riverside Drive, South Brisbane)	Thursday 18 February 2016 onwards (6.30am – 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish anchorage for barge Access to bridge for work crews Site establishment activities Vehicle movements
Merivale Bridge (scheduled track closure) Project compound	Saturday 20 to Monday 22 February 2016 (6.30am – 6.30pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of temporary gantry and work deck below the bridge Inspection of scaffolding on bridge Vehicle movements
Merivale Bridge Barge, South Brisbane side of river Project compound	Tuesday 23 February 2016 onwards (6.30am – 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of a temporary gantry and work deck (below the bridge deck) Access from barge for work crews Lifting of materials onto bridge from barge Vehicle movements

Queensland Rail is aware that noise and lighting from such activities may cause temporary inconvenience to our valued neighbours. While every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption, Queensland Rail apologises for any inconvenience and thanks the local community for their cooperation during these important works.

For more information contact Queensland Rail on **13 16 17** (between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday) or email communityengagement@qr.com.au.