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 Queensland Rail

Merivale Bridge maintenance works

Overview of planned barge movement

Queensland Rail is undertaking essential maintenance works on the Merivale Bridge over the Brisbane River. The bridge is a vital transport link in South East Queensland, serving as Brisbane's only inner-city river rail crossing.

In addition to the previously advised works in June 2017, upcoming activities involve the scheduled anchorage of a barge on the Coronation Drive (Milton) side of the river in early **June 2017**, weather and construction conditions permitting. The barge will remain in use until **mid-August 2017** to provide project personnel safe and efficient access to the bridge and transport scaffolding materials.

Brisbane River operators and users are advised to expect changed conditions during these works and to take care and follow signs around the barge.

Location	Dates and hours of work	Type of work
Merivale Bridge Project compound (Boundary Street/Riverside Drive, South Brisbane) Barge (South Brisbane side and Coronation Drive side of the River)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early June until mid-August 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish anchorage for barge • Barge movements between South Brisbane side and Coronation Drive side of the River • Access to project compound and rail corridor from Boundary Street • Painting works • Scaffolding works on the bridge to support painting works • Delivery of materials and equipment and crane operation • Movement of equipment within the rail corridor • Use of small equipment and machinery • Vehicle movements.

Signs will be posted on the barge to indicate limited wash from vessels in the area. All water vessel operators and river users should be aware of this operation to ensure the safety of their vessels and barge activities.

Queensland Rail is aware that 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