



July 2016

 Queensland Rail

Merivale Bridge maintenance works

Overview of planned works

Queensland Rail is undertaking essential maintenance works on the Merivale Bridge over the Brisbane River.

In addition to regular works (6.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday), night works will be undertaken throughout July and early-August 2016. Continuous works will also take place from **2am Saturday 30 July to 3am Monday 1 August 2016**.

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 (Coronation Drive side of the river)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 4 to Friday 8 July 2016 Monday 11 to Friday 15 July 2016 Monday 18 to Friday 22 July 2016 Monday 25 to Friday 29 July 2016 Monday 1 to Friday 5 August 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On bridge – preparation works for scheduled track closure On bridge – post scheduled track closure works Access to rail corridor from Quay Street and Hope Street Vehicle movements Mobile lighting towers will be used during night works Use of small equipment and machinery Access from barge for works crews
Barge (Coronation Drive side of the river, then moving to South Brisbane side)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Wednesday 20 July 2016 (Monday to Saturday – day works, except for continuous works during scheduled track closure) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scaffolding works from barge (no crane operation) Barge movement
Merivale Bridge Project compound (Boundary Street/Riverside Drive, South Brisbane) Barge (Coronation Drive side of the river)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2am Saturday 30 July to 3am Monday 1 August 2016 (continuous works) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track closure – continuous works including night works Transom renewal/replacement Re-railing Installation of permanent walkways Access to rail corridor from Quay Street and Hope Street Mobile lighting towers will be used during night works Use of large equipment and machinery Scaffolding works with crane operation Vehicle movements

During the continuous works (30 July to 1 August) activities including beam lifting, gantry relocation and barge movement will be undertaken in the Brisbane River. 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.

Nearby residents and businesses may experience increased noise, lighting and construction activity in the area. Access to local properties will be maintained at all times.

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