**North Johnstone River bridge remediation works**

**July and August 2017**

Queensland Rail is undertaking remediation works on the North Johnstone River rail bridge on the North Coast line, approximately one kilometre south of Daradgee. These works are necessary to ensure safe, timely and adequate rail services are provided between Townsville and Cairns.

Works previously planned for January 2017 did not proceed to enable further investigations and design activities to be undertaken prior to construction works.

The project contractor will be **re-establishing on site in mid-July 2017**, in preparation for works to be carried out over **five Monday nights in July and August**, when there is no scheduled activity on the line.

**Overview of work**

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| **Location** | **Dates and hours of work** | **Type of work** |
| North Johnstone River rail bridge and access road | * **From mid-July 2017** | Contractor site re-establishment   * Vehicle movements on access road and around site. |
| * **Monday 24 July 2017** * **Monday 31 July 2017** * **Monday 7 August 2017** * **Monday 14 August 2017** * **Monday 21 August 2017**   **5pm to 10am** the next morning | Night works – bearing replacements   * Heavy machinery, cranes and vehicles with reversing beepers and bright flashing lights * Mobile lighting towers * Vehicle movements. |

Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption. Queensland Rail would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during these works.

This current package of works is expected to be completed by September 2017, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Queensland Rail is committed to keeping local residents and property owners informed about works.

For more information about this project, please phone 13 16 17 (between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday), email **communityengagement@qr.com.au** or visit **queenslandrail.com.au**