

# Indooroopilly Bridge refurbishment and repainting project

## October/November 2022

Queensland Rail is refurbishing and repainting Indooroopilly Bridge (steel rail bridge, adjacent to the Walter Taylor road bridge) as part of an assets renewal program to improve reliability, operational safety and efficiency of services on the network.

Contractor Eptec Services will establish a presence on site in late October, prior to the commencement of works during a scheduled closure of the Ipswich/Springfield line on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 November.

The project involves cleaning, sandblasting and repainting the bridge structure. Scaffolding will be erected around the bridge to provide safe working platforms. Bridge transoms (similar to 'sleepers' supporting the track) will also be replaced. Similar works to refurbish nearby historic Albert Bridge were undertaken in 2016.

Project site compounds will be established in Queensland Rail property at the northern and beneath the southern bridge approaches. These areas will be used for staff amenities and the storage of machinery, equipment and materials. Full site mobilisation may take up to six weeks.

### Overview of work (weather and construction conditions permitting)

Location	Dates and hours of work	Type of work
Indooroopilly Bridge and adjacent rail corridor	<p><u>Site establishment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>From late October for up to six weeks (day shifts only)</li></ul> <p><u>Works during track closure:</u> 6.30am to 5.30pm on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Saturday 5 November</li><li>Sunday 6 November</li></ul>	<p>Bridge refurbishment activities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>erection of hoarding and safety barriers</li><li>use of powered equipment and hand-held tools</li><li>workers in the rail corridor and in the vicinity of the bridge</li><li>movement of vehicles, including trucks with flashing lights and reversing beepers</li><li>erection of scaffolding and work platforms</li><li>operation of a drone for 3-D survey</li><li>traffic management on local streets to assist trucks entering and exiting site compounds.</li></ul>

Normal working hours will be 6.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday. Most activities will take place during regular daytime shifts or during scheduled track closures. Nearby residents will be given advance notification of project activities likely to cause impacts, including after hours work (nights, Sundays or public holidays, if required).

Nearby residents may experience noise associated with site activities and an increase in project vehicles in the vicinity of the rail bridge and site compounds. Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption. We thank you for your understanding as we undertake these important works.

Activities will continue on Indooroopilly Bridge until approximately mid-2025. For more information, please contact Queensland Rail on 13 16 17 (during business hours) or email [communityengagement@qr.com.au](mailto:communityengagement@qr.com.au)