**North Johnstone River bridge remediation works**

**September and October 2015**

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

Upcoming activities planned for September and October involve site investigations and preparatory works, including property survey and improvements to access roads.

**Overview of work**

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| **Approximate date** | **Activity** | **Type of work** |
| From 21 September 2015 | * Survey railway property boundary along access roads and around bridge site | * Slash long grass * Surveying * Vehicle movements |
| Mid October 2015 | * Access improvements on northern and southern side of bridge * Establish laydown area on council land | * Widen access roads * Rock/gravel placement in selected areas on access roads and across minor waterways to allow truck access in wet weather * Level ground under bridge * Vehicle movements |
| End October 2015 | * Erect bridge scaffolding * Engineering investigations | * Delivery and installation of scaffolding * Engineering investigations using scaffolding, elevated work platforms and boats in river * Vehicle movements |

Queensland Rail is aware that works of this nature may cause temporary inconvenience to our valued neighbours. Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption.

Residents and landowners likely to be affected will be notified in advance of works being undertaken, including works which may generate excessive noise or occur afterhours.

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