



## Albert Bridge, Indooroopilly Rail Bridge Maintenance

**December 2015 – August 2016**

**Queensland Rail will carry out essential bridge painting and maintenance at the Albert Bridge, Indooroopilly to improve reliability and operational safety on the Ipswich/Springfield line in South East Queensland.**

The Albert Bridge is a heritage listed structure comprising two 100m spans that carry the rail lines across the Brisbane River between Indooroopilly and Chelmer stations.

First constructed in 1875 and destroyed in the 1893 floods, the bridge was completely rebuilt and reopened in 1895.

### **What is involved?**

Queensland Rail has contracted Eptec Services to deliver this essential maintenance program to prolong the life of the steel structure, with works expected to begin in December 2015 and be complete by August 2016, weather permitting.

Safety is the number one priority for Queensland Rail. In order to provide a safe work environment for workers and the community, public access near the bridge will be restricted during works.

The site compound will be located on Queensland Rail property at the Chelmer end of Albert Bridge. The local community may notice increased vehicle movements around the bridge, contractors parking in local streets and occasional traffic management along Wharf Street. The Walter Taylor vehicle bridge and Jack Pesch footbridge will not be affected by these works.

Scaffolding will be erected around the bridge and best work practices will be used to protect the river environment while maintenance and painting is conducted.

Queensland Rail will endeavour to minimise disruption to services and the surrounding community during this work.

Nearby residents will be given advance notification of periods of heightened activity, noise and night works, in accordance with Queensland Rail's community engagement guidelines.

### **Keeping you informed**

Queensland Rail is committed to keeping you informed. For more information about the Albert Bridge maintenance project, call 13 16 17 between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday, or email [communityengagement@qr.com.au](mailto:communityengagement@qr.com.au).