



Moreton Bay Rail Link

Testing and commissioning

Train testing from early March 2016

The 14 kilometers of new track infrastructure for the Moreton Bay Rail Link has been completed. In preparation for the line's opening in mid-2016, Queensland Rail will now undertake a comprehensive testing program.

As part of this work, from early March 2016 trains will start running on the line, as Queensland Rail tests the track and signalling infrastructure for safety and performance and conducts driver and guard training.

This testing will involve:

- Up to four trains at a time operating between Petrie and Kippa-Ring stations
- Testing of stabling yard facilities at Kippa-Ring
- Testing of the train signalling equipment
- Testing the speed of trains
- More than 700 train drivers and guards completing comprehensive route training.

This testing phase will continue until the first passenger trains begin in mid-2016. Testing will be undertaken mostly during the day, however testing may be required intermittently at night and on weekends. If after hours testing is required, nearby residents will be notified ahead of time.

Overhead safety reminder

With the new rail line's overhead power now switched on, we encourage the local community to take precautions around the rail corridor and keep personal safety front of mind.

Overhead wires on the new rail line carry 25,000 volts of electricity – more than 100 times the domestic supply.

To ensure your safety, please only cross the tracks where it is safe to do so at designated overpasses and underpasses. The six new stations will remain closed to the public until the rail line opens in mid-2016.

Contact information

The Moreton Bay Rail Link will revolutionise public transport for the region when it opens in mid-2016, delivering more than 650 trains services per week between Kippa-Ring and Brisbane's CBD, including trains every 6-12 minutes in peak times.

Queensland Rail:

For more information about the testing program, you can contact Queensland Rail at mbri@qr.com.au or by calling 1800 096 821 and select option 2 (between 8.00am-5.00pm, Monday to Friday).

Project team:

For more information about the project, you can visit moretonbayrail.qld.gov.au or contact the project team at moretonbayrail_info@thiess.com.au or 1800 096 821*.

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