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Community feedback welcome on new train stabling facility

Queensland Rail is inviting the Banyo community to provide their feedback and find out about the next stage of the Banyo train stabling facility, at an upcoming information session.

Executive General Manager Projects Liam Gordon said the project had entered the next phase, with the appointment of a contractor who will begin detailed design work this month.

“This week we entered the next stage of the project, with the appointment of Leighton as the contractor for design and construction of the new stabling facility,” Mr Gordon said.

“We are committed to working closely with the Banyo community throughout the life of the project, providing regular and timely updates and opportunities to provide feedback.

“A community information session will be held from 1pm-3pm, Saturday 13 June 2015 at the McKittrick Centre, Earnshaw State College, Banyo.

“Residents near the stabling facility will also receive further information in their letterbox in the coming weeks, which will detail how they can directly contact the project team regarding any questions or feedback they may have.

“The local insight and feedback we collate during these activities is invaluable, and the project team will be back in the community in the coming months to share the detailed design and further information around project milestones.”

Mr Gordon said the stabling facility was part of the New Generation Rollingstock (NGR) Project which would increase the network’s passenger train capacity by 30 per cent with the introduction of 75 new six-car trains.

“The project will provide the required stabling capacity to support this significant and much needed increase in passenger trains and services.

“By providing additional rail stabling in more strategic locations, Queensland Rail’s network will operate more efficiently, improving services and reducing costs.

“At the peak of the project, we expect around 700 construction and manufacturing jobs for a number of trades will be created across all four locations.

“Approximately 85 per cent of all materials for the project will also be sourced from local suppliers in South East Queensland.”

In addition to Banyo, new stabling facilities will also be constructed at Elimbah, Woombye and Robina to house trains overnight, or when not in use.

For more information on the project, visit queenslandrail.com.au, call the project team on 1800 783 334 or email stabling@qr.com.au

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