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Community feedback welcome on new train stabling facility

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

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

“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 continuing to work closely with the Woombye community, providing regular and timely updates and opportunities for the community to provide feedback.

“A community information session will be held from 1pm-3pm, Saturday 30 May 2015 at the CWA Park, Park Street, Woombye (opposite Woombye train station).

“Members of the project team will also be available for questions at Woombye station from Monday 1 June to Friday 5 June 2015.

“All residents in the Woombye postcode 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.”

“Queensland Rail values its relationship with the Woombye community and recently committed to planting trees to ensure the visual amenity of the area is protected.

“We are pleased that site preparation work is already underway and the first tree is scheduled to be planted on 28 May 2015.”

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.



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

In addition to Woombye, new stabling facilities will also be constructed at Banyo, Elimbah 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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