

# Toowoomba Range Clearance Upgrade

## Works notification – April 2018

Queensland Rail is undertaking works for the Toowoomba Range Clearance Upgrade project in early April. This project involves increasing the height of 11 heritage listed tunnels between Toowoomba and Brisbane to ensure more exporters can use rail services.

The works will occur at a number of tunnels located along the West Moreton rail line between Ballard and Blue Mountain Heights. Please see the map overleaf for more information.

The works are planned to commence at midnight on Friday 6 April and will be completed by midnight on Monday 16 April. Works will occur on a 24 hour basis during this time, however it is anticipated that noisy works are scheduled during the day in the first instance and will only be undertaken at night where deemed necessary.

### Overview of work

Location	Dates and hours of work	Type of work
Blue Mountain Heights (please see map overleaf)	<b>From midnight Friday 6 April until midnight Monday 16 April</b> (continuous works)	Removal of existing tracks and ballast, drilling and splitting rock within the tunnel, excavating material from within the tunnel and the approaches to the tunnel portals, laying of concrete track slabs and installation of new tracks.  This will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• drilling within tunnels</li><li>• installation of rock anchors at the base of tunnel walls</li><li>• use of small construction equipment, including drill rigs and small mobile cranes</li><li>• a generator</li><li>• lighting towers at tunnel entrances</li><li>• the delivery of materials and machinery</li><li>• light vehicle and truck movements, including reversing beepers and flashing safety lights.</li></ul>

**Access to the rail alignment will be via Murphy's Creek Road, between Ballard and Blue Mountain Heights, opposite Morley's Road.**

Queensland Rail apologises for the inconvenience caused by these activities and every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption.

Works are undertaken on a 24 hour basis during this time due to a scheduled track closure to reduce the impact to freight and passenger services.

For more information, please call **13 16 17** (during business hours) or email [communityengagement@qr.com.au](mailto:communityengagement@qr.com.au)

# Works locations



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