

# Toowoomba Range Clearance Upgrade

## Works notification – June 2018

Queensland Rail is continuing works for the Toowoomba Range Clearance Upgrade project. This project involves increasing the height of 11 heritage-listed tunnels between Toowoomba and Brisbane to ensure more exporters can use rail services. The project will help support the growth and prosperity of Queensland's agricultural sector.

To minimise the impacts to freight and passenger services and for the safety of our workers, the majority of works will be carried out during scheduled track closures.

In mid-June, the works will occur at one tunnel between Ballard and Blue Mountain Heights. Please see the map overleaf for more information.

The works are planned to commence at 8pm on Friday 15 June and will be completed by 11pm on Tuesday 19 June. Due to the extent of works required to complete the project and in order to minimise the interruption to rail services, it is necessary to conduct the works on a 24-hour basis.

### Overview of work

Location	Dates and hours of work	Type of work
Ballard / Blue Mountain Heights (please see map overleaf)	<b>From 8pm Friday 15 June until 11pm Tuesday 19 June</b> (continuous works)	Removal of existing tracks and ballast, 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>• 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>

**Vehicle and machines will access the rail alignment via Murphys Creek Road, between Ballard and Blue Mountain Heights, opposite Morley's Road.**

Queensland Rail apologises for any inconvenience to our valued neighbours. Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption.

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

# Works location



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