

Toowoomba Range Clearance Upgrade

Works notification – January 2019

Queensland Rail is continuing work on the Toowoomba Range Clearance Upgrade project. This project involves increasing the clearance of 11 heritage listed tunnels by lowering the tunnel floors and approaches 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.

For the safety of our workers and to minimise the impacts to freight and passenger services, the majority of works will be carried out during scheduled track closures and will occur on a 24-hour basis.

In mid-January, works will occur at a tunnel between Spring Bluff and Ballard. Please see the map overleaf for more information.

Site mobilisation will commence from 6pm, Friday 18 January and works will be completed by 6am, Wednesday 23 January.

Overview of work

Location	Dates and hours of work	Type of work
Ballard	6pm Friday 18 until 6am Wednesday 23 January (continuous works)	Excavation of existing drainage, including culverts and pipes, followed by the installation of new drainage pits, culverts and pipes. This will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use of construction equipment, including mobile crane and excavator• use of generators• use of lighting towers at tunnel entrances• the delivery of materials and machinery• light vehicle and truck movements, including reversing beepers and flashing safety lights.

Vehicles and machines will access the rail alignment via McCormack Drive, adjacent to the Spring Bluff Café.

Queensland Rail is aware noise and lighting from such operations can cause temporary inconvenience to our valued neighbours. Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption.

We thank you for your patience as we work to improve our network.

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

Works location



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