

Toowoomba Range Clearance Upgrade

Works notification – November 2018

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.

In late November, works will occur at three locations between Ballard and Blue Mountain Heights. Please see the map overleaf for more information.

Site mobilisation will commence from 6am, Saturday 24 November and works will be completed by 6pm, Monday 26 November. Works will occur on a 24-hour basis during this time, due to the scheduled track closure, to reduce the impact to freight and passenger services.

Overview of work

Location	Dates and hours of work	Type of work
Tunnel A	From 6am Saturday 24 until 5pm Monday 26 November (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• generators• lighting towers at tunnel entrances• the delivery of materials and machinery• light vehicle and truck movements, including reversing beepers and flashing safety lights
Tunnel B	From 6am Saturday 24 until 2pm Monday 26 November (continuous works)	Defects inspection and associated rectification works primarily within the tunnel. This will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use of construction equipment, including mobile crane• generators• lighting towers at tunnel entrances• the delivery of materials and machinery• light vehicle and truck movements, including reversing beepers and flashing safety lights.
Tunnel C	From 6am Saturday 24 until 6pm Monday 26 November (continuous works)	Removal of existing tracks, drilling core holes into existing track slabs and reinstatement of track in alignment with core holes. This will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use of construction equipment, including core drilling rig, an excavator and mobile crane• generators• 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 Murphy's Creek Road, between Ballard and Blue Mountain Heights, opposite Morley's Road.

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**

Work locations



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