

Toowoomba Range Clearance Upgrade

Works notification – October 2018

Queensland Rail is continuing work on 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.

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 October, 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 6pm, Friday 19 October and works will be completed by 6pm, Tuesday 23 October. Works will occur on a 24-hour basis during this time, due to a scheduled track closure, to reduce the impact to freight and passenger services.

Overview of work

| Location | Dates and hours of work | Type of work |
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| Tunnel A | From 6pm Friday 19 until 6pm Tuesday 23 October (continuous works) | Removal of existing tracks, sleepers and ballast, installation of concrete track slabs within the tunnel, drainage works and reinstatement of tracks. This will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use of construction equipment, including mobile cranes and rock breakers• use of a generator• 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 6pm Friday 19 until 10pm Monday 22 October (continuous works) | Removal of existing tracks and ballast, installation of concrete pipes and drainage and reinstatement of ballast and tracks. This will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use of construction equipment, including excavators, rock breakers and mobile cranes• use of a generator• 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 6pm Friday 19 until 2pm Tuesday 23 October (continuous works) | Removal of existing tracks and ballast, installation of concrete pipes and drainage and reinstatement of tracks. This will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use of construction equipment, including excavators, rock breakers and mobile cranes• use of a generator• 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 Murphys Creek Road, between Ballard and Blue Mountain Heights, near Morleys 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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