

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 a tunnel located approximately one kilometre west of the Spring Bluff Railway Station and Café. Please see the map overleaf for more information.

Site mobilisation will commence from 6pm, Friday 19 October and works will be completed by 9am, Tuesday 23 October 2018. 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
One kilometre west of Spring Bluff Railway Station and Cafe	From 6pm Friday 19 until 9am Tuesday 23 October (continuous works)	Removal of existing tracks, sleepers and ballast, excavation of material, drilling and installation of rock bolts within the tunnel, followed by reinstatement of tracks. This will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use of drilling equipment within the tunnel• 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 McCormack Drive at Murphys Creek.

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** or email communityengagement@qr.com.au

Work location



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