

Mount Ossa crossing loop works

February to June 2020

Queensland Rail is undertaking works to extend eight rail crossing loops between Rockhampton and Townsville. These crossing loops allow the passing of freight services on what is otherwise a single track.

Upon completion of the project in mid-2021, freight trains up to 950 metres long will be able to use the network, a 45 percent increase from the current maximum length of 650 metres. This will provide a vital increase for freight transport in Queensland.

Civil Mining & Construction Pty Ltd is undertaking the earthworks, design and construction on behalf of Queensland Rail and will be on site at Mount Ossa daily until late-June.

Works will generally be undertaken during the day, but some 24-hour works will occur to coincide with closures of the line, in order to minimise the impact on freight customers and passenger services.

Overview of work

Location	Dates and hours of work	Type of work and impacts
Mount Ossa	Daily until late-June 6.15am – 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establishment of site office and material storage area.Earthworks and excavation of rail corridor.Increased truck movements on Kuttabul Mt-Jukes Road, Kuttabul and Clanside Road, Mt Ossa
	11am 16 March to 11am 18 March Continuous day and night works during the track closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Earthworks and excavation of rail corridor.These works involve the use of lighting towers and loud, heavy machinery, including air compressors, rock breakers, on-track vehicles, loaders, excavators and trucks with horns, bright flashing lights and reversing beepers.

Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption and we apologise to the community for any inconvenience.

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