

# St Lawrence crossing loop work

## October 2019

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 St Lawrence daily until mid-November.

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
St Lawrence	Daily until mid-November 6.15am - 6.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Establishment of site office and material storage area.</li><li>Earthworks and excavation of rail corridor.</li><li>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.</li></ul>
	4am Monday 21 October to 6pm Wednesday 23 October  Continuous day and night works during the track closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Earthworks and excavation of rail corridor.</li><li>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.</li></ul>

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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