Laidley timber bridges

After hours works in August

Queensland Rail is replacing three timber rail bridges west of Laidley, on the Main line. These ageing timber bridges are being replaced with steel and concrete structures to improve reliability, operational safety and efficiency of services on the rail corridor.

Upcoming activities for this project include around-the-clock works during a planned 49-hour track closure over a weekend from 11.30pm on Friday, 31 July to 12.30am on Monday, 3 August 2015.

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This work involves the use of heavy, loud machinery to demolish the old bridges’ concrete bridge piers, ready for removal.

Demolition of concrete piers will commence early on Saturday, 1 August and continue for approximately 8 hours, depending on construction conditions.

In addition to the operation of rock breakers, nearby residents may experience some noise from truck movements and construction activity, and will see cranes and lighting during night activities.

Queensland Rail apologises for any inconvenience and thanks the local community for their cooperation during these important works.

Bridge replacement works are anticipated to be completed by September 2015, weather and construction conditions permitting.

For more information regarding this project work please phone 13 16 17 (between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday) or email communityengagement@qr.com.au.