

# Nambour station accessibility upgrade

## Project update – June 2016

Station accessibility upgrade works are well underway at Nambour station. This upgrade is being undertaken as part of Queensland Rail's \$212 million upgrade program.

### Pedestrian subway works

The pedestrian subway closed in April 2016 for approximately eight months to enable installation of a new lift and the refurbishment of the subway.

During this time, a free shuttle bus will run between the two sides of the station via Price Street.

Demolition works have commenced in the subway area and will continue through June. These works will involve the demolition of the existing public toilets at the northern end of the station building, as well as excavation and piling works at the eastern side of the subway.

Due to the nature of the activities being undertaken, there will be periods of increased noise levels during these works.

Environmental monitoring, including noise monitoring will be undertaken when works are carried out to ensure compliance with Workplace Health and Safety and other legislated requirements.

While it is expected that noise levels will reduce after the demolition and piling works have been completed on site, nearby properties may experience construction noise for the duration of the project.

### Platform works

Similar activities, particularly piling works, are planned for the platform area.

As platform works do not involve any major demolition, the noise generated by these activities is expected to be less than the subway area.

The piling works and other construction activities will be undertaken during the night.

These works, while not continuous, will be ongoing over a period of approximately five months, weather and construction conditions permitting.

### Construction impacts

Throughout this project, residents and businesses adjacent to the station precinct may experience:

- noise associated with on-track vehicles, heavy machinery, demolition and piling
- use of reversing beepers and lighting towers
- changed traffic and parking conditions
- vibration from construction activities
- increased vehicle movements.

Regular working hours for this project are 6am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday. Due to the complex nature of the work and the need to maintain ongoing rail services, after hours work will be required in addition to regular daytime activities.

Residents, businesses and other stakeholders will be given advance notification of activities likely to cause impacts, including after hours work (nights and Sundays, if required).

### Keeping you informed

For more information on this project, please contact the Stakeholder Engagement team on **1800 722 203** (free call), email **stationsupgrade@qr.com.au** or visit **www.queenslandrail.com.au**