



North Johnstone River bridge remediation works October and November 2015

Queensland Rail is currently undertaking remediation works on the North Johnstone River rail bridge on the North Coast line, approximately one kilometre south of Daradgee. The remediation works are necessary to ensure safe, timely and adequate rail services continue to be provided to the North Coast line between Townsville and Cairns.

Access improvement works have recently commenced on the southern side of the bridge, with works on the northern side to begin later in the month. Scaffolding on the bridge will also be installed in late October.

Upcoming activities planned for November involve minor maintenance works and thorough bridge inspections using both vehicles and boats.

Access will be required on both the northern and southern sides of the bridge.

Overview of work

Approximate date	Activity	Type of work
Late October 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access improvements on northern and southern side of bridge• Establish laydown area on Council land	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vehicle movements including trucks• Use of plant and machinery• Delivery and installation of scaffolding• Engineering inspections using scaffolding, elevated work platforms and boats in river
Mid November 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor maintenance works• Major bridge investigation works	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bridge inspections using boats in river• Vehicle movements including trucks• Use of plant and machinery
To end November 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor ad-hoc inspections (to be confirmed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vehicle movements

Queensland Rail is aware that works of this nature may cause temporary inconvenience to our valued neighbours. Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption.

Residents and landowners likely to be affected will be notified in advance of works being undertaken, including works which may generate excessive noise or occur afterhours.

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