**SEQ timber bridge replacement**

Walloon scheduled works – January/February 2016

Queensland Rail is replacing a series of ageing timber rail bridges on the Ipswich to Rosewood line, in South East Queensland, to improve reliability, operational safety and efficiency of services on the rail corridor.

Works are progressing with bridge replacements at Guilfoyles Gully and Karrabin scheduled during a planned track closure on 16-17 January 2016.

To facilitate these works, an additional work area will be established to dismantle the old timber bridge spans once they have been removed from the bridge sites. This additional work area is opposite contractor JF Hull’s present site office in Railway Street, adjacent to the Walloon station, on the southern side of the rail line.

Upcoming local activities are detailed in the table below.

JF Hull will also be demobilising the Railway Street site office in February 2016, weather and construction conditions permitting. More information will be provided in January 2016.

**Overview of planned works**

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| **Location** | **Dates and hours of work** | **Type of work** |
| Railway Street, Walloon (southern side of rail line) | * Wednesday 13 January through to Monday 8 February 2016 * All works Monday – Friday, except Saturday 16 January 2016 * All works to be carried out 7am – 5pm | * Temporary land occupation to dismantle the old timber bridge spans removed from bridge sites * Use of large equipment, machinery and heavy vehicles |
| Residents near the work site may experience some noise from truck movements and construction activity.  Queensland Rail is aware that such operations may cause temporary inconvenience to our valued neighbours. Every effort will be made to carry out these works with minimal disruption.  Queensland Rail apologises for any inconvenience and thanks the local community for their cooperation during these important works. | | |

For more information, contact Queensland Rail on **13 16 17** (between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday) or email **communityengagement@qr.com.au.**

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