

Redbank Road bridge replacement

April – June 2016

Queensland Rail is replacing the timber rail over road bridge at Redbank Road, Tiaro with a new concrete structure. Redbank Road will be widened and lowered at the bridge location to allow for greater vehicle clearance.

These works are part of Queensland Rail's commitment to replace timber bridges in order to reduce ongoing maintenance costs and provide safe, timely and adequate rail services between Brisbane and Townsville.

What is involved?

Queensland Rail has engaged VEC Civil Engineering to undertake the bridge construction works.

Works will commence on site in mid-April with the establishment of site facilities and environmental protection measures.

Piling works will be undertaken around 19 April for approximately five days. During this time, access to properties west of the rail line (along Redbank Road and surrounding local roads) will change. Traffic control will be in place to detour vehicles around the work site.



The bridge replacement will occur on a scheduled rail closure weekend in late May at which time traffic will be detoured around the work site. Access will be maintained to properties west of the rail line. Following the bridge replacement, works will continue for approximately three weeks to widen and lower Redbank Road. A detour will also be in place during this period.

All work activities outside of the closure weekend will be completed during the hours of 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am and 2pm on Saturdays. Works are expected to be complete by late June, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Keeping you informed

Queensland Rail is committed to keeping stakeholders and the community informed. For more information about this project, please phone 13 16 17 between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday or email communityengagement@qr.com.au.