Weekend rail closure

From 2am Saturday, 30 August through until 12 midnight Monday, 1 September, work will be undertaken within the existing rail corridor between Francis Road, Lawnton and Petrie station. Activities will include:

• Closing Lawnton and Petrie stations and services.
• Delivering and unloading of materials.
• Making modifications to Queensland Rail signalling infrastructure.
• Drilling for mast foundations between Petrie station and Anzac Avenue.
• Installing overhead gantries between the North Pine River and Petrie station.
• Installing mast structures for overhead wiring between the North Pine River and Anzac Avenue.
• Using large construction equipment and mobile lighting towers.
• Accessing the rail corridor via Station Road, Lawnton. Lane closures will be in place during this time.

This work will be undertaken during a scheduled Queensland Rail track closure of the North Coast Line between Bowen Hills and Gympie North. Trains will be affected from the first service on Saturday 30 August and will return to normal from the first service on Monday 1 September. For information about train replacement services, please contact Translink on 13 12 30 or via the website at www.translink.com.au

For more information about activities within the rail corridor, please contact Queensland Rail on 13 16 17.

Throughout September, work in the rail corridor at Petrie will include:

1. Petrie Street, Petrie continues to be one way only from Anzac Avenue towards Petrie station with no parking allowed.

2. The footpath connection between O’Loan Street and Mill Street, under Gympie Road will be closed in late September. Alternative access will be via a new crossing of Dayboro Road, in the vicinity of Patterson Street.

3. A new temporary site compound will be established in the car park area at the corner of Mundin Street and Mill Street, Petrie in early-mid September.

4. Wyllie Park piling activities for the new rail bridge over the North Pine River are anticipated to be complete in late September. Piling will then continue in Leis Park.
Lawnton to Petrie construction update

Throughout September, work in the rail corridor at Lawnton will include:

1. **Access into Leis Park** will be changed in mid-September. A temporary access will be opened for motorists on the western side of the rail bridge via Bray Road and Leis Parade.

2. The **Leis Park boat ramp** will remain accessible via Gympie Road and Leis Parade.

3. From early September, vegetation clearing will be undertaken between Leis Parade and Gympie Road.

4. **Ebert Parade, Lawnton** piling activities will be completed in early September with construction of the new retaining wall to follow.

Earthwork activities continue within the Queensland Rail corridor between Station Road and Leis Parade, Lawnton.

The installation of noise wall footings between Station Road and Leis Parade, Lawnton will start from October with a progressive installation of the concrete panels from mid-2015.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads and Queensland Rail thank residents and motorists for your patience and cooperation during work associated with the Moreton Bay Rail and Lawnton to Petrie works.

**About the project**

The Moreton Bay Rail project will deliver a 12.6 km dual-track passenger rail line between Petrie and Kippa-Ring, including six new stations along the route. Major construction on the project is now underway, with the rail line planned to be operational by late 2016, weather permitting. Thiess Pty Ltd was awarded a contract to design and build the project.

The Lawnton to Petrie Upgrade project will also be delivered as part of the Moreton Bay Rail project. The upgrade of the track between Lawnton and Petrie and additional works in the rail corridor is required to integrate the new Moreton Bay Rail service.

**For more information**

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