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Out of hours work for the Pound Street rail bridge

The NSW Government is funding the new \$240 million Grafton bridge. As part of the project, out of hours work will be required on the new Pound Street rail bridge on 26 and 27 August.

The new rail bridge will increase the clearance height over Pound Street to 5.3 metres and will allow for Pound Street to be upgraded, becoming the approach road to the new bridge. The new rail bridge will be 42 metres long.

The work will require possession of the rail track on Pound Street from **6am on Saturday, 26 August until 6pm on 27 August.**

This means trains will not run during this period. The project is limited in the amount of time it can possess the rail track in order to minimise disruption on the rail network. The project will have to work during the weekend to ensure we complete the necessary work in the limited time available.

To complete the work, out of hours work will be required from **1pm to 6pm on Saturday, 26 August, and 6am to 6pm on Sunday, 27 August 2017.**

Work required

The rail track possession period will allow the splicing of Australian Rail Track Corporation signal cabling. This involves cutting the existing signal cabling, adding another piece of cabling and then re-joining the cut ends. This makes the cable longer and allows it to be re-laid outside the work area.

Light vehicles will be the only machinery used to carry out this work and only four workers will be involved.

How does the work impact me?

As the work will be inaudible we expect no noise impacts to residents.

The nature of the work also means there will be no dust or vibration impacts.

Lighting towers may be used, but they will be directed downwards to reduce light spill and impact to nearby residents.

The project team appreciates your patience and understanding during this work and apologises for any inconvenience it may cause.

Contact us

If you would like to make an enquiry or complaint, or to register your general feedback, please contact the Community Relations Team on 1800 918 759. Alternatively you can email griftonbridgecommunity@fultonhogan.com.au; write to PO Box 546 Grafton, NSW 2460 or visit the Community Display Centre at the corner of Duke and Pound streets, Grafton.

For more information on this project, visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/griftonbridge.



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