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Out of hours work for the Pound Street rail bridge on the June long weekend

The NSW Government is funding the new \$240 million Grafton bridge. As part of the project, out of hours work will be required from 10 to 12 June for work on the new Pound Street rail bridge.

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 requires possession of the rail track on Pound Street from **6am on Saturday, 10 June until 5pm on Monday, 12 June**. This means trains will not run during this period. We are limited in the amount of time we can possess the rail track in order to minimise disruption on the rail network and will have to work throughout the weekend to ensure we complete the necessary work in the limited time available to us.

The approved construction hours for the project are Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm. To complete the work required during the rail track possession, out of hours work will be required from **1pm to 8pm on Saturday 10 June, and 7am to 8pm on Sunday 11 June 2017**.

Work required

The rail track possession period starts from 6am on Saturday, 10 June and ends at 5pm on Monday, 12 June. Work including piling and pouring concrete will be undertaken with noisier activities undertaken during the day. There are only a few rail track possessions during a year, thus providing a limited number of opportunities for work to be carried out on the new rail bridge.

The machinery used to carry out this work will include:

- lighting towers
 - concrete pump
 - service crane
 - concrete agitators
 - piling rig
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- trucks
- pumps
- workers and light vehicles.

The concrete will be sourced from a local supplier in an industrial area in South Grafton.

Potholing to locate services near the rail bridge may also be carried out during this time. This activity will involve a vacuum truck, workers and light vehicles.

How does the work impact me?

To assist with mitigating any potential noise and light spill impacts, there will be a limited amount of machinery working together at any given time during this work. Machines will be shielded, where possible, and turned off when not in use. All machines will be fitted with reversing squawkers rather than beepers to reduce impacts. Lighting towers will be directed downwards to reduce light spill.

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.

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