

## Work outside of normal construction hours for the Pound Street rail bridge from 8 April to 12 May

Replacement of the rail bridge over Pound Street is a critical part of the new Grafton Bridge project. We are only able to replace it over the June long weekend (8 -10 June) as this is the only time during the year that NSW rail lines will be closed for three days.

To be prepared for the June long weekend the rail bridge needs to be fully constructed at least one month prior to being installed. To meet this requirement we have to work outside normal construction hours.

The maximum hours we will be working are:

Dates	Current work hours	Out of hours work	Work activity
Mon - Fri	7am - 6pm	6pm – 10pm	Formwork assembly, steel tying, steel works, concrete preparation and pours, finishing works
Saturdays	8am – 1pm	1pm – 6pm	Formwork assembly, steel tying, steel works, concrete preparation and pours, finishing works
Sundays	None	8am – 6pm	Formwork assembly, steel tying, steel works, concrete preparation and pours, finishing works

The two weeks from 29 April to 12 May would only be used if needed. We are planning to have the work completed by 28 April. **We will not be working over the Easter long weekend of Good Friday 19, Easter Saturday 20, Easter Sunday 21 and Easter Monday 22 April. We will also not be working on ANZAC Day 25 April.**

## How will the work impact me?

The work will be noisy and involves light vehicles, lighting towers, hand tools, steel tying, concrete trucks and vibration machines. We will reduce these impacts by:

- maximising the amount of works that is done during normal construction hours to reduce the need for out of hours work
- using noise shielding mats to muffle and absorb noise
- planning activities to minimise noise from reversing vehicles by getting trucks to drive through in one direction
- using rubber-tipped vibration machines
- directing light towers downwards and away from residences to reduce light spill
- turning machines off when not in use.

Noise monitoring will be conducted during work hours and project staff will be contactable during the work hours on 1800 918 759 to address any concerns.

## Contact us

If you would like to make an enquiry or complaint, or to register your general feedback, please contact the Community Relations Team via

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- [griftonbridgecommunity@fultonhogan.com.au](mailto:griftonbridgecommunity@fultonhogan.com.au)
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For more information on this project, visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/griftonbridge](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/griftonbridge).



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