

Works Notice

February 2024

Site enabling works – Merrimac station

Fulton Hogan has been awarded the contract to design and build Merrimac Station.

Site enabling works will commence at Merrimac Station, ahead of mobilisation and major construction starting in the coming months.

Details of works

From early **February 2024**, site enabling activities will increase, with activities including:

- Installation of temporary fencing along work area boundary and site access track construction
- Ongoing pre-construction condition inspections of property, utilities and infrastructure, including CCTV of stormwater and sewer lines.
- Surveying of the site and public utilities, including electrical overhead works
- Commence establishment of site offices and worker facilities including parking at the western and eastern sides of the railway reserves
- Temporary closures of Entry Drive and Crelga Court playgrounds to safely manage construction activity and heavy vehicle movements in the area. This will remain in place until project completion.
- Minor vegetation clearing to accommodate for future works, in accordance with all relevant approvals, with fauna spotter / catchers in attendance.

What to expect

- There will be changes to some local streets for the duration of construction works. This will include access changes to facilitate the safe movement of construction vehicles, with detailed information to be provided to local residents directly, in advance of any changes occurring.
- Temporary changes to pedestrian access and movements around the eastern parklands area, Entry Drive and Gooding Drive. These will remain in place until project completion.
- Increase in workers and construction vehicles transporting materials, equipment and machinery, accessing the site via Entry Drive, Crelga Court, Gooding Drive, Willunga Place and Nisbet Place.
- Construction activities may generate an intermittent increase in noise and dust, but every effort will be made to keep these to a minimum
- Intermittent use of mobile light towers and safety lighting. Every effort will be made to position light sources away from properties
- The use of machinery including trucks (including water and fuel carts), excavators, hand held tools, chain saws, rollers and franna cranes.
- Please note from March 2024 onwards, the project's temporary offices, site compound and parking will be established in the eastern parklands area near Entry Drive.

Traffic Changes

To allow us to work safely, an intermittent daily single lane closure and speed reduction will be in place on Gooding Drive westbound, between Ghilgai Road and the rail overpass, from 9am to 3pm (subject to traffic permits).

Traffic management and road signage will be in place to assist and direct motorists in the area during these activities. For further details on the locations of these activities, please see the map below.

Work hours

Works will be undertaken between **7:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Saturday**, weather and construction permitting.

Every effort will be made to keep disruption to a minimum for residents and businesses in close proximity to the project site. We appreciate your patience while we work to build the new Merrimac station.

Work areas and vehicle movements



Project information

For more information about the project visit www.crossriversrail.qld.gov.au. Scan the QR code to register to receive project updates.

