

Dear Principal

I write to advise you of service changes across the Queensland Rail network from 30 March to 20 April and to request that you share this information with your school community ahead of the Easter holiday period.

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) is the largest sporting event in Australia this decade and will generate an extra six million trips on our transport network.

There will be changes to the entire Citytrain network timetable to support the high service demand during the Games. Some services will be altered and parts of the network will be exceptionally busy, so we are encouraging customers to plan their journey in advance.

Timetable changes will commence on 30 March, over the Easter weekend and before GC2018 commences in order to begin to prepare Queensland Rail's train crew for the shift requirements of working the intense GC2018-time period.

The changes will also mean an altered timetable for five days after GC2018 (16-20 April), into the first week of Term 2. Following GC2018, crews will need to be rested to manage fatigue, in line with national rail safety requirements which are designed to protect our workforce and the customers they transport.

Queensland Rail has worked with the Department of Transport and Main Roads to design an integrated transport model carefully designed to best meet changed demand during the Games, and to ensure that all public transport users continue to access services.

We appreciate your assistance in ensuring your students are fully aware of school travel timetable changes, prior to starting back at school on April 17.

Queensland Rail thanks customers for their patience during this busy period. For Games travel information, visit getsetforthegames.com. For all other travel and timetable information, visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30, anytime.

The attached Queensland Rail travel information is for distribution via your school newsletter, assembly or Facebook page, prior to the Easter school holidays.

You can contact Community Partnerships Team Leader Sindy Symons on 30725771 if you require any further assistance or information.

Yours sincerely

Nick Easy
Chief Executive Officer

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