

Queensland Train Manufacturing Program

Torbanlea train manufacturing facility update – August 2024

Construction of the Department of Transport and Main Roads’ (TMR) Queensland Train Manufacturing Program (QTMP) Torbanlea train manufacturing facility is progressing. Initial works have included establishing site accesses, setting up site compounds and undertaking bulk earthworks. In parallel, the design of the facility has been continuing.

To inform the design, between December 2023 and March 2024, we asked you for feedback about the facility concept design as well as what’s important to you in the Torbanlea community.

Thank you for the time taken to provide this feedback. Where we can, this feedback is being used to inform the final design.

Key feedback themes – you told us:



Support for the train manufacturing facility



Interest in jobs and supplier opportunities



Request for offset planting



Request for fauna exclusion fencing



Aerial progress photo of the train manufacturing facility site
– July 2024

What’s next for the Torbanlea train manufacturing facility:

- Early 2025: design finalised
- Late 2025: Train manufacturing facility construction completed and train manufacturing begins
- Late 2026: the first train is completed and begins testing

Future dates are indicative only.

QTMP is part of Queensland’s Big Build. The Queensland Government is continuing to deliver the economic and social infrastructure needed to support our growing state.

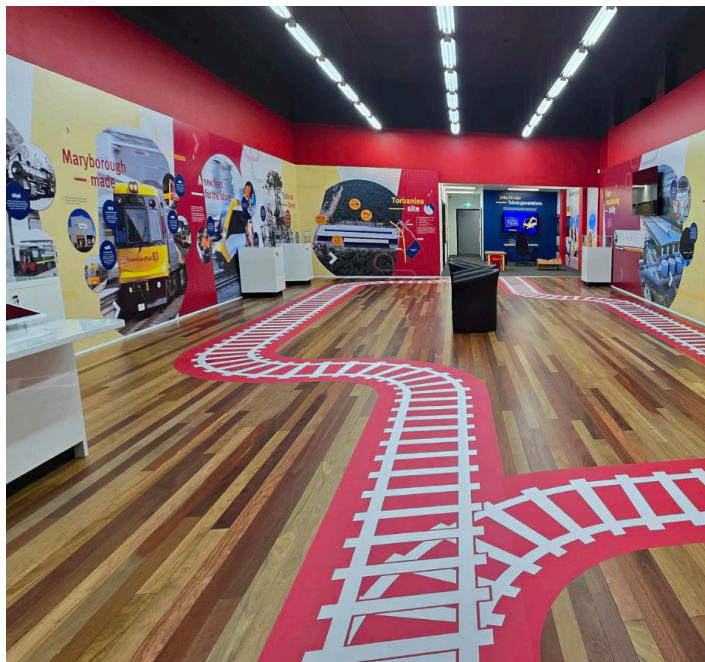
Project Information Centre now open

The QTMP Project Information Centre is now open at 229 Adelaide Street in Maryborough.

The centre showcases the history of train manufacturing in the Fraser Coast region, as well as information about QTMP, including the design of the trains and facilities, timelines, kids' corner, interactive displays and digital games.

Drop-in during opening hours to speak to a QTMP team member and learn more about the project. The opening hours are:

- Monday to Friday (between 10am and 2pm)
- the first Saturday of each month (between 9am and 12 noon).



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Ritchie Road upgrade complete

The upgrade of Ritchie Road is now complete – thank you to the community for their patience.

The upgrade included widening the roadwork to create a single dedicated lane in each direction, laying new asphalt, line marking and delivering a new dedicated active transport pathway. Ritchie Road is the permanent access to the Torbanlea train manufacturing site for light vehicles.

Heavy vehicles access the site via the Bruce Highway.



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