



NQ Track Closed due to Flooding at Cardwell

Update 1

The rail track between Townsville and Cairns remains closed due to flooding at Cardwell. There is numerous washouts on the Innisfail to Cardwell section of the line, with track maintenance crews commencing repairs today.

The track south of Townsville is currently open.

Trains impacted by the track closure are as follows: -

Northbound

Cairns northbound service departed Brisbane Friday 14/12, carrying Cairns service 6BC1 has terminated at Townsville. Containers can be collected from Townsville terminal if you would like to arrange road transport to Cairns, alternatively containers will be railed to Cairns once the track reopens.

Cairns northbound service departed Brisbane Saturday 15/12, carrying Cairns/Innisfail services 7BC1 & 7B19 will also terminate at Townsville. Containers can be collected from Townsville terminal if you would like to arrange road transport to Cairns, alternatively containers will be railed to Cairns once the track reopens.

Townsville & Cairns northbound service departed Brisbane Sunday 16/12, carrying Townsville /Cairns services 1BT7 & 1BC1 is currently at Rockhampton, running 2.5hrs behind schedule.

All services over the weekend departed Brisbane, however there are delays on the network. Freight availability times will be advised through the daily broadcast and FreightWeb.

All northbound services will depart Brisbane today as scheduled.

Southbound

Cairns/Innisfail southbound train departed Saturday 15/12, carrying Brisbane services 7CB4 & 7IB3, is running again however it is currently 21hrs late, it is now due in Tuesday – time to be advised.

Monday services 17/12/18
2CB4 ex Cairns to Brisbane – Cancelled
2IB3 ex Innisfail to Brisbane – Cancelled

Another update will be sent once we receive notification when the track will reopen, and a recovery plan has been developed.

Thanks and regards