

NSW/Qld Border to Gowrie

Cultural heritage surveys

October 2025

Work being done

Inland Rail will be conducting cultural heritage surveys along the NSW/Qld Border to Gowrie section between Pampas and Inglewood in October

These surveys reflect our commitment to identifying and protecting culturally significant sites, objects, and landscapes in partnership with Aboriginal Parties.

Activities will include:

- on-ground and walk over surveys conducted by heritage consultants and cultural heritage officers during daylight hours
- GPS mapping and documentation of cultural heritage features
- engagement with landowners and local communities.

What can I expect?

- Survey teams will only access properties with prior consent
- Vehicles entering or leaving private property will be cleaned and inspected
- Respectful and culturally safe conduct
- Minimal disruption to daily activities
- Directly impacted landowners will receive regular progress updates.

Equipment used

The equipment used on site may include:

- 4WD vehicles for site access
- GPS and mapping equipment
- Hand tools for non-invasive ground inspection (no excavation machinery will be used).

How we're managing impacts

- All activities will be conducted in accordance with approved Cultural Heritage Management Plans
- Land access agreements are developed with landowners, to agree on the conditions and timing of access
- Survey teams will follow Inland Rail's Land Access Protocols and cultural safety guidelines
- All necessary biosecurity requirements will be met
- Any concerns raised will be addressed promptly by the Stakeholder Engagement team.

Cancellation of surveys

Surveys may be cancelled or postponed at short notice due to weather or other factors.

If you have any questions about the project or these surveys, please contact us on 1800 732 761 or email inlandrailqld@inlandrail.com.au

Thank you for working with us to complete these surveys.

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