

NSW/Qld Border to Gowrie Ecological surveys February and March 2026

Work being done

Our contractor ERM will complete various ecological surveys in the NSW/Qld Border to Gowrie section in February and March. The surveys will help to understand species presence and ecological areas to manage potential impacts and inform design refinements.

Activities may include:

- Ecological surveys
- Cultural heritage surveys
- Soil surveys.

What can I expect?

- Surveyors walking to and undertaking surveys at various locations on designated properties and road reserves
- Some surveys will be conducted at night and may involve the use of spotlights
- Light vehicles travelling and frequently stopping along the roadside and local roads.

Equipment used

Equipment used on site will include:

- Light vehicles - 4WDs

- Spotlights for fauna surveys
- Hand auger drill &/or trowel for soil sampling.

How we're managing impacts

- Regular contact with landowners to provide progress updates and to confirm land access requirements
- Vehicles entering or leaving private property will be cleaned and inspected
- Neighbouring landowners will be notified prior to surveys for awareness.

Cancellation of surveys

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

We will let landowners know in advance if work is rescheduled.

Get in contact with our Stakeholder Engagement team with any questions you may have about the NSW/Qld Border to Gowrie section via email inlandrailqld@inlandrail.com.au or phone on 1800 732 761.

Thank you for working with us as we complete these surveys.

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