

Community Relations
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Dear neighbour

Railway improvement work – Isle of Wight (IoW) - Brading

I’m writing to update you about essential engineering work we’re doing near your property. Our works on the Island Line began in July and are due to end in early May 2025. Following our previous letters, this update focuses on work we’re delivering from **Friday 6 September** to **Saturday 5 October**. We will keep you updated as the works progress.

Our work in Brading will involve:

- Using a track machine to pack in the stones that the rails sit on, making it more stable
- Altering the electric rail that powers the trains at Brading station, and between Brading and Sandown and Smallbrook Junction
- Renewal of the footbridge at Brading station

This work will help us to deliver a more efficient railway on the island for the future. Works will include accessing and using on-track machinery from various locations.

You may notice more people and vehicles in the area. While working, our on-track plant will be required to beep their horn when setting off as a safety mechanism. We’re sorry for any disturbance our work may cause you.

Work will take place as follows:

Date and time	Locations	Type of disruption
07:00 – 16:00 Weekdays 6 September – 7 October	Brading station	Machinery and hand tools used to install new bridge at the station including crane.
07:00 – 16:00 Weekdays 8 October – 10 October	Brading station	Lorries used to demobilise site
07:00 – 19:00 Tuesday 17 to Friday 27 September	Between Morton and Rowborough	Noise from handheld tools including mechanical saws.
07:00 to 19:00 Friday 4 and Saturday 5 October	Between Rowborough and Truckles Bridge	Noise from on track machines and power tools including mechanical saws.

Due to the nature of our work and the machinery we use, some disturbance will be unavoidable, and again, we’re sorry in advance. All colleagues working on site are fully briefed on working responsibly in the local community and keeping noise levels to a minimum.

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If you would like more information, please visit www.networkrail.co.uk or telephone our **24hr helpline on 03457 11 41 41** quoting “Information request – IOW - Brading”.

Yours sincerely

Community relations team, Wessex route

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