



Broadbeach Update

From Monday 19 November 2012, preparatory works, including piling and traffic signal upgrades, will begin along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway at the intersection with Elizabeth Avenue.

Piling works:

Piling works will begin within the construction site along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway opposite Elizabeth Avenue. These works will create a solid foundation to support bridge works for the light rail. The piling works will take four to six weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Piling works may result in increased levels of noise, vibration and dust in surrounding areas. Every effort will be made to minimise these impacts during construction.



Artist impression Broadbeach North Station

Traffic changes:

- Temporary slow lane closures. These closures will be under traffic control.
- Pedestrian access routes will be maintained around the construction area. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.

Traffic signal works:

Traffic signal upgrades will begin at the intersection of Elizabeth Avenue and the Gold Coast Highway. Works will involve lifting traffic signals to relocate underground services and drainage. These works will be completed periodically, with a combination of day and night works to minimise traffic impacts during the holiday season.

Traffic changes:

- Removal of the left slip lanes to install the final traffic configuration for the intersection, all traffic movements through the intersection will be maintained.
- Traffic lights will be periodically switched off. During these times traffic movements will be under police control.
- Pedestrian access routes will be maintained around the construction area. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.

What to expect:

- Installation of safety barriers and fencing to contain the construction area.
- Heavy machinery, such as excavation and crane movements to facilitate construction activities.
- Construction will involve relocating services, above and below ground.
- Construction noise, dust and vibration at times. Every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.
- The majority of construction work will be carried out between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday.
- Timing of this work is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints.

Night works:

- Night works will be required as part of these works to minimise the impact on businesses, pedestrians and traffic. Affected businesses and residents will be notified in advance of night works.
- During night works vehicles will use "quacker" (quieter) style reversing alarms to reduce noise.
- Light towers will be placed to limit glare to nearby residences.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during construction.

