



Underground services upgrade

From Sunday 28 October 2012, works to upgrade waste water services will begin along the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway between Australia and Elizabeth Avenues and on the western side opposite Alexandra Avenue.

Traffic changes:

To facilitate construction, GoldLinQ will implement the following traffic changes;

- Traffic lanes on the Gold Coast Highway will be realigned several metres to the west, between the Convention Centre and Elizabeth Avenue.
- Access from Queensland Avenue left onto the Gold Coast Highway southbound will be permanently closed (see map).
- Access into Queensland Avenue from the Gold Coast Highway southbound will be maintained at all times (see map).
- Permanent median installation will take place at Queensland Avenue.
- Alternative routes and redirections will be signed. Please drive to the conditions at all times during construction as points of access, temporary lane closures and changes to traffic flow will occur.

What to expect:

- Heavy machinery, such as excavation and crane movements to facilitate construction activities.
- Construction will involve relocating and upgrading water services.
- Temporary service outages may occur and will be managed by the appropriate service provider.
- Affected premises will be notified prior to outages occurring in line with current legislated requirements.
- Temporary single lane closures and traffic redirections may occur between 9am and 3pm. Motorists are asked to pay attention to signage.
- Vegetation removal to accommodate the corridor and to facilitate construction activities.
- Construction noise, dust and vibration at times. Every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.
- Pedestrian access routes will be maintained around the construction area. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area may occur and alternative routes will be signed.
- The majority of construction work will be carried out between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday.

Night works:

Night works will take place on the Gold Coast Highway to upgrade services that cross Queensland and Victoria Avenues (see map). This work will be undertaken for three weeks at night to minimise the impact on traffic.

- Temporary lane closures and traffic redirections will occur between 7.00pm and 5.00am. Motorists are asked to pay attention to signage as the works will be undertaken in stages to maintain traffic flow.
- 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.
- Night work will be carried out between 6.30pm and 6.30am, Sunday to Friday.

