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Dear resident,

GoldLinQ is now constructing the light rail in your area

This letter is to introduce GoldLinQ, the consortium now building Queensland's first light rail system in your area. GoldLinQ was awarded an 18-year contract with the Queensland Government to design, build, finance, operate and maintain a world class public transport system for the Gold Coast with operations scheduled to commence in 2014.

The 13-kilometre light rail system will connect Griffith University to Broadbeach passing through the key activity centres of Southport and Surfers Paradise. It will stop at 16 stations using 14 light rail vehicles.

GoldLinQ is now responsible for construction in Broadbeach from the southern end of the project outside Pacific Fair, north to Thornton Street. We are taking over from Baulderstone, the Queensland Government's early and enabling works contractor. Baulderstone is currently undertaking some finishing works, and will continue to notify you directly about them. Ongoing works, predominantly in the centre median, will be undertaken by GoldLinQ's design and construction arm, a joint venture between McConnell Dowell (MacDow) and Bombardier Transportation.

The first lot of works will involve deliveries at night to minimise traffic impacts, commencing on Tuesday 16 October 2012. Strict environmental controls apply, and lights will be directed away from residences.

Light rail construction activities to late 2013

- Installing temporary concrete safety barriers and safety fencing
- Removing and replacing line-marking
- Traffic signal upgrades
- Underground services investigation works
- Setting up form-work to set concrete on which tracks will be laid
- Installing tracks
- Completing works to integrate tram movements into traffic signal sequencing, and installing permanent lines and signs.

GoldLinQ produces a Weekly Construction Update email, distributed every Friday. If you wish to sign up for these updates and to keep up-to-date with the progress of Queensland's first light rail construction, visit our website at www.goldlinq.com.au.

If you would like to know more about any aspect of the project, please contact GoldLinQ's Communications and Stakeholder Engagement team directly on the details below, or come to our Visitor Centre on the corner of Cypress and Ferny Avenues, Surfers Paradise during business hours.

We look forward to working with you during the construction of this city-changing project.

Sincerely,

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