

Construction Notice

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GoldLinQ works in Broadbeach

From Tuesday 23 October 2012, GoldLinQ will start civil construction and track laying along the Gold Coast Highway from the intersection of Surfers Paradise Boulevard to St Kilda Avenue.

Traffic changes:

Closures

Access from Surfers Paradise Boulevard, which is now one-way southbound from Hamilton Avenue, will be closed to the Gold Coast Highway at Thornton Street (see map).

Access from the Gold Coast Highway into Aubrey Street will be closed. Southbound traffic will still be able to turn left onto the Gold Coast Highway from Aubrey Street (see map).

Wharf Road intersection will be closed to northbound turning movements on the Gold Coast Highway for approximately two weeks. Southbound access into and out of Wharf Road to the Gold Coast Highway will be maintained via left turns (see map).

The majority of construction will take place within the centre median. However to facilitate track laying, intersection closures will occur along the alignment as work progresses. Affected residents and businesses will receive advanced notice prior to future closures.

Gold Coast Highway tidal flow configuration

The Gold Coast Highway will be reduced to three lanes total in a tidal flow configuration from Thornton Towers to Frederick Street (see map). Two northbound lanes and one southbound lane will be in operation at all times, except for peak hours from 3:30pm to 6:30pm Monday to Friday when traffic will be switched to accommodate two southbound and one northbound lane.

What to expect:

- 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.
- Installation of safety barriers and fencing to contain the construction area.
- Heavy machinery, such as excavation and crane movements to facilitate construction activities.
- Pedestrian access routes will be maintained around the construction area (see map). Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.
- 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.
- 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.



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