



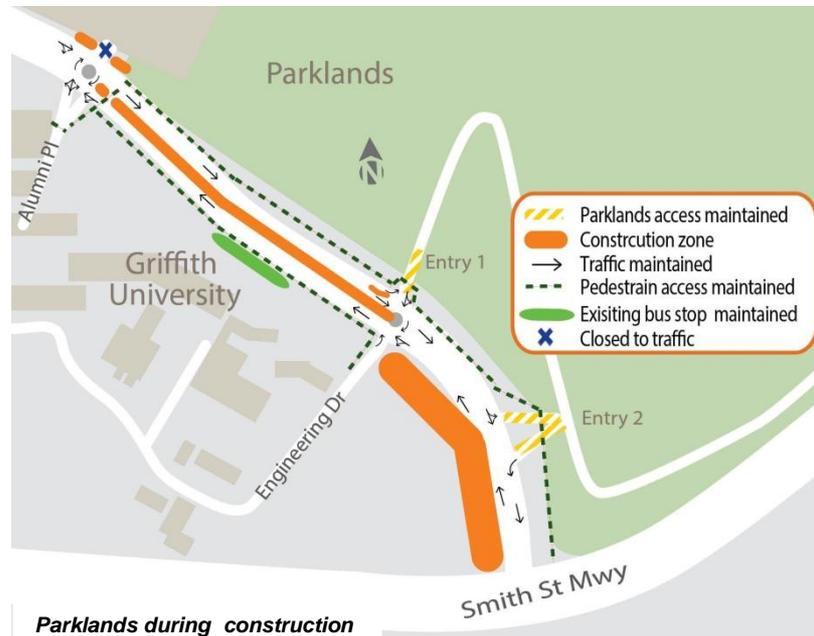
Parklands Drive Precinct Update

From Friday 28 September 2012, GoldLinQ will begin the next phase of works in Parklands Drive.

These works will involve:

- Upgrading Engineering Drive to a signalised intersection
- Re-aligning and re-profiling Parklands Drive, from Engineering Drive to Alumni Place
- Earthworks
- Construction of the new bus shelter foundations
- Construction of the light rail bridge retaining wall.

Construction is expected to take six to eight weeks, weather permitting. To facilitate these works GoldLinQ will implement changed traffic conditions along Parklands Drive.



Traffic changes:

- Travelling from Smith Street southbound traffic will move to the eastern side of Parklands Drive from Engineering Drive to Alumni Place.
- No right-turn into Parklands Gold Coast. Left turn only. Motorists approaching from Smith Street are to drive around the Alumni Place roundabout and into Parklands Gold Coast Entry 1.
- Upon completion of these works Engineering Drive will become a four way signalised intersection with pedestrian access.
- Pedestrian access on the eastern side of Parklands Drive will be diverted to a new footpath on the western side.
- The pedestrian crossing will remain unaffected.
- Traffic flows on Alumni Place roundabout will remain unaffected.
- The bus stop and set down area on the southern side of Parklands Drive will remain unaffected.

What to expect:

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

Night works:

- Night works may 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.
- Night work will be carried out between 6.30pm and 6.30am, Sunday to Thursday.

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



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