

Weekly Construction Update #94

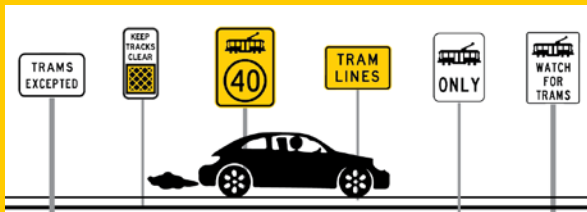
Week commencing 3 February 2014

Get Ready, Get Set, Go!

It is important to follow the Queensland road rules around the light rail system. Remember to obey all signs and signals at all times.

[Learn how you can stay safe around the light rail system.](#)

Collect a copy of the GoldLinQ safety brochure at your local library or City of Gold Coast administration office.



Work commencing 3 February 2014

Parklands

Kerb, footpath, drainage, landscaping works and tram testing continues including night works. Temporary footpath closures are in place near the Engineering Drive bus stop, please use signalised crossings to access Griffith University.

Southport

Queen Street

From Wardoo Street to Nerang Street

Tram testing continues. Finishing works will occur throughout the week and some night works may be required.

Nerang Street

Between Queen and Davenport Street

Finishing works will occur including some night works and lane closures.

Between Davenport Street and Scarborough Street

Finishing works, landscaping and station works will continue including night works.

Scarborough Street

Southport paving and night works

Footpath and landscape works are underway in Southport. The work involves jack-hammering and removing the current pavement, replacing and levelling underground service pit lids and laying a new concrete base and pavers.

Day, night and weekend works will be required to maintain access to businesses and complete work as quickly as possible. Night works will occur between 6:30pm and 6:30am.

Pedestrian detours will be in place. Please follow all directions and signage for safety.

Near Hinze Street

Finishing works will occur including concreting medians, underground services and footpath works.

Between Nerang Street and Queen Street

Tram testing, footpath and landscaping works will continue. Do not walk on the tracks, watch for trams and cross at pedestrian crossings.

Night works will be required for pavement works and underground services.

Scarborough Street night lane closures

The southbound lane of Scarborough Street between Young Street and Queen Street will be closed from 7:00pm to 5:00am Monday to Friday.

Southbound traffic will detour via Young Street, Garden Street and Nerang Street.

The northbound lane of Scarborough Street will remain open with both north and southbound traffic movements between Young Street and Hinze Street under traffic control.

Local access will be maintained and closures will continue for up to 12 weeks during footpath demolition and paving works.

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Overhead wires are live and trams are testing in Southport

Overhead power lines are now live in Scarborough Street and tram movements continue.

Trams are currently testing at operational speeds and overhead wires are live from the [Gold Coast University Hospital Station at Parklands Drive to the Broadwater Parklands Station north of the Sundale Bridge](#).

Queen Street

From Scarborough Street to Barney Street

Finishing works including track form kerbs, concrete infills, footpaths and landscaping continues. Lane closures and night works will occur.

Nerang River

Overhead wires are live and trams are testing to Surfers Paradise

Overhead wires are now live in Surfers Paradise from the [Nerang River Bridge to the intersection of Staghorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard](#).

Tram testing can be expected to occur at anytime and overhead wires are live from the Gold Coast University Hospital Station at Parklands Drive to Staghorn Avenue, north of the Cypress Avenue Station in Surfers Paradise.

Shared cycle and pedestrian bridge

Piling works continue on the northern side with changes to the pedestrian access on the boardwalk. Girder installation will continue at night with lane closures on the existing traffic bridge.

Light rail bridge

Overhead wires are now live and tram testing will occur at any time. Track finishing and painting will continue.

Nerang River barge movements

The barge Leonora is on the northern side of the river to the east of the traffic bridge. Mariners are advised to use caution. Details are available on the [Maritime Safety Queensland website](#).

Paradise Waters

Gold Coast Highway

Overhead wires are now live and tram testing will occur at any time.

Landscape works continue along Commodore Drive. Finishing and station works continue.

Surfers Paradise

Traffic changes at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway)

From Saturday 1 to Saturday 8 February, the Gold Coast Highway will be open to one-lane southbound. Please drive to the conditions.

One lane of southbound traffic will be detoured to Surfers Paradise Boulevard, which is now reopened from the intersection of Ferny Avenue and will return to the Gold Coast Highway via Ocean Avenue.



Ferny Avenue to Staghorn Avenue

Overhead wires are now live and tram testing will occur at any time.

Ocean Avenue remains one-way westbound from Surfers Paradise Boulevard to the Gold Coast Highway.

Installation of drainage continues along Ocean Avenue between Surfers Paradise Boulevard and the Gold Coast Highway. Lane closures will occur.

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Finishing works, including asphaltting, kerbing, footpaths and landscaping continue. Night and weekend works will occur. Station works continue.

Staghorn Avenue to View Avenue

Finishing works, including asphaltting, kerbing, footpaths and landscaping continue. Night and weekend works will occur. Station works continue.

View Avenue to Elkhorn Avenue

Finishing works, including kerbing, footpaths, paving and landscaping continues. Night and weekend works will occur.

Paving and night works on Surfers Paradise Boulevard from Elkhorn Avenue to Trickett Street

From Monday 3 February, footpath and landscaping works will begin along Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Elkhorn Avenue and Trickett Street. The work involves jack-hammering and removing the current pavement and driveways, replacing and levelling underground service pit lids and laying a concrete base.

Day, night and weekend works will be required to maintain access to businesses and complete work as quickly as possible. Night works will occur between 6:30pm and 6:30am.

Pedestrian detours will be in place. Please follow all directions and signage for safety.

Elkhorn Avenue to Trickett Street

From Monday 3 February, footpath and landscaping works will begin along the western footpath. Preparatory works for underground service pits will also commence along the eastern footpath. Night and weekend works will occur. Station works continue.

Trickett Street to Hamilton Avenue

From Monday 3 February, finishing works including concrete footpath and landscaping works will commence. Night and weekend works will occur. Station works continue.

Clifford Street to Fern Street

Finishing works for underground services, footpaths, landscaping and station works continue.

Installation of overhead poles will occur on Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 February. Night works will occur

on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 February to install the overhead contact wire. Traffic will be managed under traffic control.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway

Wharf Road to Australia Avenue

Landscaping and station works within the centre median of the Gold Coast Highway continues. Lane closures will occur outside of peak times.

Australia Avenue to Victoria Avenue

From Tuesday 4 February, the southbound bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway at Australia Avenue will be permanently closed. Passengers should make their way to the closest alternative stop located south on the Gold Coast Highway at the Main Place shops.

Landscaping, track infill, energex and station works continue. Lane closures will occur.

Footpath works continue from Queensland Avenue to Victoria Avenue in front of Main Place Shopping Centre. Lane closures will occur.

Victoria Avenue to Hooker Boulevard

Footpath, landscaping and underground service works continue.

Night works continue at Hooker Boulevard, Margaret Avenue and Gold Coast Highway intersection. Lane closures will occur.



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drive, ride or
walk along
the tracks!**

Timing of these works is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints.

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