

Weekly Construction Update #91

Week commencing 13 January 2014

Get Ready, Get Set, Go!

New road signs

Remember that U-Turns are only legal where there is a sign indicating U-turn Permitted. New signs and traffic signals will be installed to remind motorists and pedestrians that they are now travelling alongside a light rail service. Remember to obey all signs and signals at all times.

Tracks are for trams

Motor vehicles should only drive over the tracks at intersections and when directed by traffic lights. Do not queue across the tracks at any time.

Stay alert – trams are quiet

Always cross at designated crossings and look both ways before crossing the road and light rail tracks. Listen for trams before crossing.

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Parklands

Kerb, footpath, drainage, landscaping and tram testing continues. 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 for CCTV installation.

Night works will occur from Sunday 12 to Friday 17 January at the intersection of Wardoo Street and Firestone Street.

Nerang Street

Between Queen and Davenport Street

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

Between Davenport Street and Scarborough Street

Footpath and landscape works will recommence from Tuesday 14 January. The work involves laying new tiles, jack-hammering and removing sections of the existing pavement.

Scarborough Street

Southport paving and night works

Footpath and landscape works will recommence in Nerang and Scarborough Street from Tuesday 14 January 2014. 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.

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.

Overhead wires are live and trams are testing in Southport

Overhead power lines in Scarborough Street are live 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, footpaths and landscaping continues. Lane closures and night works will occur.

Nerang River

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.



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Light rail bridge

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

Finishing and station works continue.

The Macintosh Island Park northbound bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway at Admiralty Drive is permanently closed. Passengers should make their way to the closest alternative stop located north on the Gold Coast Highway opposite Tedder Avenue.

Night works will occur from Monday 13 to Friday 17 January to complete drainage and civil works across the highway between Macintosh Island Bridge South and Admiralty Drive. Lane closures will occur.

Night works to install and commission the permanent traffic signals at Ferny Avenue intersection and Admiralty Drive will occur from Sunday 12 to Thursday 16 January. Lane closures will occur under police and traffic control will be in place. Minimal impacts are anticipated.

Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue to Ocean Avenue

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is closed from Ferny Avenue to Main Beach Parade. Ocean Avenue remains one-way westbound from Surfers Paradise Boulevard to the Gold Coast Highway.

Finishing works including footpath and landscaping works continue along the eastern and western sides. Night and weekend works will be required to maintain access to businesses and complete work as quickly as possible. Station works continue.

Ocean Avenue to View Avenue

Finishing works, including asphaltting, kerbing, footpaths and landscaping continue. Temporary footpath closures will occur. Night and weekend works will be required to maintain access to businesses and complete work as quickly as possible. Station works continue.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard paving and night works

Footpath and landscape works have begun along Surfers Paradise Boulevard between View Avenue and Elkhorn Avenue. 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.

Elkhorn Avenue to Hamilton Avenue

Minor works to prepare for testing and commissioning will continue including overhead pole and line works, station and traffic signal works.

Clifford Street to Thornton Street

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

From Monday 13 January, works to cut-over telecommunications cables will begin at Enderley Avenue and Thornton Street. Continuous works will take place, Monday to Sunday, for up to two weeks.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway

Monaco Street to Queensland Avenue

Landscaping and station works within the centre median of the Gold Coast Highway continues. Lane closures will occur between 7:00am and 3:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Australia Avenue to Victoria Avenue

Energex works along the Gold Coast Highway will continue. Works will be a combination of day and night and will involve the removal of power poles and cables. Lane closures will occur.

Hooker Boulevard

On Sunday 19 January, night works will occur to complete Energex works. The left hand turn into Casino Drive will be closed with the left hand turn out maintained. Lane closures will occur under police control.

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

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