

Weekly Construction Update #40



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 14 January 2013

Parklands

Engineering Drive intersection closure

From 6:30pm Thursday 10 January to 5:00am Monday 14 January, the intersection of Parklands and Engineering Drive, Southport will be partially closed for track preparation and laying. Construction crews will work around the clock / day and night to ensure the intersection is re-opened to motorists by 6:00am Monday. Timing of this work is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints.

Excavation and track form preparation work continues along Parklands Drive between Engineering Drive and Alumni Drive.

Preparation work for precast concrete wall panels continues and footings for an office area are also under construction within the GCUH station.

Big Day Out

On Sunday 20 January the intersection of Queen and Wardoo Street, Southport will be partially closed. To avoid delay those attending the Big Day Out at Parklands Gold Coast should use alternative routes such as the Gold Coast Highway, Bundall Road and High Street, Olsen Avenue and Curumburra Way or the M1 Motorway.

Depot

The concrete slab for the operations and control centre will be poured and the first sections of rail have been successfully laid within the maintenance area of the Depot facility. Preparation for the next rail line is now underway.

Southport

Queen and Wardoo Street intersection closure

From 6:30pm Friday 18 January to 5:00am Monday 21 January, the intersection of Queen and Wardoo Street will be partially closed to prepare for light rail track laying.

Wardoo Street will be closed to through traffic in both directions with only left turns maintained. Motorists will need to detour via Queen Street, Southport-Nerang Road and the Smith Street Motorway.

The intersection will be closed a second time to lay the light rail track from Friday 2 February to Monday 5 February.

Nerang and Davenport Street intersection closure

From 6:00am to 6:00pm Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 January, the intersection of Davenport and Nerang Streets will be closed to traffic for stormwater drainage and Energex works.

Short Street closure at Scarborough Street

From Monday 14 January, Short Street will be closed to through traffic at the Scarborough Street intersection for several months. This is to allow the installation of storm water drainage as part of the infrastructure upgrade in Southport.

Scarborough Street works

Drainage and underground services work continues outside the medical centre, towards the Cecil Hotel.

The footpath removal will continue between Lawson and Young Street on the western side, to prepare for new Telstra conduits and storm water pipes.

Drainage work will continue in Nerang Street near Scarborough Street.

Queen Street works

Excavation of Queen Street in the centre median near Scarborough Street will occur in preparation for track laying.

Nerang River and Main Beach

Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) bridge piling

Piling works for the light rail bridge will commence in Barney Street. The fishing platform will be closed for approximately six weeks. Pedestrian access under the bridge will be maintained wherever possible.

Piling at the Southern end of the Gold Coast Bridge near Proud Park continues.

Paradise Waters

Ongoing works

Works, including rail delivery and track construction, along the Gold Coast Highway, from the Gold Coast Bridge to Admiralty Drive continue. Underground service works will continue at Macintosh Island north and South this Saturday and Sunday from 6:30am to 6:30pm.

Works to install underground services in the median of the Gold Coast Highway and at Jarri Parila Cove from the Council land reserve in Admiralty Drive



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were delayed and will commence Monday 14 January. Limited impacts are expected, affected stakeholders have been advised.

Night works to upgrade traffic signals at the intersection of the Gold Coast Highway and Tedder Avenue have begun and will continue until 19 January. Works will take place from 6:30pm to 6:30am, Sunday to Thursday. Single lane closures will occur and traffic management will be in place to assist motorists.

Surfers Paradise

Construction halted for Christmas

Construction in Surfers Paradise from View Avenue to Beach Road has been suspended for the Christmas holiday season. Construction activities will recommence 29 January 2013.

Ferny Avenue intersection

Major construction at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard continues. Night works to remove and upgrade traffic signal poles will take place on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 January from 6:30pm to 6:30am. Single lane closures will occur.

Ocean Avenue to View Avenue works commence

Construction has commenced on Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Ocean and View Avenues. Pandanus Avenue is closed to Surfers Paradise Boulevard and the Gold Coast Highway except for local access only.

Construction south of Clifford Street

Works to upgrade underground services and prepare for track-laying in this area continue. Temporary lane changes and points of access may change during construction. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses.

Night works will take place Sunday 13 January from 6:30pm, to remove and upgrade traffic signals at the intersection of Clifford Street and Surfers Paradise Boulevard. Police and traffic control will be in place to assist motorists. Limited impacts are expected.

Traffic one-way on Surfers Paradise Boulevard

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is now one-way southbound from Ocean Avenue to Cavill Avenue and from Clifford Street to Thornton Street. During construction, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be progressively and permanently changed to southbound traffic only.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway and Fern Street intersection

From Monday 14 January, the intersection of the Gold Coast Highway and Fern Street will be partially closed to facilitate earthworks, drainage, underground services relocations, rail delivery, concrete pours and track laying.

The works will take approximately twelve weeks, weather permitting, and will be a mixture of day and night works to minimise traffic impacts.



Main Place

The lower canopy of trees along Main Place will be removed to facilitate underground services relocations. The parking meters have been removed along Main Place, however two hour parking still applies.

Hooker Boulevard intersection

Works around the perimeter of the Gold Coast Highway and Hooker Boulevard will begin on Monday 14 January. Works will consist of water main under-boring predominantly on the Southern side.

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. Motorists should take care and follow traffic management.



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