

Weekly Construction Update # 24



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 17 September 2012



Parklands to Southport

Parklands Drive works

Asphalting will take place at night along Parklands Drive outside Parklands Gold Coast from Thursday 13 to Monday 18 September.

Entry 1 to Parklands Gold Coast will be closed, with all traffic directed to Entry 2. Pedestrian access will be maintained via Entry 2. Motorists from Smith Street Motorway will need to follow the Engineering Drive roundabout down to Entry 2.

Gold Coast University Hospital Station

Drainage works in the station shell are nearly complete. Slab and rail preparation work continues.

Depot piling

Pile driving work is progressing, and earthworks, slab and rail preparation work continues.

Queen Street median

Lengths of rail are being welded together, electrical conduits for station and tram control are being laid and concrete pours for slabs continue. The next rail delivery will be during night works from Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 September. Traffic management will be in place.

Nerang Street night works

In Nerang Street work will continue laying electrical conduits west of the Davenport Street roundabout. Work will start on the night of Sunday 16 September outside the Courthouse Hotel. Pedestrian detours will be in place.

Scarborough Street

There will be night work laying wastewater lines across the intersection with Nerang Street. The road area will be reinstated after the work each night. Please follow the signs, and the directions of police and traffic management.

During the day, the eastern side of the road between the National Australia Bank and Park Lane will be closed for pot holing and removing the kerb and vegetation. Centre parking has been removed.

Short term parking is available in adjoining streets and in the parking area next to the Little Theatre. There is still plenty of parking available in Southport during these construction works. For parking options please visit goldlinq.com.au

Paradise Waters

Site established

Localised vegetation clearing may take place in future. Earth works have commenced in the area to prepare for construction of the light rail bridge.

Gold Coast Highway underground services works

Wastewater service upgrades have begun at Proud Park, next to the Gold Coast Bridge. Construction will occur along the eastern side and within the construction area along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway.

Night works have commenced to upgrade underground services crossing the Gold Coast Highway and Waterways Drive. Traffic management will be in place at Waterways Drive on the night of Sunday 16 September from 6.30pm to 6.30am. Impacts will be minimised to nearby residents and businesses. They have been notified of these works.

Macintosh Island North Bridge

Piling for the shared light rail and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River at Macintosh Island North continues. Works involve excavation, crane movements, and boring for services.

Pedestrian access under the bridge and on the western side of the Gold Coast Highway will be closed during these works. Alternative pedestrian routes are signed, connecting Paradise Waters and Main Beach, and the TransLink bus stops.

Safe marine access under the Macintosh Island North Bridge will be maintained most times, except for intermittent public closures to assist safe construction.

Macintosh Island North and Paradise Waters Park underground services works

Potholing, excavation and boring for underground services will continue at Macintosh Island North on the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway on Sunday 16 September from 6:30 am to 4:30 pm. Similar works will take place at Paradise Waters Park from Monday 17 September during normal construction hours to prepare for installing major electrical services. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.



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Surfers Paradise

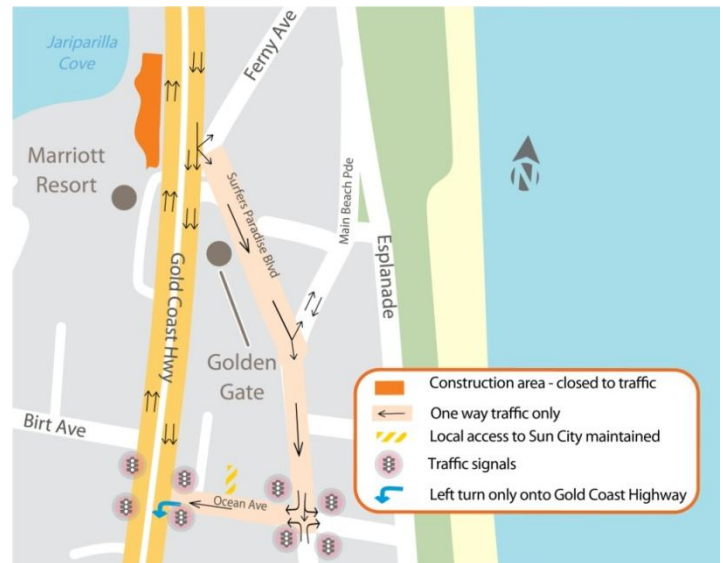
Changed traffic conditions at Ferny Avenue

In preparation for the V8 Supercars Gold Coast 600 in October, the Gold Coast Highway has reopened to all southbound traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) to Ocean Avenue.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard will remain southbound only from the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Ocean Avenue..

Ocean Avenue remains one way westbound, with no right hand turn from Ocean Avenue onto Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) to travel northbound. There is no entry into Ocean Avenue from the Gold Coast Highway (see map).

Underground service relocations and drainage upgrades continue at Jarri Parila Cove, next to the Marriott Resort.



September. Nearby stakeholders have been notified of the night works.

Temporary service outages will occur from 12:00am to 5:00am and affected premises will be notified before the event by Gold Coast Water.

Traffic one way southbound from View to Cavill

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is one-way southbound from View Avenue to Cavill Avenue. Access to Thomas Drive and Chevron Island is being maintained during construction via a right hand turn from Surfers Paradise Boulevard onto Elkhorn Avenue. Local access from Chevron Island eastbound into the Chevron Renaissance car park is also maintained.

Broadbeach

Ongoing works at Broadbeach South

Traffic management remains in place along the Gold Coast Highway at Broadbeach south to facilitate construction activities.

Underground services work at Broadbeach South

Potholing will take place along the Gold Coast Highway between Australia Avenue and Pacific Fair Drive. Single lane closures may occur between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm and traffic management will be in place. Impacted businesses and residents will be notified prior to potholing commencing.

From the race organisers:

Construction of the event precinct began on Monday 10 September and deconstruction will conclude on Sunday 11 November. This will result in a number of short term changes to traffic in and around some sections of Surfers Paradise.

A full list of changes including details on all streets and dates affected can be found on our website – goldcoast600.com.au

Changed bus stop locations

Temporary bus stops located on the Gold Coast Highway at Atlantis East and Ocean Avenue have been reinstated to their original locations for the duration of the Gold Coast 600. Passengers are advised to follow directional signage to the permanent stops on the Gold Coast Highway at Jarri Parila Cove and south of Ocean Avenue. Please visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for transport information, route details and timetables.

Elkhorn Avenue intersection

Construction at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard continues. Construction noise, dust and vibration will occur at times. Strict environmental controls are in place to minimise these impacts.

Night works to upgrade Gold Coast City Council water mains are scheduled to take place from 6.30pm Monday 17 September to 6.30am Tuesday 18



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