



## Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 27 August 2012



### Parklands to Southport

#### Parklands Drive works

Pavement works continue in the construction area outside Gate 5. Trackform preparation work continues near the Griffith University Station opposite the Showgrounds.

There will be no work outside the Gold Coast Show from People's Day Friday 31 August to Sunday September 2.

#### GCUH Hospital shell

Trackform preparation work continues in the station shell.

#### Depot work

Earth works continue around the retaining wall and hydromulching is underway at the Depot.

Pile driving work is progressing and the concrete columns of the Smith Street viaduct are taking shape. There will be no work within the Smith Street median from People's Show Day Friday 31 August to Sunday September 2.

#### Queen Street median

Lengths of rail will be delivered at night from next Monday 27 August. The 18 metre rail lengths weigh one tonne each and are delivered at night for safety reasons. Please follow the signs as detours and traffic control will be in place. Laying of the electrical conduits will continue and a lean mix of concrete to cover them will start to be poured.

#### Scarborough Street Night Works and Nerang Street electrical work

In Nerang Street work will continue laying Energex conduits across Nerang and Scarborough Streets and an electrical pit will be excavated within the work area.

In Scarborough Street waste water lines will be laid along the road between Nerang and Queen Streets, which will take about four weeks.

This work will be done at night in the road area, initially near the Chemist Warehouse and ANZ Bank and

working southwards. The road will be reinstated after the work each night. Please follow the signs as there will be traffic controllers and detours in place.

There is still plenty of parking available in Southport during these construction works. For parking options please visit [goldlineq.com.au](http://goldlineq.com.au)

### Surfers Paradise

#### Construction at Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard

Construction at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard continues. Construction will involve heavy machinery, including excavators and vacuum trucks, and the relocation and upgrade of underground services (see photo below).

Construction noise, dust and vibration will occur at times. Strict environmental controls will be in place to minimise these impacts.

Further night works to upgrade Gold Coast City Council water mains are scheduled to take place next Monday 27 August between 6:30pm and 6:30am. Adjacent stakeholders have been notified of the night works.

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



Works at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard





### Changed traffic conditions in Surfers Paradise

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is now one-way southbound from View Avenue to Cavill Avenue, with right turn access only into Elkhorn Avenue. Alternative routes and redirections will be signed.

Access to Thomas Drive and Chevron Island will be maintained for the majority of construction via a right hand turn from Surfers Paradise Boulevard onto Elkhorn Avenue. Local access from Chevron Island into the Chevron Renaissance car park has been maintained.

### Works at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard

**The Gold Coast Highway is currently closed to all southbound traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) to Ocean Avenue.**

Southbound traffic is diverted to Surfers Paradise Boulevard, which has become one-way southbound to Ocean Avenue. This traffic has priority turning movements into and out of Ocean Avenue to return to the Gold Coast Highway.

Northbound traffic on Surfers Paradise Boulevard is redirected to the Gold Coast Highway via Cypress Avenue or can continue north to the new signalised intersection at Ocean Avenue.

Underground service relocations and drainage upgrades will continue inside the construction boundary on the western side of the Gold Coast Highway at Jarriparilla Cove, adjacent to the Marriott Hotel.

### Paradise Waters

#### Site established

Most of the vegetation clearing along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway next to the Gold Coast (Sundale) Bridge has now taken place. Further localised vegetation clearing may take place in future.

#### Macintosh Island North Bridge Piling Works

Initial piling for the construction of the shared light rail and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River at Macintosh Island North has begun. Works to construct the new bridge will involve piling, excavations

and crane movements.

Pedestrian access under the bridge will remain closed during these construction works. Alternative pedestrian routes connecting Paradise Waters and Macintosh Island will be signed.

To assist safe construction, marine access under the Macintosh Island North Bridge will be intermittently closed to the public. Safe access will be maintained at all other times.

#### Telstra works along the Gold Coast Highway

Telstra will be undertaking night works on the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway, adjacent to Tedder Avenue, next Tuesday 28 August between 6.30pm and 6.30am.

Throughout the week, Telstra will also be working to remove conduits from within the GoldLink construction zone, along the Gold Coast Highway and at Proud Park, during normal construction hours.

### Broadbeach

#### Earthworks at Broadbeach South

Additional earth and other foundation material will continue to be delivered, compacted and levelled between Elizabeth Avenue and Hooker Boulevard over the next week.

A platform is being constructed in the area in preparation for a piling rig that will commence works in coming weeks.

#### Vegetation clearing at Broadbeach South

Further vegetation clearing will take place in the future along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway between Pacific Fair Drive and Elizabeth Avenue, weather permitting. Silt curtains will be installed as part of the project environmental controls.



During construction, traffic management will be in place to assist pedestrians and motorists. Please drive to the conditions at all times. Strict environmental controls also apply across the project.



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