



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 9 July 2012



Parklands to Southport

Parklands Drive services work

Works include finalising drainage work across Alumni Drive, ongoing Energex and wastewater works between Alumni Drive and Engineering Drive and excavation for pavement work between Engineering Drive and Smith Street.

Gold Coast University Hospital shell

Ongoing drainage work and wastewater connections.

Depot earthworks

Bulk earthworks continue. Excavations for the external site walls continue and excavation for the piers at the depot end of the viaduct will start.

Queen Street median

Work continues on the excavation of the centre median to prepare for track laying in Queen Street. Westbound motorists will not be able to turn right across the centre median in Queen Street to enter the Southport State School car park during school holidays until Sunday 8 July.

Scarborough Street median

Localised median area excavation will continue.

Paradise Waters

Site established

Further vegetation clearing will take place in the coming weeks along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway at Paradise Waters, from the Macintosh Island North Bridge to the Gold Coast (Sundale) Bridge.

Clearing and grubbing involves the removal of spoil and topsoil from the construction area. It will continue next week, weather permitting, to create a workable base or foundation for future stages of construction.

Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue intersection closure

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is closed to all through traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) to Main Beach Parade for up to another three weeks.

Underground service relocations and drainage upgrades will continue at the intersection. Temporary lane closures and changes to traffic flow are in place. Alternative routes and redirections are signed. Please drive to the conditions at all times.

Service investigations on Surfers Paradise

Boulevard from Cavill Avenue to Thornton Street

Excavation and trenching works to investigate services will take place along Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Cavill Avenue and Thornton Street next week from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Where single lane closures are required, traffic management and police will be in place to assist pedestrians and motorists. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed. Access to businesses will be maintained during the works. GoldLinQ has notified directly impacted residents and businesses of the works.

Upcoming night works on Gold Coast Highway

Night works to remove the median will take place along the Gold Coast Highway, from Ocean Avenue to Jarriparilla Cove, next week from 6:30pm to 6:00am. Single lane closures will occur on the Gold Coast Highway and traffic management will be in place to guide motorists. GoldLinQ has notified adjacent stakeholders of the works.

Works to upgrade bus stops

Works to upgrade bus stops at Ocean Avenue and Jarriparilla Cove, Gold Coast Highway, will take place next week from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Single lane closures may occur and traffic management will be in place to guide motorists. We apologise for any inconvenience to TransLink passengers. Visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for public transport information, including route details and timetables.

Broadbeach

Bus stop relocation works

A sign has been attached to the bus stop outside the Caltex service station on the Gold Coast Highway near Pacific Fair, advising passengers that the stop will be closed from Wednesday 11 July. A new stop will be provided 120 metres south of the current location.

The new location will be between the Caltex entry and exit driveways. A TransLink temporary shelter will be installed on the newly-laid concrete slab, prior to the existing bus stop structure being removed.

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