

# Weekly Construction Update # 26



## Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 1 October 2012



### Reminder

Because Monday 1 October is a public holiday no work will be conducted along the Gold Coast light rail corridor.

### Parklands to Southport

#### Parklands Drive access changes

From Friday 5 October, the next phase of works in Parklands Drive will commence. Works are expected to take six to eight weeks to complete and include upgrading Engineering Drive to a signalised intersection and re-aligning and re-profiling Parklands Drive.

During the works there will be no right turn into Parklands Gold Coast from Parklands Drive. Drivers coming from Smith Street will need to do a u-turn at Alumni Place (the next roundabout) and drive back along Parklands Drive to access the Parklands car park via a left turn.

#### Gold Coast University Hospital Station

Final drainage and wastewater works in the station shell are being carried out.

#### Depot piling continues

Work is progressing including piling, earthworks, construction of retaining walls and the maintenance facility foundations.

The 161 Depot building piles are now complete and 141 of the 352 Depot stabling yard piles have been driven to date.

#### Queen Street night and Saturday works

Next week night works will commence to pour concrete for the track form slab. These works are anticipated to continue for approximately two weeks from 7:00pm to 3:00am, Monday to Friday.

During night works the eastbound lane of Queen Street will be closed, between Wardoo Street and Mick Veivers Way, from 7:00pm to 5:00am. Emergency access will be maintained.

**On Saturday 6 October and Saturday 13 October, the eastbound lane of Queen Street will be closed to through traffic, between Wardoo Street and Mick Veivers Way, from 6:30am to 6:30pm to pour concrete for the track form slab in the median.**

During these Saturday works, local access will be made available via the Wardoo Street end of Queen Street to the Gold Coast Water Plant, Cemetery and Southport Pony & Hack Club. Access to Owen Park will remain available via the intersection at Mick Veivers Way. Detour routes via Johnson, Nerang and Pohlman Streets will be signed.



#### Scarborough Street underground services work

Work continues outside the Police Station removing the asphalt and footpath and raising underground services pits. The footpath outside the Police Station between Hinze and Nerang Street will be closed for the next four weeks.

Conduits, pits and post footings will be constructed for the new traffic lights at the Hinze and Scarborough Street intersection.

Energex conduits and drainage will be laid between Park Lane and the Westpac driveway.

#### Scarborough Street night works

Conduits and light footings will be installed along Scarborough Street. Water and wastewater works continue near the Chemist Warehouse. There will be work capping water mains outside the Cecil Hotel.

#### Construction starting between Davenport and High Streets

On the night of Tuesday 2 October barriers will be installed between Davenport and High Street in preparation of track laying in the centre median. The centre parking will be permanently removed, but there are parking stations nearby. Pedestrians should cross at the Davenport Street roundabout, near the Courthouse Hotel, or High Street intersection.



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## Nerang River to Paradise Waters

### Proud Park underground services works

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

### Site established on the western side

Earth works continue in the area to prepare for construction of the light rail bridge and two sets of tracks. Further localised vegetation clearing may take place in future.

### Admiralty Drive intersection works

Works to install underground water pipes at the intersection of Admiralty Drive and Gold Coast Highway continue again this week. North and southbound traffic access into and out of Paradise Waters will be maintained, however points of access may change. Please drive to the conditions at all times. Traffic management will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians.

### Night works to open traffic lanes along Gold Coast Highway

From Saturday 29 September, in preparation for the Armor All Gold Coast 600, northbound traffic lanes will be completely re-opened from Admiralty Drive to the Tedder Avenue intersection. To enable this, night works are required from 8:00pm on Friday 28 September to 2:00am Saturday 29 September.

### Night works at Waterways Drive

Night works to upgrade underground services crossing the Gold Coast Highway and Waterways Drive continue. Temporary single lane closures and changes to traffic conditions will occur. Traffic management will be in place. Nearby residents and businesses 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. Temporary footpath closures are in place and alternative routes are signed.

Pedestrian access across Macintosh Island North Bridge on the western side of the Gold Coast Highway is closed for these works.

Alternative pedestrian routes are signed, connecting Paradise Waters and Main Beach, and the TransLink bus stops.

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.

### Paradise Waters Park underground services works

Potholing, excavation and boring for underground services continue at Paradise Waters Park between 6:30am to 6:30pm to prepare for installing major electrical services. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.

## Surfers Paradise

### Ferny Avenue intersection ready for GC600

Major construction for the light rail at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard has halted in preparation for the Armor All Gold Coast 600.

The Armor All Gold Coast 600 team now has responsibility for traffic flow in the area and will be implementing traffic diversions for the event. The Armor All Gold Coast 600 team will notify about any traffic switches which may affect stakeholders.

### From the GC600 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 at [goldcoast600.com.au](http://goldcoast600.com.au)*

### Works at Jarri Parila Cove

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





## Surfers Paradise continued

### Changed bus stop locations

For the duration of the Armor All Gold Coast 600, bus stops on the Gold Coast Highway at Jarri Parila Cove and south of Ocean Avenue have been reopened. Passengers are advised to follow directional signage to the permanent stops.

Visit [translink.com.au](http://translink.com.au) or call 13 12 30 anytime for transport information, route details and timetables.

### Elkhorn Avenue intersection progressing well

Construction at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard continues. Four out of five water main connections have been completed and installation of the water main along the south-eastern footpath area has commenced.

On Tuesday 2 October a slight change to the traffic diversion will be made at this intersection during night works. Traffic management will be in place to assist motorists. Traffic will remain one-way southbound along Surfers Paradise Boulevard from View to Cavill Avenues.

Access to Thomas Drive and Chevron Island is maintained 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.

### Construction starting south of Hamilton Avenue

On Wednesday 3 October, major construction will begin along Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street.

During construction, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will become one-way southbound from Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street.

This traffic switch will be implemented at night from 7:00pm on Tuesday 2 October to 6:30am Wednesday 3 October. Traffic management will be in place to assist motorists.

Construction works will continue in this area for several months with access to side streets being impacted at times. However, access will be maintained for residents of these streets and traffic control will be in place to assist.

## Broadbeach

### Works at Broadbeach South

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

Further localised vegetation clearing may take place in future.

Works to prepare for the relocation of CCTV will take place again next week at a number of intersections along the Gold Coast Highway. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and will be diverted around the work area.

### Underground services work at Broadbeach South

Potholing along the Gold Coast Highway between Australia Avenue and Pacific Fair Drive continues.

Single lane closures may occur between 9:00am and 3:00pm and traffic management will be in place. Impacted businesses and residents will be notified.

