

Weekly Construction Update



Gold Coast Light Rail

For the week commencing

Monday 23 April 2012

Parklands to Southport

Service relocation works

Telstra will commence underground service relocations in Parklands Drive.

Paradise Waters

Vegetation clearing along Gold Coast Highway

Vegetation clearing and site establishment works within a fenced construction zone on the western-side of the Gold Coast Highway from the Nerang River Bridge to Admiralty Drive will continue. Access to this fenced construction zone is prohibited to the public for safety reasons.

A lay down area immediately south of Macintosh Island Bridge North has now been fenced off. A construction site office and amenities will be established in this area shortly.

A temporary site compound has been established at the Proud Park Boat Ramp and Jetty Car Park to facilitate the construction of the new light rail bridge and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River. Alternative trailer parking and boat ramp access is provided at the Muriel Henschman Park Boat Ramp on The Spit. To access the ramp, continue along Waterways Drive, turn left at the roundabout into SeaWorld Drive and follow to Muriel Henschman Drive on the left.

Concrete barriers will be installed along the Gold Coast Highway to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, construction workers and equipment. These barriers will close the kerbside lane reducing the highway to two lanes heading north (towards Southport).

Surfers Paradise

Bus stop works along Ferny Avenue and Main Beach

GoldLinQ continues to work closely with the project's Traffic Management Liaison Group on the organisation of traffic during construction to finalise the optimal solution for Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

Works are anticipated to commence in the precinct in late May. GoldLinQ will notify impacted residents and businesses directly in advance of construction commencing.

New bus stops, extensions works and upgrades will continue to take place along Ferny Avenue (the Gold Coast Highway) and several Main Beach stops. We apologise for any inconvenience to TransLink passengers who can visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for public transport information, including route details and timetables.

Broadbeach

Traffic switch near TE Peters Drive rescheduled

Rain has again delayed the line marking and bollard relocation works that were to take place prior to a night time traffic switch near TE Peters Drive. Weather permitting, this will take place on Thursday 26 April. Traffic controllers will be in place. Motorists are advised to observe all signage in the area and be alert to the changed traffic conditions. Concrete barriers, fencing and shade cloth to contain work areas will be installed following the traffic switch.

Work continues on establishing a temporary site on the corner of the Gold Coast Highway and Pacific Fair Drive to prepare for construction. Sheds will be delivered to the former Auto Leaders site.

You can keep up-to-date with the progress of Queensland's first light rail through the website at www.goldlinq.com.au, by calling the project hotline on 1800 967 377* or sending an email to information@goldlinq.com.au. * Free call within Australia. Call charges may be applied from mobile phones.



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