



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 5 November 2012

Parklands

Gold Coast University Hospital Station progress

Work continues with drainage works and conduit installation.

Parklands Drive works progressing

Asphalting on Parklands Drive is progressing around Engineering Drive. Energex works, underground service relocations and pavement works continue near Parklands Gold Coast.

Southport

Scarborough Street works and night works

Construction of a new temporary bus interchange near the Hinze Street intersection continues with pavement works and traffic signal poles being installed. Pedestrian detours remain in place.

Work continues on underground services including electrical cables and pits outside the Cecil Hotel. Sections of the footpath will remain closed for several weeks. Businesses in the area are open.

Drainage and underground services work continues at the southern section of Scarborough Street between Queen and Lawson Streets.

Smith Street viaduct and Depot

Smith Street viaduct headstocks are being constructed and there may be some traffic interruptions and lane closures on the Smith Street Motorway.

Works are progressing on the retaining wall in the Depot area and there are 150 piles remaining to be driven in the Depot.

Queen Street track works

Conduit installation, track form works and rail delivery continues. Rail laying is progressing around the eastern school crossing.

Nerang Street

Work preparing for track laying is almost completed. Concrete barriers will be placed in Nerang Street between High Street and the hospital pedestrian crossing on Sunday night to create a work area in preparation for the major intersection works on Friday 9 November. There will be underground services locating work outside the hospital next week.

High Street weekend closures

From 6:30pm Friday to 5:00am Monday on the weekends of 9-12 November and 16-19 November 2012, the intersection of High and Nerang Street, Southport, will be partially closed. Construction crews will work around the clock to complete the works during the quieter weekend traffic period.



Nerang River

Works for light rail bridge

Underground services works have begun in Barney Street.

Bridge construction preparation works continue at the Southern end of the Gold Coast Bridge, at Proud Park.

A piling barge has now been positioned next to the south western side of the bridge.

Alternative routes and redirections will be signed. Please drive to the conditions at all times during construction as points of access, temporary lane closures and changes to traffic flow will occur. Motorists should take care and follow traffic management.





Paradise Waters

From Sunday 4 November, GoldLinQ will regain possession of the Gold Coast Highway from Admiralty Drive to Waterways Drive. Night works to install concrete barriers and fencing from Macintosh Island South Bridge to Waterways Drive will take place. The Gold Coast Highway will remain two lanes northbound. Earth works will continue in the area to prepare for the construction of the light rail bridge and track.

Macintosh Island North Bridge

Piling for the shared light rail and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River at Macintosh Island North has recommenced.

Short-term traffic holds on the Gold Coast Highway northbound will occur up to three times per day to facilitate piling and crane movements. Temporary footpath closures will occur and alternative routes will be signed.

Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue intersection

From Thursday 8 November, major construction at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard will recommence.

The Gold Coast Highway will be closed to all southbound traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue to Ocean Avenue. Southbound traffic on the Gold Coast Highway will be diverted to Surfers Paradise Boulevard, which is one-way southbound to Ocean Avenue. Traffic will be given priority right turn movements into Ocean Avenue to return to the Gold Coast Highway.

Northbound traffic on Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be redirected to the Gold Coast Highway via Cypress Avenue or can continue north to Ocean Avenue

Bus stops on the Gold Coast Highway

From Tuesday 13 November, the bus stop at Jarri Parila Cove will be permanently closed. Passengers are advised to follow directional signage to the nearest alternative stop.

Visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for transport information, route details and timetables.

Elkhorn Avenue intersection night works

Work continues at the intersection. Temporary footpath closures near the work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.

On Monday 5 November, access from Surfers Paradise Boulevard onto Elkhorn Avenue will be closed from 10:00pm to 6:00am. During this closure, alternative routes and redirections to Thomas Drive will be signed.

Traffic one-way on Surfers Paradise Boulevard

Surfers Paradise Boulevard remains one-way southbound between View Street to Cavill Avenue and from Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street.

Construction south of Hamilton Avenue

Works to upgrade underground services in this area continues. Night works and partial closures will be required at times, access will be maintained for nearby residents and businesses.

Broadbeach

Construction from Thornton Street to Australia Avenue

The Gold Coast Highway has been reduced to three lanes in a tidal flow configuration from Thornton Towers to Frederick Street. Two northbound lanes and one southbound lane will be in operation at all times, except for peak hours from 3:30pm to 6:30pm Monday to Friday, when traffic will be switched to accommodate two southbound and one northbound lane.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is closed to the Gold Coast Highway at Thornton Street and there will be no access into Aubrey Street from the Gold Coast Highway. Access from Aubrey Street onto the Gold Coast Highway southbound will be maintained. To facilitate track laying within the centre median, intersection closures will occur along the alignment.

Traffic signal upgrades at Broadbeach South

Works to relocate and upgrade traffic lights along the Gold Coast Highway will continue next week between 6:30am and 6:30pm. Some night works may occur and impacted stakeholders will be notified. The works to upgrade underground signal crossings at Queensland, Victoria and Elizabeth Avenues will be undertaken at night over the coming weeks.



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