



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 22 October 2012

Parklands

Gold Coast University Hospital Station shell

Sewerage and drainage works continue within the shell. Site establishment for the building team has begun with plumbing and electrical works.

Parklands Drive traffic switch implemented

The traffic switch has been implemented with works focusing on the Parklands and Engineering Drive intersection. Preparatory works continue to upgrade the intersection to signalisation. Alumni Place road crossing will take place over two nights on 24 October and 25 October. The works will start at 6:30pm and be complete by 6:00am. Access to Griffith University will be maintained and under traffic control.

A work platform has been constructed on Parklands Drive to assist in construction of the Smith Street Bridge. Works on the bridge will continue periodically within the centre median of the Smith Street Motorway until the end of the year. These works will occur between 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Southport

Depot

Piling is progressing within the Depot and the maintenance facility foundations are starting to take shape.

Queen Street track works

GoldLinQ will continue progressing civil and rail works along Queen Street.

Nerang Street

Works continue in the centre median between High Street and Davenport Street including installation of conduits and resealing ahead of track laying. Pedestrians are advised to cross Nerang Street at the intersections of High Street or Davenport Street.

Scarborough Street

Underground services works, including night works, will continue on Scarborough Street.

Works to install conduits continue at the intersection of Scarborough and Nerang Streets and between Queen and White Streets. Night works to install conduits, manholes and drainage will occur on the western side of Scarborough Street near Queen Street.

Preparation works for the construction of a new temporary bus interchange near the Hinze Street intersection continues. Works include raising existing service pits and installing kerb and channel type. Pedestrian detours remain in place with the footpath outside the Police Station between Hinze and Nerang Street closed. Pedestrian access to all businesses and across Scarborough Street at the Hinze Street intersection will be maintained.

Nerang River

Works for light rail bridge at Barney Street

From Wednesday 24 October works will begin in Barney Street at the northern end of the Gold Coast Bridge (Sundale Bridge). Works will include site establishment, removal of three parking bays, selective vegetation clearing and underground service relocations.

Ongoing works for light rail bridge

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

Proud Park underground services works

Temporary jetty and bridge construction preparation works continue at Proud Park, next to the Gold Coast Bridge. Some noise, vibration and dust may occur during these works. Strict environmental controls are in place.

Barge coming for bridge works

The piling barge 'Leanora 29228QD' will shortly arrive on the Gold Coast.

Next week, on Wednesday 24 October, the Nerang River under the Gold Coast Bridge (Sundale Bridge) will be closed to marine traffic from 6:30am to 12:30pm while the piling barge is manoeuvred to the western side of the bridge with tug assistance. Water police will be in attendance to assist traffic. Marine Services Queensland has been notified.

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Paradise Waters

Macintosh Island North Bridge

Piling for the shared light rail and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River at Macintosh Island North will recommence from Monday 29 October for three weeks. Some noise, vibration and dust may occur during these works. Strict environmental controls and vibration monitoring are in place.

Temporary footpath closures remain in place and alternative routes are signed. Pedestrians should be aware of additional closed routes due to preparation and staging of the Armor All Gold Coast 600 up to Sunday 21 October.

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.

Between 4:00am and 6:30am on Tuesday 23 October 2012, Energex intend removing overhead electrical lines on the Gold Coast Highway, north of Macintosh Island North Bridge. There will be no impact on services to properties. Traffic management will be in place.

Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue intersection ready for GC600

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 Gold Coast 600 team will notify the community directly about any traffic switches which may affect you.

Traffic changes relating to the Armor All Gold Coast 600 will occur at the Ocean Avenue intersections of both Ferny Avenue and the Surfers Paradise Boulevard. Motorists should take extra care at these intersections from this week on.

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

Bus stops at Jarri Parila Cove

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

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

Elkhorn Avenue intersection on schedule

Work continues at the intersection. Some pedestrian access will be modified next week.

Traffic one-way from View to Cavill Avenues

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is one-way southbound from View to Cavill Avenues. Access to Thomas Drive and Chevron Island is maintained.

On Sunday night, 28 October a change to traffic flow, including realigning lanes and line-marking, will take place at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

Construction south of Hamilton Avenue

Major construction continues along Surfers Paradise Boulevard from Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is now one-way southbound from Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street. Construction works will continue in this area for some months with side streets being impacted at times. Access will be maintained for residents of these streets.

Broadbeach

GoldLinQ has possession of Broadbeach

GoldLinQ is now responsible for construction in Broadbeach from the southern end of the Stage One corridor outside Pacific Fair, north to Thornton Street. GoldLinQ has taken over from Boulderstone, the Queensland Government's Early and Enabling Works contractor. Boulderstone will return to undertake some finishing works between Thornton Street and Australia Avenue.



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Construction begins from Thornton Street to Australia Avenue

From Tuesday 23 October, GoldLinQ will start civil construction and track laying along the Gold Coast Highway from the intersection of Surfers Paradise Boulevard to Australia Avenue.

To facilitate construction, the Gold Coast Highway will be 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 will be 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.

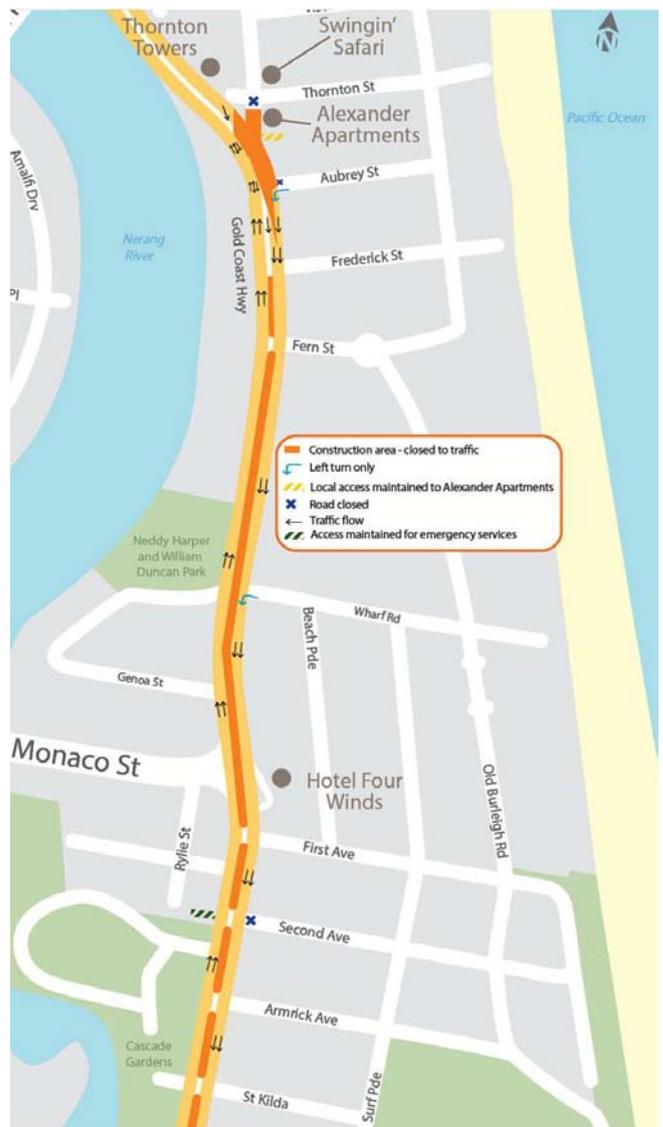
The majority of construction will take place within the centre median. However, to facilitate track laying, intersection closures will occur along the alignment and affected residents and businesses will receive detailed notice prior to the closures.

Relocating traffic lights

Works to relocate and upgrade traffic light poles opposite the Convention Centre entrance on the Gold Coast Highway continue next week. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area may occur and pedestrian access will be signed. Single lane closures may occur at times.

Night works at Broadbeach South

Night works to relocate and upgrade traffic lights along the Gold Coast Highway will begin on Monday 22 October from 6:30pm to 6:30am. The works to upgrade underground signal crossings on the Gold Coast Highway near the Convention Centre entrance, and at Queensland, Victoria and Elizabeth Avenues will be undertaken over the coming weeks at night. Temporary single lane closures and changes to traffic conditions will occur. Police and traffic control will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians.



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



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