



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 15 October 2012

Parklands

Parklands Drive access changes

The next traffic switch for Parklands Drive will be implemented on Sunday night 14 October 2012. The switch will commence from 6:00pm and be ready for the Parklands Gold Coast car park opening on Monday morning.

Traffic changes:

- Southbound traffic travelling from Smith Street will move to the eastern side of Parklands Drive from Engineering Drive to Alumni Place.
- Parklands Gold Coast car park entry via a left turn only. Motorists approaching from Smith Street are to drive around the Alumni Place roundabout and into Parklands Gold Coast Entry 1.
- Upon completion of these works Engineering Drive will become a four-way signalised intersection with pedestrian access.
- The pedestrian crossing will remain unaffected.
- Traffic flows on Alumni Place roundabout will remain unaffected.
- The bus stop and set down area on the southern side of Parklands Drive will remain unaffected.

Construction is expected to take eight weeks, weather permitting, with the majority of construction carried out between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday.

Gold Coast University Hospital Station

Sewerage works are nearing completion and man hole construction work begins.

Southport

Depot piling continues

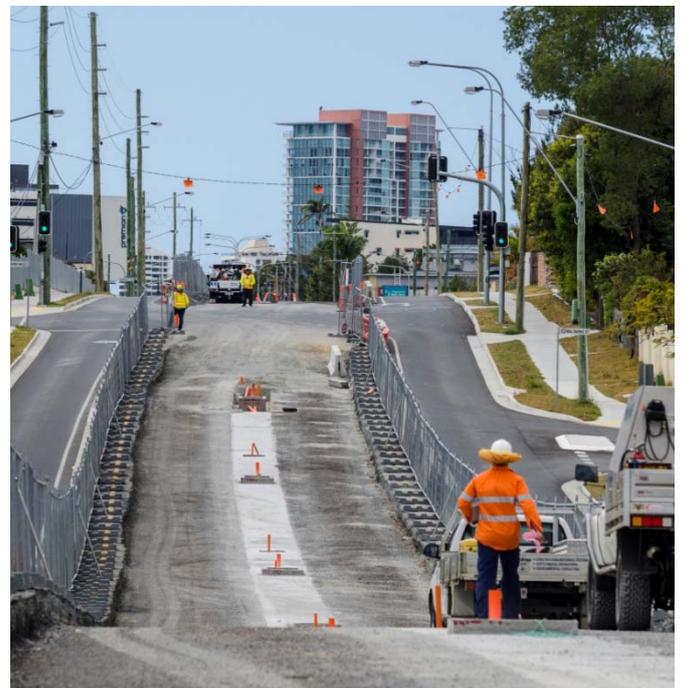
Driven piling and retaining wall works continue within the Depot facility. The Depot maintenance facility foundational work is progressing well with detailed excavation of the maintenance area, shaft and electrical pits. New buried services sewerage and drainage installation works will also commence.

Queen Street track Saturday works

On Saturday 13 October 2012, GoldLinQ will carry out day time works in Queen Street to pour concrete for the track form slab.

Traffic changes:

- The eastbound lane of Queen Street will be closed between Wardoo Street and Mick Veivers Way from 6:30am to 6:30pm on Saturday 13 October.
- No U-Turn will be permitted from Queen Street at the Wardoo Street intersection.
- Access to Owen Park will be maintained for westbound traffic via Mick Veivers Way.
- Access to the Cemetery and Pony & Hack Club will be made available for westbound traffic under traffic control via the median near Wardoo Street.
- Detour routes via Johnson, Nerang and Pohlman Streets will be signed.





Davenport to High Streets

Preparation works ahead of track laying continues between Davenport and High Streets. A number of parking stations are located nearby providing hourly and full day parking options (see map below).

Pedestrians are advised to cross Nerang Street at the intersections of High Street or Davenport Street.



Scarborough Street works continue

Underground services works, including night works, will continue on Scarborough Street between Queen Street and White Street. Night works to install conduits will be carried out at the entrance to Park Lane and access will be maintained.

Every effort will be made to minimise impacts during night works.

Construction of a new bus interchange continues outside the Police Station near Hinze Street. Pedestrian detours and signs are in place with the footpath outside the Police Station between Hinze and Nerang Street currently closed. Pedestrian access to all businesses and across Scarborough Street at the Hinze Street intersection will be maintained.

Nerang River

Ongoing works for light rail bridge

Earth works 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 (Sundale 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.

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 of this activity and has advised mariners to take care on the day.

[Notice to Mariners](#)

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 connecting Paradise Waters and Main Beach, and the Translink bus stops 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.





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.

From the week commencing Monday 15 October 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

From Monday 15 October, night works from 11:00pm to 6:00am will be required on the north western side of the intersection, outside the Clock Hotel. Traffic management will be in place to assist pedestrians. Impacted businesses and residents will be notified prior to works commencing.



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.

Throughout October a number of minor changes to traffic flow, including realigning lanes and line-marking, will take place at night 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 retained 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 Baulderstone, the Queensland Government's Early and Enabling Works contractor. Baulderstone will return to undertake some finishing works between Thornton Street and St Kilda Avenue.



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Construction begins from Thornton Street to Australia Avenue

From Tuesday 23 October 2012, 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.

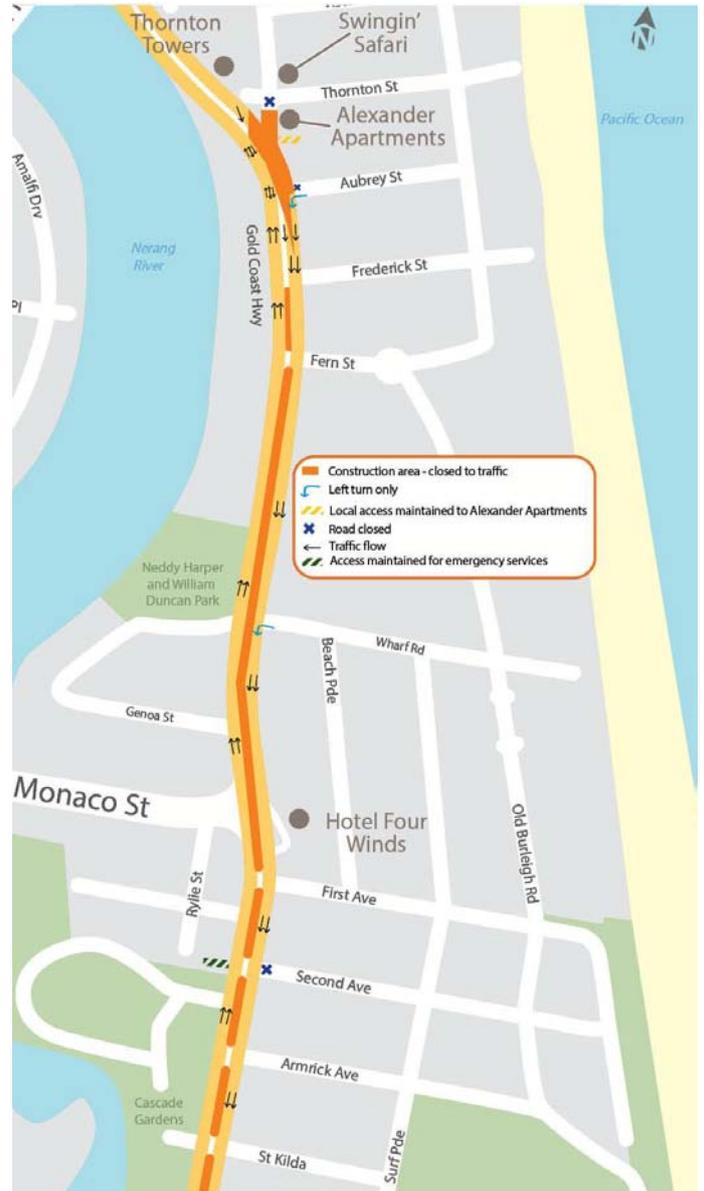
The majority of construction will take place within the centre median. However, to facilitate track laying, intersection closures will occur along the alignment and affected residents and businesses will receive detailed notice prior to the closures.

Relocating traffic lights

Works to remove median and relocate traffic light poles opposite the Gold Coast Convention Centre along 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 will take place on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 October from 6:30pm to 6:30am. As part of these works single lane closures will occur from 7:00pm southbound on the Gold Coast Highway.



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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