



## Works Notification

June 2016

## Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2

### PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATH CLOSURE



**From the week commencing Monday 4 July 2016, the existing footpath running parallel to the Smith Street Motorway will be progressively closed until early 2018, weather and construction conditions permitting.**

The path will be closed to allow for the start construction of new infrastructure as part of the Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2 project works, including an upgraded pedestrian and cycle path.

Initial works will include removal of vegetation within the project corridor. All vegetation removal will be undertaken in accordance with required environmental guidelines. A qualified fauna spotter-catcher will be on-site to survey trees and to monitor for wildlife prior to and during clearing.

Alternative walking and cycling routes have been developed. Signage will be located at strategic locations along the shared path and its entry points to notify users of detours.

These changes must be put into place to ensure the safety pedestrians, cyclists and construction workers.

Works will involve:

- Fencing off the project corridor and shared pedestrian and cycle path.
- Removal and stockpiling of vegetation in the project corridor.
- Access from the rear of properties to the works area will be restricted.
- Noise from the use of heavy machinery and equipment including chainsaws, dozers, excavators, mulchers and grinding machines.
- Placement of temporary fencing and erosion and sediment controls.
- Vehicles and equipment with flashing lights and reversing beepers for the safety of on-site workers.
- Detours and site signage to direct pedestrians and cyclist.
- Maintaining a pedestrian and cycle link between Uplands Drive and Carner Court. Intermittent closures of this link maybe required during construction for the safety of cyclist and pedestrians. Signage will be in place prior to any closure.

Every effort will be made to keep disruption to a minimum for residents and businesses in close proximity to the project site. We appreciate your patience during these important works and will continue to update you as work progresses.

## What to expect

Construction work will occur between 7:00am and 6:00pm, Monday to Saturday. Workers may arrive onsite between 6:00am and 7:00am to prepare for the day's activities.

Over the life of the project, occasional out-of-hours work will be undertaken at night between 8:00pm and 6:00am when traffic volumes are at their lowest. Residents will be notified in advance prior to any out-of-hours work commencing.

During construction, you may notice some changes around your local area such as:

- Increased levels of localised noise and dust from the use of heavy machinery and equipment.
- Increased construction vehicle movements on local roads and within the project corridor.
- Delivery of plant, materials and equipment to the project corridor.

## Where can I find out more information

If you have any questions or would like to register for more information, please contact the CPB Contractors Project Team on **1800 425 799\*** or email **gclrstage2@cpbcon.com.au**. Visit **www.gclrstage2.com.au** anytime for more information and updates.

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## Project information

Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2 involves the design and construction of a new 7.3km route which runs from Helensvale heavy rail station adjacent to the Gold Coast Line, then adjacent to the Smith Street Motorway to connect with Stage 1 at the Gold Coast University Hospital light rail station.

The Queensland Government and GoldLinQ finalised the Stage 2 Project Documents on 28 April 2016. GoldLinQ's construction contractor CPB Contractors have commenced the detailed design and approvals process and will commence construction in the second half of 2016.

GoldLinQ and CPB Contractors have committed to completing the project in time for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.



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