



## Works Notification

September 2017

# Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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.

GoldlinQ's construction contractor CPB Contractors, commenced construction in July 2016 and is committed to completing the project in time for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

### Day Work

The following activities are planned to be undertaken during September, site condition and weather permitting:

Location	Day Work
<b>Olsen Avenue, Wintergreen and Parklands Drive intersection</b>	<p><b>Intersection completion works</b></p> <p>Minor works to complete the intersection at Olsen Avenue, Wintergreen and Parklands Drive will continue throughout September and include installation of mast protection barriers, final line-marking, kerb and guttering completion and installation of signage.</p>
<b>Napper Road and Smith Street</b>	<p><b>Parkwood station and park 'n' ride</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthworks, drainage, kerbing and asphaltting will continue at the future Parkwood park 'n' ride facility on Smith Street, opposite Napper Road.</li> <li>• Parkwood station platform construction work continues as well as reshaping and preparing the ground to construct the Parkwood station entry from Greenacre Drive.</li> </ul>
<b>Gold Coast University Hospital station</b>	<p><b>Temporary shutdown of station – Gold Coast University Hospital</b></p> <p><b>From midnight Friday 1 September until 5.00am Monday 4 September</b>, work will be undertaken to connect Stage 1 power and communication systems with Stage 2 of the light rail, and will require a temporary shutdown of the light rail system between the Gold Coast University Hospital and Queen Street stations.</p> <p>What to expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Light rail services will not operate between the Gold Coast University Hospital and Queen Street stations during the shutdown.</b></li> <li>• Buses will replace trams for travel between the Gold Coast University Hospital and Queen Street stations during this period.</li> </ul> <p><b>More information is available at <a href="http://www.gclrstage2.com.au">www.gclrstage2.com.au</a></b></p>

## Night Work

The following work needs to be undertaken at night when traffic volumes are at their lowest, site condition and weather permitting:

Location	Night Work
<b>Olsen Avenue, Wintergreen and Parklands Drive</b>	<p><b>Intermittent temporary lane closures</b> Intersection completion works will continue at Olsen Avenue, and Wintergreen and Parklands Drive, <b>Sunday to Friday from 8.00pm, reopened by 5.00am</b> each morning.</p> <p><b>Rail grinding</b> Temporary intersection closures will be required in late September to enable grinding of the rail surface. Work involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The use of a specialised machine that removes very small quantities of metal from the rail surface, which will ensure trams run smoothly.</li> <li>• This activity must be undertaken at night while traffic volumes are at their lowest.</li> <li>• Rail grinding occurs as part of standard maintenance on rail systems – once the initial grinding is complete, additional grinding will not be required for some time.</li> </ul>
<b>Napper Road and Smith Street</b>	<p><b>Rail grinding</b> As above.</p>
<b>Smith Street and Smith Street Motorway</b>	<p><b>Concrete roadside barrier construction</b> Progressive short-term lane closures will continue on Smith Street and the Smith Street Motorway from <b>8.00pm, re-opened by 5.00am each morning. More information is available at <a href="http://www.gclrstage2.com.au">www.gclrstage2.com.au</a></b></p> <p><b>Temporary lane closures and speed reductions</b> Temporary eastbound lane closures and speed reductions will continue during September to allow for the widening and connection of Smith Street and the Smith Street Motorway to the newly constructed concrete roadside barriers. Once these works are complete, the final layers of asphalt and line marking will be installed.</p>
<b>Various locations across the project</b>	<p><b>Tram testing</b> From early September 2017, testing and commissioning of the light rail system will commence and include tram movements across the intersection at Olsen Avenue and Wintergreen Drive and at Napper Road and Smith Street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trams will initially be tested slowly at night.</li> <li>• The number of trams and tram speed will continue to increase over the next few months.</li> <li>• For safety, please do not attempt to access the Stage 2 alignment while tram testing occurs. While stations may look complete, the area remains a construction zone.</li> <li>• Trams will not carry passengers until operations commence.</li> </ul> <p><b>More information is available at <a href="http://www.gclrstage2.com.au">www.gclrstage2.com.au</a></b></p>

## Contact the project team



If you have any questions or would like to register for more information, please contact CPB Contractors' Project Team on **1800 425 799\*** or email **[gclrstage2@cpbcon.com.au](mailto:gclrstage2@cpbcon.com.au)**.

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