



## Depot, viaduct and laydown site establishment

To facilitate the construction of the new light rail the existing Gold Coast City Council Depot in Southport will become a construction laydown area\*, Depot and tram maintenance yard for GoldLinQ.

A viaduct (bridge) will be built across the valley to carry the light rail over Smith Street to the Depot site. Construction will start in March 2012 and take approximately 12 months to complete.

### What to expect:

- Vegetation clearing from late March 2012.
- The erection of construction fencing.
- The establishment and installation of a permanent Depot facility for light rail vehicles.
- Construction activity to build the viaduct, including piers and bridge structure, across the valley.
- Work will be carried out between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday.
- Construction machinery noise including reversing alarms.
- Access to the construction site will be via Bailey Crescent.
- Timing of this work is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints.



Summer Place, the depot, viaduct and laydown yard and site access in Southport.

\* A laydown area is a piece of land that is cleared for the temporary storage of construction equipment and supplies.



An artist's impression of the light rail tram on the viaduct crossing the valley

### About GoldLinQ:

McConnell Dowell (MacDow) and Bombardier Transport (BT) Joint Venture are the design, construct and delivery arm of the GoldLinQ consortium. MacDow will design and deliver the track works, roadworks, bridges, station structures and buildings. BT will deliver the rail systems including design and installation, and bring into service the rail systems, rail power and light rail vehicle.

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As one of the fastest growing regions in Australia, the Gold Coast will be serviced by 14 light rail vehicles custom designed for the city. The trams will park overnight and be maintained and cleaned in the light rail Depot facility in Southport. There will be enough room for all 14 trams to park, at the same time, as well as four tracks under the depot shed for maintenance staff to work under cover. The light rail control centre will also be located at the Depot.

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