



## Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 8 October 2012

### Parklands to Southport

#### Parklands Drive access changes

Work in Parklands Drive continues and are expected to take six to eight weeks to complete, including upgrading Engineering Drive to a signalised intersection and re-aligning and re-profiling Parklands Drive.

During the works there will be no right turn into Parklands Gold Coast from Parklands Drive. Drivers coming from Smith Street will need to do a u-turn at Alumni Place (the next roundabout) and drive back along Parklands Drive to access the Parklands car parking area via a left turn.

#### Gold Coast University Hospital Station

Drainage and wastewater works in the station shell are nearing finalisation.

#### Depot piling continues

Driven piling and retaining wall works continue with 200 of the 352 Depot stabling yard piles driven to date.

#### Queen Street night works

This Friday 5 and Saturday 6 October minor night works are required in the centre median in front of Southport State School to ensure the eastern median is open to traffic by Monday 8 October.

From Monday 8 October, GoldLinQ will carry out night works in Queen Street to pour concrete for the track form slab. This work will take place from Monday to Friday for approximately two weeks from 7:00pm.

During night works the eastbound lane of Queen Street will be closed between Wardoo Street and Mick Veivers Way from 7:00pm to 5:00am. Emergency access will be maintained.

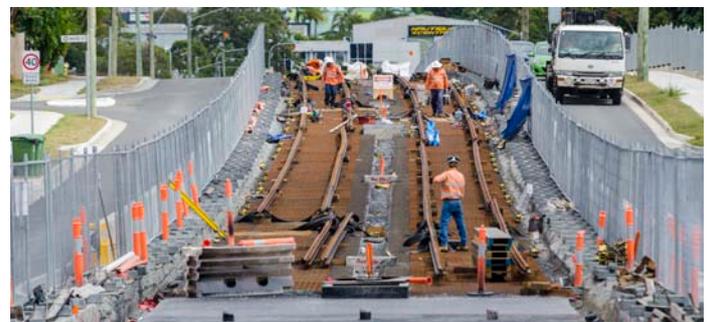
#### Queen Street eastbound closure on Saturday

On Saturday 6 and Saturday 13 October, GoldLinQ will carry out day time works in Queen Street to pour concrete for the track form slab.

During these works, the eastbound lane of Queen Street will be closed between Wardoo Street and Mick

Veivers Way from 6:30am to 6:30pm on Saturday 6 and continuously from 7:00pm Friday 12 October to 6:30pm Saturday 13 October. No u-turn will be permitted from Queen Street at the Wardoo Street intersection.

Access will be made available to the Cemetery and Southport Pony & Hack Club for westbound traffic under traffic control via the median near Wardoo Street. Access to Owen Park will remain available via the intersection at Mick Veivers Way. Detour routes via Johnson, Nerang and Pohlman Streets will be signed.



#### Construction underway between Davenport and High Streets

A construction zone has been established in preparation of track laying. Temporary centre parking has been permanently removed and excavation of asphalt is occurring. A number of parking stations are located nearby (see map below). Pedestrians are advised to cross Nerang Street at the intersections at High Street or Davenport Street.



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### Scarborough Street

Work on underground services including installation of conduits, pits and post footings continues.

Construction is ongoing outside the Police Station removing the asphalt and footpath to raise underground services pits. The footpath outside the Police Station between Hinze and Nerang Street will remain closed for three weeks and signs are in place to direct pedestrians to alternative routes. Pedestrian access to all businesses and across Scarborough Street at the Hinze Street intersection will be maintained. Night works will continue to complete these works.

### Nerang River to Paradise Waters

#### Proud Park underground services works

Wastewater service upgrades continue at Proud Park, next to the Gold Coast Bridge (Sundale bridge). Construction will occur along the eastern side and within the construction area along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway.

#### Site established for light rail bridge

Earth works continue in the area to prepare for construction of the light rail bridge and two sets of tracks.

#### Night works at Waterways Drive

Night works to upgrade underground services crossing the Gold Coast Highway and Waterways Drive continue. Temporary single lane closures and changes to traffic conditions will occur. Traffic management will be in place. Nearby residents and businesses have been notified of these works.

Additional night works to relocate CCTV in this area will occur between 6:30pm and 6:00am from Monday 8 October.

### Macintosh Island North Bridge

Piling for the shared light rail and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River at Macintosh Island North continues. Temporary footpath closures are in place and alternative routes are signed.

Pedestrian access across Macintosh Island North Bridge on the western side of the Gold Coast Highway is closed for these works. Alternative pedestrian routes are signed, connecting Paradise Waters and Main Beach, and the TransLink bus stops.

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.

### Commodore Drive parking lane

Temporary parking lane closures will occur from Monday 8 to Friday 15 October along Commodore Drive to allow for the installation of services. A small number of spaces will be required each day and traffic management will be in place to maintain two-way traffic at all times.

### Admiralty Drive asphaltting

To finalise service upgrade works, asphaltting will take place across Admiralty Drive next Tuesday 9 October. North and southbound traffic access into and out of Paradise Waters will be maintained, however points of access may change. Please drive to the conditions at all times. Traffic management will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians.

### Surfers Paradise

#### Ferry Avenue intersection ready for GC600

**Major construction for the light rail at the intersection of Ferry Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard has halted in preparation for the Armor All Gold Coast 600.**

**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 you 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 Ferry 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](http://goldcoast600.com.au)*



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### Works at Jarri Parila Cove

Underground service relocations and drainage upgrades continue at Jarri Parila Cove, next to the Marriott Resort.

### Changed bus stop locations

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

Visit [translink.com.au](http://translink.com.au) or call 13 12 30 anytime for transport information, route details and timetables.

### Elkhorn Avenue intersection progressing well

Construction at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard continues.

For the week commencing 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 southbound 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.

### Surfers Paradise Boulevard construction continues south of Hamilton Avenue

Major construction has now begun along Surfers Paradise Boulevard from Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard has now become one-way southbound from Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street. Traffic management is in place to assist motorists.

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 and traffic control will be in place at all times to assist.

## Broadbeach

### Works at Broadbeach South

Traffic management remains in place along the Gold Coast Highway at Broadbeach south to facilitate construction activities.

Works to prepare for the relocation of CCTV continue at a number of intersections along the Gold Coast Highway. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and will be diverted around the work area.

### Underground services work at Broadbeach South

Potholing along the Gold Coast Highway between Australia Avenue and Pacific Fair Drive continues. Some of these works will be confined to the footpath but when required single lane closures may occur between 9:00am and 3:00pm. Traffic management will be in place to assist pedestrians and motorists. Impacted businesses and residents will be notified prior to potholing commencing.



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