



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 29 October 2012

Parklands

Gold Coast University Hospital Station progress

Excavation and installation of track conduits and drainage are underway, and earth works is occurring at the exterior of the station.

Parklands Drive works progressing

Earthworks on the eastern side of Parklands Drive continue, and pavement and preparatory trackform works are occurring near Engineering Drive. Installation of underground services including EnergeX cables is progressing.

Southport

High Street weekend closures

From 6:30pm Friday to 5:00am Monday on the weekends of 9-12 November and 16-19 November 2012, the intersection of High and Nerang Street, Southport, will be partially closed. Construction crews will work around the clock to complete the works during the quieter weekend traffic period.

Scarborough Street work areas

Underground services upgrades, including night works, will continue on Scarborough Street at:

- The intersection of Scarborough and Nerang Streets.
- On the western side of Scarborough Street near Queen Street.
- Between Queen and White Streets.
- White Street will be closed at Scarborough Street from Sunday night for several nights for drainage work.

Outside the Cecil Hotel work will continue on the footpath building a new electrical pit.

Preparation works for the construction of a new temporary bus interchange near the Hinze Street intersection continues. Pedestrian detours remain in place.

Piling at the Depot

Works are progressing on the retaining wall near Baratta Street. Piling at the Depot is nearing completion with nearly 600 piles driven over the past few months.

Queen Street track works

From Monday 29 October 2012, GoldLinQ will continue progressing civil and rail works along Queen Street. Construction will involve two phases:

- The second Southport State School crossing.
- Followed by the centre median opposite Mick Veivers Way.

The works will then progress towards the Nerang Street intersection and are expected to be finished by Christmas, weather permitting.

Nerang Street

Works continue in the centre median between High and Davenport Streets including installation of conduits and resealing ahead of track laying. Pedestrians are advised to cross Nerang Street at the intersections of High Street or Davenport Street.

Davenport Street night works

There will be night works to lay water pipes across Davenport Street at the roundabout.

Nerang River

Works for light rail bridge

Underground services works have begun in Barney Street.

Bridge construction preparation works continue at the Southern end of the Gold Coast Bridge, at Proud Park. Some noise, vibration and dust may occur during these works. Strict environmental controls are in place.

A piling barge has now been positioned next to the south western side of the bridge.

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.





To facilitate piling and crane movements, short-term traffic holds on the Gold Coast Highway northbound will occur up to three times per day. Temporary footpath closures will occur and alternative routes will be signed.

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

Following the deconstruction of the Armor All Gold Coast 600, which is scheduled to be complete on 11 November, major construction will recommence at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard. Changed traffic conditions and temporary lane closures to facilitate construction will occur from early November and will be notified in advance.

Bus stops on the Gold Coast Highway

Bus stops on the Gold Coast Highway at Jarri Parilla Cove and south of Ocean Avenue remain open. 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

Work continues at the intersection. Temporary footpath closures near the work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.

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.

Construction south of Hamilton Avenue

Surfers Paradise Boulevard remains one-way southbound from Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street. Construction works will continue in this area for some months with night works required and side streets being impacted at times. Access will be maintained for residents of these streets.

Broadbeach

GoldLinQ has possession of Broadbeach

GoldLinQ is now responsible for construction in Broadbeach. 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 Australia Avenue.

Construction begins from Thornton Street to Australia Avenue

The Gold Coast Highway has been 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 is 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.

Night works at Broadbeach South

Night works to relocate and upgrade traffic lights along the Gold Coast Highway will continue next week between 6:30pm and 6:30am. The works to upgrade underground signal crossings at Queensland, Victoria and Elizabeth Avenues will be undertaken at night over the coming weeks. Temporary single lane closures and changes to traffic conditions will occur.

Alternative routes and redirections will be signed. 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.



Australian Government
Nation Building Program



QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT



Gold Coast City Council



You can keep up-to-date with the progress of Queensland's first light rail by visiting goldlinq.com.au, calling the project hotline on 1800 967 377* or sending an email to information@goldlinq.com.au.

* Free call within Australia. Call charges may be applied from mobile phones and payphones.