

# Weekly Construction Update #33



## Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 19 November 2012

### Parklands

#### Parklands Drive works progressing

Works to prepare for track form continue in the underground station.

Work is progressing along Parklands Drive with asphaltting and earthworks continuing and conduit installation will occur as part of signalling the Engineering Drive and Parklands intersection. Landscaping on the eastern side of Parklands Drive is also due to commence.

#### Smith Street bridge

Works on the Smith Street bridge continue including works on the piers in the median. During works single lane closures of the Smith Street Motorway in each direction may occur from 9:00am to 3:00pm and during night works from 7:00pm to 4:00am.

### Depot

Retaining wall construction continues along with drainage and buried services works. Excavation for a Baratta Street entrance to the Gold Coast City Council car park is also occurring.

Kerbside underground services works for water infrastructure is occurring at Olympic Circuit from Michelin to Firestone Streets.

### Southport

#### Scarborough Street traffic change

**There will be a traffic change on Sunday 18 November between Hinze and Nerang Streets outside Dick Smith and the TAFE building.**

Work continues laying Energex conduits between Young Street and Nerang Street.

The new bus stop and asphaltting works continue. The bus stop currently outside Australia Fair will move to outside the Police Station and TAFE building on 3 December.

The bus stops near Owen Lane and Park Lane will move slightly north on Scarborough Street to their new permanent positions on 25 November.

#### High Street intersection works

From 6:30pm Friday to 5:00am Monday on the weekends of 16-19 November and 23-26 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.



#### Nerang Street

**On Sunday 25 November work will start in the centre median area outside the Gold Coast Hospital. All centre median parking will be removed and traffic will not be able to turn across the median area. More information on public transport and parking available in the hospital vicinity is available.**

#### Night works on Nerang Street

Drainage works continue in Nerang Street, between Scarborough and Davenport Street.

#### Mick Veivers Way median closure for track works

**The Queen Street median area at Mick Veivers Way is closed to traffic and pedestrians for the next few weeks as preparation work continues.**

The west bound lane in Queen Street between Nerang and Mal Bourke Streets will be closed between 9:00am and 3:00pm in the coming weeks. Detour signs and traffic controllers will guide motorists. Access will be maintained for residents where possible.



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## Main Beach

[Underground services works have begun in Barney Street.](#)

### Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) bridge piling

Piling at the Southern end of the Gold Coast Bridge at Proud Park has commenced.

## Paradise Waters

### [Macintosh Island North Bridge](#)

Piling for the shared light rail and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River at Macintosh Island North continues.

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

Works along Commodore Drive will require closure of the southbound lane at times.

## Surfers Paradise

### [Ferry Avenue intersection](#)

[Major construction at the intersection of Ferry Avenue \(Gold Coast Highway\) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard continues.](#)

### [Bus stops on the Gold Coast Highway](#)

The bus stop at Jarri Parila Cove has been permanently closed. Passengers are advised to follow directional signage at the existing bus stop locations to the nearest alternative stop.

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

### [Elkhorn Avenue intersection](#)

[Works continue at the intersection.](#) Temporary footpath closures near the work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed. **Every effort will be made to halt construction in this area during the Christmas holiday period.**

### [Traffic one-way on Surfers Paradise Boulevard](#)

Surfers Paradise Boulevard remains one-way southbound between View Street to Cavill Avenue and from Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street.

### [Construction south of Hamilton Avenue](#)

Works to upgrade underground services in this area continue. Access will be maintained for nearby residents and businesses.

## Broadbeach

### [Fig tree relocation \(opposite Pacific Fair\)](#)

Due to the nature of the works required, preparations will begin on site from 4:30am, with the majority of work to be undertaken from 6:30am to 6:30pm, Monday to Friday for up to two weeks.

### [Remembrance Drive track works](#)

Track laying works has commenced within the centre median on Remembrance Drive. The works include rail delivery and concrete pouring.

[The Gold Coast Highway is currently operating under a three lane contra-flow configuration, two lanes north and one lane south during normal hours, and two lanes south and one lane north during the peak hours of 3:30pm to 6:30pm.](#)

Aubrey Street access is closed from the Gold Coast Highway, with the left turn out maintained.

Night works will be required on the Gold Coast Highway in Broadbeach to implement traffic management changes.

### [Australia Avenue to Pacific Fair Drive](#)

Works to upgrade traffic signals along the Gold Coast Highway at Queensland Avenue are almost complete.

Drainage works from Australia Avenue to Queensland Avenue along the eastern and western side of the Gold Coast Highway will commence.

### [Piling and traffic signal work](#)

[Piling and traffic signal upgrade works will commence along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway at the intersection of Elizabeth Avenue. These works will take up to six weeks to complete, weather permitting.](#)

**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.**

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