

Weekly Construction Update #35



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 3 December 2012

Parklands

Parklands Drive works progressing

Work on the precast concrete wall panels continues within the underground station. Landscaping works are being carried out on the north-eastern side of Parklands Drive and preparation work for traffic signals of the Engineering Drive intersection continues.

From Monday 10 December 2012, the temporary bus stop on Parklands Drive will be permanently closed. The nearest alternative bus stop is located on Parklands Drive, 150 metres to the south-east.

Smith Street bridge

Works on the piers for the Smith Street bridge continue with occasional single lane closures of the Smith Street Motorway occurring in each direction from 9:00am to 3:00pm and during night works from 7:00pm to 4:00am.

From Sunday 9 December there will be night time road closures in Smith Street and Parklands Drive to deliver and install bridge spans.

Depot

Piling has recommenced at the Depot and Smith Street bridge with approximately 180 piles remaining of more than 600 piles required. Piling work is anticipated to be completed in March 2013. Retaining wall construction, drainage and underground services works continues.

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

Southport

Scarborough Street traffic change

The new bus stop will be operational outside the police station and TAFE building from Monday 3 December replacing the old bus stop outside Australia Fair.

A new set of traffic lights will be operating at the corner of Hinze and Scarborough Streets and works will commence in Scarborough Street outside Australia Fair.

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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Works continue between Queen and White streets and drainage work will start between Young and Nerang Streets.

Night works between 6:30pm - 6:30am

On Monday and Tuesday works removing vegetation and the old bus stop shelters on the western side of Scarborough Street will occur.

Potholing for underground services will continue in Scarborough and Nerang Streets.

Works pruning some of the large trees in Short Street near Scarborough Street will occur early in the week. Although this involves using chain saws it has to be done at night for safety reasons.

Energex cables will be laid at night in the footpath between the Medical Centre on Scarborough and Young Streets.

Davenport to High Streets

Telstra related works are progressing. Some night works may occur.

Nerang Street

Nerang Street between Davenport and Scarborough Streets will be closed to through traffic. Local business access will be provided from the Davenport Street end.

Nerang Street parking

Centre parking will start to be removed from outside the hospital. Alternative parking is available in side streets and Athol Paterson car park, entry from Suter and Lawson Streets.

Queen and Nerang Street intersection works this weekend

From 6:30pm Friday 30 November and 5:00am Monday 3 December, the intersection of Queen and Nerang Streets, Southport, will be partially closed. Local access will be maintained, and the eastbound lane in Queen Street will be closed from Carey Lane. Construction crews will work around the clock to complete the works during the quieter weekend traffic period.

Queen Street

The westbound lane between Nerang Street and Mal Burke Street will be closed between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm from Monday to Friday for track laying work.



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Local access will be provided by traffic controllers. There will be night works and east and west lane closures.

Concrete barriers will be placed between Ada Bell Way and Scarborough Street at night in preparation for track laying.

Nerang River and Main Beach

[Work relocating water and sewerage mains on Barney Street continues.](#)

Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) bridge piling

[Piling at the Southern end of the Gold Coast Bridge near Proud Park continues.](#)

Paradise Waters

[Macintosh Island North Bridge](#)

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.

[Works along Commodore Drive will require intermittent closure of the southbound lane at times.](#)

Rail delivery and the construction of track form along the Gold Coast Highway, Surfers Paradise has commenced. Potholing investigations will occur at the intersection of Commodore and Admiralty Drives for up to two days commencing Wednesday 5 December.

Surfers Paradise

[Ferry Avenue intersection](#)

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

Potholing investigations will occur along the eastern footpath of the Gold Coast Highway, adjacent to Golden Gate apartments for up to two days commencing Wednesday 5 December. There will be no impact on traffic.

[Elkhorn Avenue intersection](#)

[Works continue at the intersection.](#) Temporary footpath closures near the work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed. **GoldLinQ is on track to halt works between View Avenue and Beach Road, between 16 December 2012 to 29 January 2013.**

Night works on Surfers Paradise Boulevard

Works to upgrade underground services will occur at night at various locations along Surfers Paradise Boulevard between 10 and 20 December. Limited impacts are expected

Traffic one-way on Surfers Paradise Boulevard

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

Construction south of Clifford Street

[Works to upgrade underground services in this area continue.](#) Access will be maintained for nearby residents and businesses.

Overnight Road Closure

[From 6:30pm to 6:30am Monday 3 December to Tuesday 4 December, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be temporarily closed to through traffic between Clifford Street and Hamilton Avenue.](#)

Broadbeach

[T E Peters Drive – Gold Coast Highway intersection](#)

From Monday 3 December, traffic signal works will begin along the western side of the intersection. Periodic lane closures will occur under traffic control.

[Broadbeach South Station site](#)

With a successful relocation of the fig tree, earthworks, drainage and service relocation works will begin this week.

[Remembrance Drive track works](#)

Track laying works are continuing along the centre median of Remembrance Drive. The majority of works will be from 6:30am to 6:00pm with the periodic concrete pour and rail delivery during night works. Aubrey Street access is closed from the Gold Coast Highway, with the left turn out maintained.

[Drainage works](#)

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

[Piling and traffic signal work](#)

Piling and traffic signal upgrade works are progressing along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway at the intersection of Elizabeth Avenue.



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