

# Weekly Construction Update #36



## Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 10 December 2012

### Parklands

**Parklands Drive works progressing**

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

From Sunday 9 December 2012 sections of Parklands Drive and the Smith Street Motorway will be closed to traffic from 7:00pm to 5:00am for delivery and erection of bridge spans (girders).

Changed conditions will occur in two phases:

Phase 1 - Up to four nights for erection of two bridge spans at Parklands Drive.

Phase 2 - Up to four nights for erection of two bridge spans across the Smith Street Motorway.

### Depot

Piling works continue and are anticipated to be completed in March 2013. Retaining wall construction, drainage and underground services works continues.

### Southport

**Scarborough Street traffic change**

The bus stops at Australia Fair have now been permanently relocated further along Scarborough Street to outside the TAFE and police station.

Both lanes of traffic outside Australia Fair will be moved to the eastern side of the road early this week to create a work area on the western side.

Work continues along Scarborough Street relocating services between Queen and Nerang Streets.

### Nerang Street

The Davenport and Nerang Street intersection will be closed this weekend between 6:00am and 6:00pm Saturday and between 6:00pm Sunday and 6:00am Monday to lay water and drainage pipes, and electrical conduits. Access for vehicles into Nerang Street between Davenport and Scarborough Streets will be closed during this work.

Work continues outside the hospital preparing for track laying. Centre parking is being progressively removed.

### Queen and Nerang Street intersection works this weekend

From 6:30pm Friday 7 December and 5:00am Monday 10 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.

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

#### Ongoing works

Earth works from the Gold Coast Bridge to Admiralty Drive continue to prepare for construction of the light rail bridge and two sets of tracks.

Rail delivery and the construction of track form along the Gold Coast Highway, Surfers Paradise will continue.

To facilitate a water main installation at the intersection of Gold Coast Highway and Admiralty Drive the northbound slip lane to Paradise Waters will be closed on Monday 10 December from 6:30am. Access to Paradise Waters will be maintained under traffic management.



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## Surfers Paradise

### Ferny Avenue intersection

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

### Ocean Avenue to View Avenue works commence

[From Tuesday 11 December 2012, construction will begin on Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Ocean Avenue and View Avenue.](#) Surfers Paradise Boulevard will become one-way southbound and Pandanus Avenue will be closed to Surfers Paradise Boulevard but access from the Gold Coast Highway will be maintained.

### 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 time closure of Elkhorn Avenue intersection

To facilitate major public utilities upgrades, the intersection of Surfers Paradise Boulevard and Elkhorn Avenue will be closed to all through traffic from 07:30pm Wednesday 12 December to 6:00am Thursday 13 December 2012. Alternative routes and redirections to Thomas Drive, for access to Chevron Island and Cronin Island, will be signed.

### Night works along Surfers Paradise Boulevard

Works to upgrade underground services will occur at night at various locations along Surfers Paradise Boulevard between 11 and 20 December. Limited impacts are expected, affected stakeholders have been advised.

### Traffic one-way on Surfers Paradise Boulevard

From Tuesday 11 December, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be one-way southbound from Ocean Avenue to Cavill Avenue and from Clifford Street to Thornton Street. During construction, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be progressively and permanently changed to southbound traffic only.

### Construction south of Clifford Street

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

**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.**

### Night works at Clifford Street

On Sunday 9 December, night works to upgrade traffic signals at the intersection of Surfers Paradise Boulevard and Clifford Street will occur from 6:30pm to 6:30am. Police and traffic management will be in place to assist motorists. Limited impacts are expected, affected stakeholders have been advised.

### Overnight Road Closure

[From 6:30pm to 6:30am Wednesday 12 December to Thursday 13 December, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be temporarily closed to through traffic between Clifford Street and Hamilton Avenue.](#) This work, originally scheduled for Monday 3 December, was postponed due to weather delays.

## 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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