



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 24 December 2012

From Saturday 22 December 2012 to Thursday 3 January 2013, light rail construction along the 13-kilometre corridor will shut down for the Christmas period. Temporary fencing, safety barriers and traffic detours will remain in place.

The GoldLinQ team would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and we look forward to keeping you updated in the New Year.

Parklands and Southport

Initial works in the first two weeks of the New Year include:

- Track laying in Queen Street between Mal Burke and Nerang Streets with Queen Street westbound lane closures from 9:30am to 2:30pm.
- Intersection works at:
 - Engineering Drive and Parklands Drive.
 - Short Street and Scarborough Street.
 - Nerang Street and Davenport Street.

Nerang River, Main Beach and Paradise Waters

Construction, including piling and track laying works, will recommence from Wednesday 2 January 2013.

Surfers Paradise

All construction on Surfers Paradise Boulevard between View Avenue and Beach Road has been suspended for the Christmas holiday season. Construction activities will recommence Tuesday 29 January 2013.

Construction activities outside this area of Surfers Paradise will recommence from Wednesday 2 January 2013.

Traffic one-way on Surfers Paradise Boulevard

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is now one-way southbound from Ocean Avenue to Cavill Avenue and from Clifford Street to Thornton Street. During construction in 2013, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be progressively and permanently changed to southbound traffic only.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway opposite Main Place

From Monday 17 December, works to upgrade and relocate services will begin along the eastern and western sides of the Gold Coast Highway between Queensland Avenue and Victoria Avenue.

2012 Construction Milestones

Southport

- Powerlines along Parklands Drive placed underground and signalisation of the Engineering Drive intersection completed.
- Piers for the Smith Street bridge erected and four bridge spans placed along Parklands Drive and across the Smith Street Motorway.
- Construction of the Depot facility and associated infrastructure advancing.
- Rail laid along the majority of Queen Street from Wardoo Street to Nerang Street including the Nerang Street intersection.
- Rail laid across the High and Nerang Street intersection.
- Excavation for track laying underway along Scarborough and Nerang Streets.



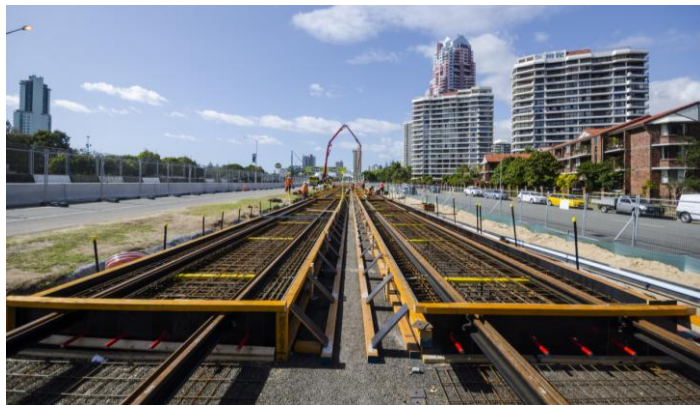
Alternative routes and redirections will be signed. Please drive to the conditions at all times during construction as points of access, temporary lane closures and changes to traffic flow will occur. Motorists should take care and follow traffic management.





Surfers Paradise

- Major storm-water drainage construction at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard complete.
- Major storm-water drainage construction at the intersection of Ferny Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard complete.
- Piling for the light rail bridge over the Nerang River has commenced.
- Works along the Gold Coast Highway at Paradise Waters, including track laying, are well underway.
- Construction of the combined light rail and pedestrian bridge at Macintosh Island North is nearing completion.
- More than 300 metres of corridor handed over to the rail team for track laying.
- Construction has commenced along more than half of Surfers Paradise Boulevard.



Broadbeach

- Completion of Remembrance Drive works and traffic switch implementation re-opening to through traffic to Aubrey Street.
- 240 metres of corridor handed over to the rail team for track laying.
- All underground services relocations and installations completed in the Broadbeach South Station site.
- Piling works along the Nerang River tributary opposite Jupiter's Casino are now complete.



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