

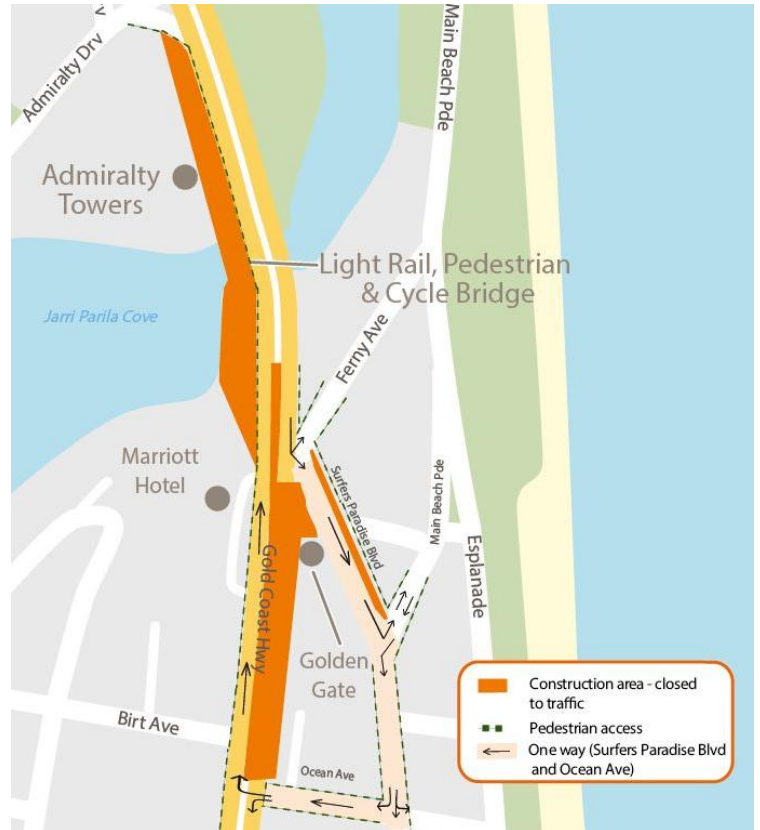


Traffic diversions at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway)

From Monday 7 January 2013, construction of the Gold Coast light rail at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard will recommence.

Traffic changes:

- Northbound traffic on the Gold Coast Highway will be realigned to accommodate construction adjacent to Golden Gate.
- The Gold Coast Highway will remain closed to all southbound traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue to Ocean Avenue.
- Southbound traffic will remain diverted to Surfers Paradise Boulevard, which is one-way southbound to Cypress Avenue.
- Traffic will be given priority right turn movements into Ocean Avenue, which remains one-way, to return to the Gold Coast Highway (see map).
- 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.



What to expect:

- Works in the median and footpath adjacent to Golden Gate and along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway to Admiralty Drive.
- Installation of safety barriers and fencing to contain the construction area.
- Heavy machinery, such as excavation and crane movements, to facilitate construction.
- Construction will involve relocating services, above and below ground, such as gas, water and electricity, and upgrading storm water drainage.
- Temporary service outages may occur and will be managed by the appropriate service provider. Affected premises will be notified prior to outages occurring in line with current legislated requirements.
- Vegetation removal to accommodate the constrained corridor and to facilitate construction activities.
- Pedestrian access routes will be maintained around the construction area. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.
- Construction noise, dust and vibration at times. Every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.
- The majority of construction work will be carried out between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday.
- Timing of this work is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints.

Night works:

- Night works will be required for traffic management from Tuesday 8 January 7:00pm to Wednesday 9 January 6:30am.
- During night works vehicles will use “quacker” (quieter) reversing alarms rather than beepers to reduce noise.
- Light towers will be placed to limit glare to nearby residences.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during construction.

