

Weekly Construction Update #41



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 21 January 2013

Parklands

Work continues on Gold Coast University Hospital Station Shell

Works continue for precast concrete wall panels and excavation.

Parklands Drive track form work

Track form preparation works continue along Parklands Drive.

Big Day Out

On Sunday 20 January the intersection of Queen and Wardoo Street, Southport will be partially closed. To avoid delay those attending the Big Day Out at Parklands Gold Coast should use alternative routes such as the Gold Coast Highway, Bundall Road and High Street, Olsen Avenue and Curumburra Way or the M1 Motorway.

Southport

Queen and Wardoo Street intersection closure From 6:30pm Friday 18 January to 5:00am Monday 21 January, the intersection of Queen and Wardoo Street will be partially closed to prepare for light rail track laying.

Wardoo Street will be closed to through traffic in both directions with only left turns maintained. Motorists will need to detour via Queen Street, Southport-Nerang Road and the Smith Street Motorway.

The intersection will be closed a second time to lay the light rail track from Friday 2 February to Monday 5 February.

Nerang Street works

Drainage and excavation works continue between Davenport and Scarborough Streets to prepare for track laying at the site of the new station.

Nerang and Davenport Street intersection

From 6:00am to 6:00pm Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 January, the intersection of Davenport and Nerang Streets will be closed to traffic for stormwater drainage and Energex works.

Short Street closure at Scarborough Street

Short Street will remain closed to through traffic at the Scarborough Street intersection for several months to allow for storm water drainage to be installed. Access is via Marine Parade. Car park access will be maintained.

Scarborough Street works

Works will take place to install a new water main between Young and Lawson Streets on the western side, opposite Australia Fair. Storm water pit installation will continue outside the medical centre and communications conduits will be laid between Lawson and Nerang Streets.



Night works

Scarborough Street between Queen and White Streets will have single lane closures with traffic control from Sunday 20 to Thursday 24 January between 7pm and 5am to install new water mains.

New water connections will be installed between Dick Smith and the Cecil Hotel at night and at the corner of Young and Scarborough Streets

Vegetation clearing will occur on Sunday night 20 January in Short Street near Scarborough Street.

Queen Street works

Excavation between Scarborough Street and Ada Bell Way will continue until the end of January to prepare for track laying.

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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Nerang River and Main Beach

Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) bridge piling

Works continue preparing for bridge piling. This current work is expected to take six weeks. Pedestrian access under the bridge will be maintained where possible.

Piling at the Southern end of the Gold Coast Bridge near Proud Park continues.



Paradise Waters

Ongoing works

Works, including rail delivery and track construction, along the Gold Coast Highway from the Gold Coast Bridge to Admiralty Drive continue. Night works to remove and upgrade traffic signal poles on the Gold Coast Highway will take place on Wednesday 23 January from 6:30pm to 6:30am. Single lane closures will occur.

Admiralty Drive works

Works to install underground services in the median of the Gold Coast Highway and at Jarri Parila Cove from the Council land reserve in Admiralty Drive are underway. Strict environmental controls are in place and affected stakeholders have been advised.

Commodore Drive works

Minor works to prepare a water valve on the eastern side of Commodore Drive will take place from Monday 21 January. Parking lane closures will occur to facilitate testing and commissioning of the valve over the coming weeks.

Surfers Paradise

Major Construction in Surfers Paradise

Major construction will take place this year in Surfers Paradise. Following the Australia Day long weekend, construction will commence in a number of locations along Surfers Paradise Boulevard. Look out for changed traffic conditions along Surfers Paradise Boulevard, including:

- Ferny Avenue intersection
- Access to Chevron Island
- Elkhorn to Cavill Avenues
- Clifford to Thornton Streets

Construction halted for Christmas

Construction in Surfers Paradise from View Avenue to Beach Road has been suspended for the Christmas holiday season. Construction activities will recommence 29 January 2013.

Ferny Avenue intersection

Major construction at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard continues. Night works will take place on Monday 21 January from 6:30pm to install barriers on the Gold Coast Highway. Single lane closures will occur north and southbound.

Ocean Avenue to View Avenue

Construction has commenced on Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Ocean and View Avenues.

Pandanus Avenue is closed to through traffic to Surfers Paradise Boulevard and the Gold Coast Highway.

Construction south of Clifford Street

Works to upgrade underground services and prepare for track laying continue. Temporary lane changes and points of access may change during construction. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses.

Timing of this work is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints



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Night works

Night works will take place Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 January from 6:30pm, to upgrade underground services. Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be closed to all through traffic from the intersection at Clifford Street to Markwell Avenue. The intersection of Hamilton Avenue will remain open and Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be reopened to traffic each morning.

Traffic signal works

Night works to install new traffic signals at the intersections of Ferny Avenue/Main Beach Parade and Clifford Street/Northcliffe Terrace will begin on Monday 21 January from 6:30pm. Works to complete both intersections will continue for up to two weeks.

Traffic one-way on Surfers Paradise Boulevard

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

Have you or someone you know been thinking about volunteering? Why not become a Surfers Paradise Wayfinder?



Surfers Paradise Alliance is looking for volunteers who Love Surfers Paradise, are friendly, love to chat and are proud and knowledgeable about our beautiful city.

If you are interested in acting as an ambassador to assist visitors, residents and local businesses with information about our city whilst work for the light rail continues, call Surfers Paradise Alliance on 07 5584 3700.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway and Fern Street intersection

Works continue in the centre median of the Gold Coast Highway and Fern Street intersection. There will be a mixture of day and night works to minimise traffic impacts. For the duration, the 750 service bus stops in Old Burleigh Road have been temporarily relocated to Wharf Road.

Main Place

Water Main and underground service relocation works are progressing along the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway outside Main Place.

Hooker Boulevard intersection

Works around the perimeter of the Gold Coast Highway and Hooker Boulevard will continue for the next few weeks.

Energex works

Energex track crossing works will take place on the western side of the Gold Coast Highway, crossing the intersection of T E Peter's Drive with periodic slow lane closures of the Gold Coast Highway. The works are anticipated to take three weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Energex service installation works will start on the footpath from Australia Avenue to Queensland Avenue. Pedestrian and driveway access will be maintained.



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