



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 28 January 2013

Parklands

Work continues on Gold Coast University Hospital Station Shell

A concrete slab for an office area has been completed and installation of precast concrete wall panels is starting.

Parklands Drive track form work

Track form preparation and installation of underground services is continuing along Parklands Drive.

Depot

Construction of the Depot facility, piling and retaining wall construction continues. Works on the Depot section of the Smith Street bridge are advancing, with girder delivery and preparation for installation underway.

Night works will occur within the Depot to complete drainage and installation of underground services.

Smith Street Motorway night closures

From Thursday 31 January, there will be occasional night time lane closures east and westbound on the Smith Street Motorway from 7:00pm to 5:00am. For the safety of motorists while work is carried out overhead, partial and full closures will be required at various times for approximately six weeks with detours in place. There will be occasional short term closures of the footpath on the southern side of Smith Street.

Southport

Queen and Wardoo Street intersection closure

From 6:30pm Friday 1 February to 5:00am Monday 4 February, 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.

Scarborough and Queen Street intersection

On Friday 1 February and Monday 4 February between 7:00pm and 5:00am the intersection of Scarborough and Queen Streets will be partially closed to prepare for track laying. Motorists are advised to seek alternative routes where possible.

Nerang Street works

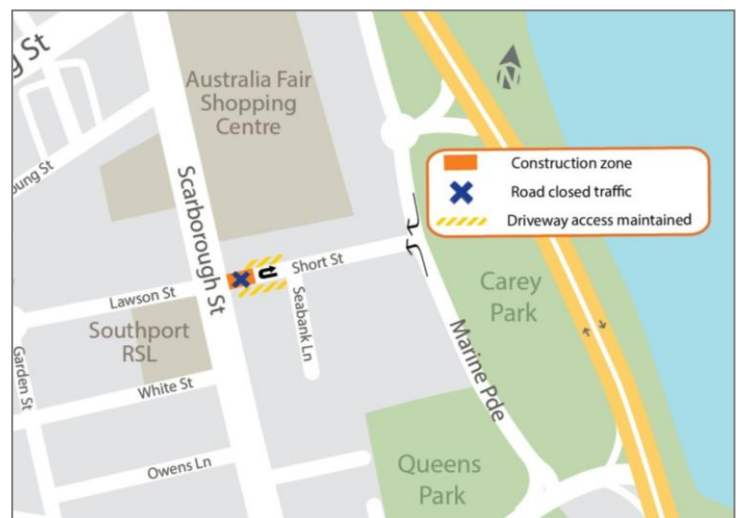
Drainage and excavation works continue between Davenport and Scarborough Streets to prepare for track laying at the site of the new station.

Nerang and Davenport Street intersection

On Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 January between 6:00am and 6:00pm 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 continue 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. An Energex pit will be constructed outside the Westpac bank.





Night works

Scarborough Street between Queen and White Streets will have single lane closures with traffic control continuing from Tuesday 29 January to Friday 1 February between 7:00pm and 5:00am, to install new water mains.

Storm water and Energex works continue outside Dick Smith.

Queen Street works

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

Nerang River and Main Beach

Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) bridge piling

Work on underground services continues with occasional night works required. A crane is in place for bridge piling, which is expected to take about five 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.

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 continue. Parking lane closures will occur to facilitate testing and commissioning of the valve over the coming weeks.

Surfers Paradise

Construction recommencing in Surfers Paradise Boulevard

Construction in Surfers Paradise Boulevard from View Avenue to Beach Road was suspended for the Christmas holiday season. Construction activities will recommence at the Elkhorn Avenue intersection from 29 January 2013.

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

Ferny Avenue intersection

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

Nightworks to investigate service locations will take place on Wednesday 30 January from 6:30pm to midnight along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway, adjacent to the Australis Sovereign Hotel. Single lane closures may occur.

Gold Coast Highway night works

Night works to install and upgrade underground services along the Gold Coast Highway at the Ferny Avenue intersection will commence from Tuesday 29 January and continue for up to four weeks. Single lane closures and traffic management will be in place on the Gold Coast Highway and Ferny Avenue to facilitate these works.

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.

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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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.

Traffic signal night works

Night works to install new temporary traffic signals at the intersections of Ferny Avenue/Main Beach Parade, Clifford Street/Northcliffe Terrace and Tedder Avenue/Gold Coast Highway will continue this week from 6:30pm to 6:30am.

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.

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. Rail delivery, concrete pours and track laying will continue towards Wharf Road.

Australia Avenue to Queensland Avenue

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

Storm water drainage works will begin from the substation to Queensland Avenue. These works will take three weeks to complete, weather permitting.

T E Peter's Drive

Energex track crossing works are progressing on the western side of the Gold Coast Highway. Works will cross the intersection of T E Peter's Drive with periodic slow lane closures of the Gold Coast Highway.

Service relocations works will begin along T E Peter's Drive and to the north and south running along the Gold Coast Highway.

Main Place

Water Main and underground service relocation works are progressing along the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway outside Main Place. These works will progress across Victoria Avenue during night works. Access in and out of Victoria Avenue will be maintained and under traffic control.



Broadbeach South

From Tuesday 29 January, works to upgrade and relocate services will begin at the intersection of Hooker Boulevard/Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Margaret Avenue and the Gold Coast Highway.

These works are anticipated to take 14 weeks to complete, with a combination of day and night works to minimise impacts on traffic.

Timing of these works is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints



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