

# Weekly Construction Update #44



## Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 11 February 2013

### Parklands

#### Smith Street Bridge

There will be occasional night time lane closures east and westbound on the Smith Street Motorway between 7:00pm and 5:00am for approximately five weeks while work is carried out overhead. Single lane closures in both directions during the day will also continue.

### Depot

Structural works on the Depot facility, rail preparation, drainage and installation of underground services will continue. There will be day and night works near Wardoo and Baratta Streets to prepare for the traffic signal installation.

### Southport

#### Queen Street between Wardoo and Nerang Streets

Night time lane closures in alternate directions and night works for concreting and kerb construction will continue from Sunday night. These works will take up to two weeks as part of completing track laying.

The right turn lane of Queen Street eastbound into Nerang Street will be closed from Monday between 9:30am and 2:00pm for track laying. Expect delays and use an alternative route if possible.

#### Queen Street near Ada Bell Way

Work will start relocating stored material and preparing for track laying between Scarborough Street and Ada Bell Way, and opposite the Shores.

#### Scarborough and Queen Street intersection

From 7:00pm Friday 15 to 6:00am Monday 18 February the intersection of Scarborough and Queen Streets will be partially closed for light rail track laying. Motorists are advised to seek alternative routes where possible.

### Nerang Street works

Drainage, excavation and rail preparation works continue between High and Scarborough Streets.

From Monday between 7:00pm and 5:00am there will be occasional closures of the right turn lane at

High Street east and westbound near the hospital and BMW dealer to allow rail delivery and concrete pumping.

The right turn lane at High Street east and westbound near the hospital and BMW dealer will be closed to allow rail delivery and concrete pumping.

### Night Works

Night works will occur to facilitate sewer pipe relining on:

- Monday 11 February in Nerang Street near Scarborough Street.
- Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 February in Young Street.
- Thursday 14 February in Lawson Street.

There may be a need to remove some on street parking during the afternoon to allow space for sewerage pumping tankers and intersections may need to be closed. Scarborough Street will still be open to traffic.

### Scarborough and Nerang Street intersection

The intersection will be closed on Monday night 11 February to modify the traffic lights.

### Scarborough Street between Young and Lawson Streets

Day and night works will continue relocating Telstra conduits and water mains on the western side, opposite Australia Fair.

### Scarborough Street between Queen and White Streets

Lane closures with traffic control will continue from Sunday 10 to Thursday 14 February between 7:00pm and 5:00am, to install new water mains and electricity cables

### Scarborough Street near Queen Street

Partial lane closures will occur north and southbound between Monday 11 February and Thursday 14 February nights for 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.

**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 directions.**



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### Scarborough Street works

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.

### Barney Street

Water main installation is almost completed. Piling works for the new light rail vehicle bridge will continue.

### Nerang River Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) bridge piling

### Main Beach

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 continues.

### 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.

### 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

#### Gold Coast Highway night works

Night works to install and upgrade underground services along the Gold Coast Highway at the Ferny Avenue intersection will continue for up to two 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.

### Construction recommencing in Surfers Paradise Boulevard

Major Construction in Surfers Paradise  
Major construction will take place this year in Surfers Paradise. Surfers Paradise Boulevard is closed to all through traffic between Elkhorn and Cavill Avenue and Clifford to Thornton Street.

Local access between Elkhorn and Cavill Avenue, from Cavill Avenue will be maintained under traffic management.

East to west movements between Clifford to Thornton Street will be maintained except at Hamilton Avenue which is closed.

Through traffic should allow extra travel time, use public transport or seek alternative routes.

Continue to support Surfers Paradise traders throughout the construction period by eating, shopping, staying and playing locally.



### Construction south of Clifford Street

From Friday 8 February, works to upgrade and install water mains will begin between Hamilton Avenue and Thornton Street. Changes to pedestrian



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access and some night works will be required to facilitate these works and adjacent stakeholders will be notified in advance. Traffic management will be required at the intersections of Markwell, Enderley and Vista Streets, however access will be maintained at all times.

#### **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.

#### **Construction at Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard**

Construction at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard has recommenced. Works involve further public utilities relocations and preparation for track laying through the intersection in February. Safety fencing and alternative pedestrian routes have been installed.

The intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be closed to through traffic for two weeks from 14 February.

#### **Broadbeach Second Avenue**

Track form works in the centre median of the Gold Coast Highway where it intersects with Second Avenue will begin on Monday 11 February 2013. During these works access is available through the median for Emergency vehicles only.

#### **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 to Queensland Avenue. Pedestrian and driveway access will be maintained.

Storm water drainage works are continuing on the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway from the Energex substation to Queensland Avenue. Pedestrian and driveway access will be maintained.

#### **T E Peter's Drive**

Energex and service relocation 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 to the north and south of the intersection.

#### **Victoria Avenue and Gold Coast Highway intersection**

From Sunday 10 February to Wednesday 13 February, from 6:30pm to 6:00am, night works will begin at the intersection of Victoria Avenue and the Gold Coast Highway. Construction will involve installation of a water main which will connect into the corner of Victoria Park. Temporary slip lane closures will also occur.

#### **Broadbeach South**

Works to upgrade and relocate services continue at the intersection of Hooker Boulevard and Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Margaret Avenue and the Gold Coast Highway.

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

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



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