



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 25 February 2013

Parklands

Griffith University Semester 1 2013

Students and staff should be aware of changed traffic conditions around the campus:

- Pedestrian access to the University is via Engineering and University Drive only.
- Footpaths on both sides of Parklands Drive are currently closed between Engineering and University Drive.
- The bus stops on Parklands Drive are now located to the south near Engineering Drive and Parklands Gold Coast. Those coming by bus should access the campus from Engineering Drive.
- The roundabout at Engineering Drive has been replaced with traffic lights. A signalised pedestrian crossing is operating on the southern side of the intersection.
- The current speed limit on Parklands Drive is 40km/h.

Depot

There will be day and night works within the Depot site. Steel work for the administration centre is underway and facade brickwork is completed.

Traffic light signal posts will be installed for testing before commissioning at the Barratta and Wardoo Street intersection.

Southport

Queen Street works

- **Near Ada Bell Way**
- Work will start preparing for track laying between Scarborough Street and Ada Bell Way, and opposite the Shores. The works site will relocate closer to Marine Parade.

- **Between Wardoo and Nerang Streets**

There will be kerbing, concreting and finishing works to prepare the track for Bombardier to start installing conduits and overhead line equipment. Some of this work will be done at night.

Overhead Line Equipment on Queen Street

From Friday 22 February, the installation of the first overhead line equipment will commence on Queen Street, between Wardoo and Nerang Streets.

The works will take approximately two weeks to complete and will include the installation of the masts, cantilevers and then the cables. In addition to the overhead line equipment, cables will be installed underground.

Nerang Street works

- **Between Davenport and Queen Streets**

Track preparation and concrete pouring continues. There will be occasional night time lane closures for this work.

- **Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets**

Water mains and Telstra relocations continue outside the Cecil Hotel. Energex work continues placing underground power in this area.

Davenport Street / Nerang Street roundabout

There will be night time works to install and test the new traffic signals and facilitate Energex works. Access will be maintained at all times.

Scarborough Street

- **Between Queen and White Streets**

Northbound lane closures will continue from Sunday 24 February to Thursday 28 February between 7:00pm and 5:00am, to install new water mains and electricity cables. An Energex pit is being constructed outside the Westpac bank.

- **Between Lawson and Nerang Streets**

Storm water pit installation will finish outside the medical centre later in the week. Water mains will be relocated outside the TAB. Some of this work will be done at night. Work continues relocating Telstra conduits.

- **Short Street closure**

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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• Young Street

Young Street will be closed to traffic at Scarborough Street from Sunday night for approximately two weeks to lay Telstra cables and new water mains. Some of this work will be done at night.

Scarborough and Queen Streets intersection
[Between 7:00pm Friday 1 March and 5:00am Monday 4 March, the intersection of Scarborough and Queen Street will be partially closed to traffic to lay light rail track.](#)

Eastbound traffic on Queen Street will be detoured along Garden, Lawson and Scarborough Streets. There will be no right turn from Scarborough Street into Queen Street.

Barney Street North

Water main installation is expected to be completed this week.

Nerang River Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) bridge piling

Barney Street South

The steel liners are in place and contractors will be drilling into the rock to prepare to pour the concrete for the piles.

Main Beach

[Piling at the Southern end of the Gold Coast \(Sundale\) 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 night works

Night works to install traffic signals at the intersection of Admiralty Drive will continue next week. Single lane closures will be in place.

Admiralty Park underground service works

Works to install underground services at Admiralty Park will be completed next week.

Commodore Drive works

Works to excavate an Energex trench across Commodore Drive at the Admiralty and Commodore Drive intersection will occur next week. Works will take place Sunday 24 February to Wednesday 27 February from 6:30pm to 6:30am. Access to Commodore Drive will be maintained at all times. Further work on the footpath will continue after this initial work is completed.

Gold Coast Highway night works

From Sunday 24 February to Thursday 28 February, from 6:30pm to 6:30am, night works along the Gold Coast Highway will continue. Single lane closures will be in place.

Works include:

- Installation of street lighting along the centre median from the Gold Coast Bridge to Macintosh Island North Bridge.
- Installation of underground services at the intersection of Ferny Avenue and at Macintosh Island pit lane.

Surfers Paradise

Major construction is taking place this year in Surfers Paradise and is underway at several locations along the Boulevard.

Traffic signal night works

Minor works to complete the installation of temporary traffic signals at Clifford Street and Northcliffe Terrace and at Ferny Avenue and Main Beach Parade will take place next week. These works will have limited impacts.

Ferny Avenue intersection

Works continue at the intersection of Ferny Avenue.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard closures

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is closed to all through traffic between [Elkhorn to Cavill Avenue](#) and [Clifford to Thornton Street](#).

Local access between Elkhorn and Cavill Avenue will be maintained.

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



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Ocean Avenue to View Avenue **Construction continues on Surfers Paradise** **Boulevard between Ocean and View Avenues.**

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is now one-way southbound from Ocean to View Avenue. Pandanus Avenue is closed to through traffic to Surfers Paradise Boulevard and the Gold Coast Highway.

On Tuesday 26 February, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be temporarily closed to through traffic between Staghorn Avenue and Palm Avenue from 6:30am to 6:30pm. Traffic management will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians.

Elkhorn Avenue intersection closed **The intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers** **Paradise Boulevard has been closed to all** **through traffic to facilitate the first section of rail** **to be laid on the Boulevard from View to Elkhorn** **Avenue.**

Minor works at night will take place next week to seal the new track. This work is anticipated to have minimal impacts.

Elkhorn Avenue underground service works

Works to upgrade underground services will take place on Wednesday 27 February from 10:00am to 10:00pm at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard. This work will involve the use of tanker trucks to transport wastewater.

Construction south of Clifford Street

Construction, including preparation for track laying, continues on Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Clifford Street and Thornton Street. Works to upgrade and install water mains at the intersection of Hamilton Avenue and at Thornton Street continues. Changes to pedestrian access and some night works will be required and adjacent stakeholders will be notified in advance.

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 combination 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.

Second Avenue

Track form works in the centre median of the Gold Coast Highway at Second Avenue are progressing. Access is available through the median for Emergency vehicles only.

Australia Avenue to Queensland Avenue

Energex service installation works are continuing on the footpath from Australia to Queensland Avenue.

Storm water drainage works are continuing on the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway from the Energex substation to Queensland Avenue.

Elizabeth Avenue intersection works

From Monday 25 February, the Elizabeth Avenue
and Gold Coast Highway intersection will be
closed for six weeks to facilitate underground
services upgrades and traffic signal. These works are anticipated to take 18 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

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.

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.

Water main and Energex works in Victoria Park and the Gold Coast Highway will be completed this week, weather permitting.

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



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