Weekly Construction Update #47



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 4 March 2013

Due to inclement weather in the past week a number of works have been delayed and will be continued this week.

Parklands

Griffith University Semester 1 2013

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

- Footpaths on both sides of Parklands Drive are currently closed between Engineering and University Drive.
- Pedestrian access to the University is via Engineering and University Drive only and the bus stops on Parklands Drive are now located to the south near Engineering Drive and Parklands Gold Coast.

Works continue within the GCUH station and along Parklands Drive with preparation for track laying between Engineering Drive and Alumni Place, including night time delivery of the 18-metre rail lengths.

Construction of a retaining wall at the Parklands Drive end of the Smith Street Bridge is also underway.

Depot

There will be day and night works within the Depot site to pour concrete, install services and lay tracks.

All girders have now been placed for the raised section of the Smith Street bridge. Concrete deck pours will continue with occasional night and day time lane closures of the Smith Street Motorway continuing.

Traffic signals are now operating at the Barratta and Wardoo Street intersection.

Southport

Queen Street works

Near Ada Bell Way

Work continues preparing for track laying between Scarborough Street and Ada Bell Way, and opposite the Shores. The works site will relocate within Sister Higman Park.

Between Wardoo and Nerang Streets

There will be final kerb and finishing works for the light rail tracks. Bombardier will continue installing station conduits and overhead line equipment. Some of this work will be done at night.

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 / Nerang Street roundabout

The traffic lights will be installed and commissioned later in the week and this will become a T-intersection with local access only into Nerang Street between Davenport and Scarborough Streets. Some of this work will be done at night with local access maintained.

Works continue constructing an Energex substation on the corner of Davenport and Nerang Streets and there will be work laying conduits across Davenport Street.

Scarborough Street

Between Queen and White Streets

Northbound lane closures will continue from Sunday 3 March to Thursday 7 March, between 7:00pm and 5:00am, to install new water mains and electricity cables.

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.

Keep up-to-date with the progress of Queensland's first light rail by visiting goldling.com.au, calling the project hotline on 1800 967 377* or sending an email to information@goldlinq.com.au.

* Free call within Australia. Call charges may be applied from mobile phones and payphor











Between Lawson and Nerang Streets

There is back filling and preparation for kerbing and pavement laying between Lawson Street and the Australia Fair overpass.

Between Young and Nerang Streets

Telstra relocations and drainage works will continue.

Young Street is closed at Scarborough Street to all traffic.

Short Street closure

Short Street will remain closed to through traffic at the Scarborough Street intersection for several months to allow for 1,650mm-diameter storm water drainage to be installed. Access is via Marine Parade. Car park access will be maintained.

Barney Street North

Water main work at Barney Street has now been completed.

Nerang River Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) bridge piling

Barney Street South

Concrete pours for the four bridge piles are complete and work will commence on the concrete headstocks.

Main Beach

<u>Piling at the Southern end of the Gold Coast</u> (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 continue for the next two weeks.

Gold Coast Highway night works

From Sunday 3 March to Thursday 7 March, from 6:30pm to 6:30am, night works to install underground services at the intersection of Ferny Avenue and at Macintosh Island pit lane along the Gold Coast Highway will continue. Single lane closures will be in place.

Surfers Paradise

Major construction is underway at several locations along Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

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 <u>View to Cavill Avenue</u> and Clifford to Thornton Street.

Local access between Elkhorn and Cavill Avenue will be maintained until Monday 11 March 2013.

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

Ocean Avenue to View Avenue

<u>Construction continues on Surfers Paradise</u> <u>Boulevard between Ocean and View Avenues.</u>

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.

Staghorn Avenue underground service works

Works to upgrade underground services will take place on Sunday 3 and Monday 4 March from 10:00am to 10:00pm at the intersection of Staghorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard. This work will involve the use of mini tanker trucks to transport wastewater.

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.











Works within the intersection will continue next week with the intersection reopening on Monday 11 March. subject to improving weather conditions.

Cavill Avenue underground service works

Works to upgrade underground services will take place on Tuesday 5 March from 10:00am to 10:00pm at the intersection of Cavill Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

This work will involve the use of mini 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 intersections of Hamilton Avenue, Enderley 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.

Markwell Avenue and Vista Street underground service works

Works to upgrade underground services will take place on Wednesday 6 March at Markwell Avenue and on Thursday 7 March at Vista Street. Construction will take place on both days from 10:00am to 10:00pm.

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.

Elizabeth Avenue intersection works

Elizabeth Avenue and Gold Coast Highway intersection works are continuing. The intersection will be closed for six weeks to facilitate underground services upgrades and traffic signal works.

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.

Hooker Boulevard Jupiter's Casino Road night works

Lane closures at the intersection on Hooker Boulevard and Jupiter's Casino Road will occur to facilitate underground services and water main works. Between Monday 4 March and Casino Wednesday 6 March, Jupiter's northbound bus stop will be closed. For northbound 745 bus services please use Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway. For northbound 750 bus services please use Victoria Park bus stop on Surf Parade.



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







