

Australia Avenue partial intersection closure

From Sunday night 18 May 2013, the intersection of Australia Avenue and the Gold Coast Highway will be partially closed to facilitate light rail construction works. These works are expected to take four weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Traffic changes (four weeks):

- The centre median of the Gold Coast Highway opposite Australia Avenue will be closed.
- Australia Avenue will be left-in/left-out only.
- Northbound access to Australia Avenue is available on the Gold Coast Highway via a u-turn at St Kilda Avenue.
- Periodic temporary single lane closures northbound and southbound on the Gold Coast Highway.
- Existing bus and taxi zones will be maintained.
- Pedestrian access routes will be maintained around the construction area. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area may occur and alternative routes will be signed.

What to expect:

- Installation of safety barriers and fencing to contain the construction area.
- Heavy machinery, such as excavation and crane movements to facilitate construction activities.
- Periodic rail delivery will occur on the Gold Coast Highway at off-peak times.
- The majority of construction work will be carried out between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday.
- Construction noise, dust and vibration at times. Every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.
- Timing of this work is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints.

Night works:

- Night works will be required as part of these works to minimise the impact on businesses, pedestrians and traffic. Affected businesses and residents will be notified in advance of night works.
- During night works vehicles will use “quacker” (quieter) style reversing alarms to reduce noise.
- Light towers will be placed to limit glare to nearby residences.



We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during construction.

