



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 11 March 2013

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

Parklands

Changed traffic conditions around Griffith University are still in place.

Footpaths on both sides of Parklands Drive are currently closed between Engineering and University Drive.

Footpath construction continues on the southbound lane of Parklands Drive in front of the Gold Coast University Hospital. There will be rail deliveries and preparation for tracklaying between Alumni Place and Engineering Drive adjacent to the northbound lane.

Construction of a retaining wall where Parklands Drive meets the Smith Street Bridge is continuing.

Works within the GCUH station continue with roofing of the administration area, installing electrical and storm water and sewer works.

Depot

The steel structure for the Depot administration area is due to be completed and steel erection for the maintenance area commencing.

Concrete deck pours continue on the Smith Street Bridge ahead of parapet (wall) installation. Concrete pours of deck slabs are also occurring where the bridge enters the Depot at ground level. Occasional night and day time lane closures of the Smith Street Motorway will continue while works occur overhead.

Southport

Sewer relining night works

Sewer relining works will occur at night between 7:00pm and 6:00am on the following dates:

- Friday 15 March on Parklands Drive near Alumni Place.

- Sunday 17 March at the intersection of Young and Scarborough Streets.
- Monday 11 March in Lawson Street near Scarborough Street. Lawson street will be closed for this work.

Some of the local parking will be required for tanker vehicles during this work.

Queen Street works

Near Ada Bell Way

Preparing for track laying and drainage work continues near the Croquet Club. The works site is within Sister Higman Park.

Between Wardoo and Nerang Streets

There will be final kerb and finishing works for the light rail tracks. The wiring masts and the overhead wires along Queen Street between Wardoo and Nerang Street have been installed.



Nerang Street works

Between Davenport and Queen Streets

Track preparation and concrete pouring continues. Kerb laying work will start near High Street. There will be occasional night time lane closures for this work.

Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets

Water mains, Telstra relocations and track laying preparations continue. Energex work continues placing underground power in this area.

Davenport and Nerang Street intersection

The new traffic lights will be operating at this new T-intersection with local access only into Nerang Street between Davenport and Scarborough



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Streets. Works will begin on an Energex substation on the corner of Davenport and Nerang Streets.

Scarborough Street

Lawson Street closure

Lawson Street will be closed at Scarborough Street on Sunday 17 March for approximately one month as a new pit is excavated as part of storm water upgrades. Traffic will be maintained in both directions on Scarborough Street.

Short Street

All local access will be via Marine Parade from mid week. [Short Street will remain closed](#) to through traffic at the Scarborough Street intersection for several months.

Between Queen and White Streets

Northbound and southbound lane closures will continue from Sunday 10 March to Thursday 14 March, between 7:00pm and 5:00am, to install new water mains and electricity cables.

Between Lawson and Young Streets

Pavement preparation continues between Lawson Street and the Australia Fair overpass.

Between Young and Nerang Streets

Filling with subsoil to prepare for pavement and kerb laying. **Young Street will be reopened to left turn traffic on to Scarborough Street mid week.**

Nerang River

Works on the north and south sides of Nerang River continues for the Light Rail Vehicle bridge.

Barney Street

Works will recommence to lay an Optus cable under the road.

Paradise Waters

Works, including rail delivery and track construction, along the Gold Coast Highway from the [Gold Coast Bridge to Admiralty Drive continue](#).

Admiralty Park underground service works

Works to install underground services at Admiralty Park will continue until the end of March due to recent wet weather.

Surfers Paradise

Gold Coast Highway night works

From Sunday 10 March to Thursday 14 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.

Gold Coast Highway and Ferny Avenue works

Excavating will continue along the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway from Ferny Avenue to Ocean Avenue until Friday 15 March.

Ocean Avenue to View Avenue

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.

Construction work from Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

From Monday 11 March 2013, major construction along Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Elkhorn Avenue and Cavill Avenue will continue.

Regular night works will occur to facilitate major underground service upgrades. Works will be carried out between 6.30pm and 6.30am, Sunday to Thursday.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be completely closed to all through traffic between Elkhorn Avenue and Cavill Avenue.

The Surfers Paradise Boulevard and Elkhorn Avenue intersection will be open for access west to Chevron Island and east to the Esplanade.



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Surfers Paradise Boulevard underground service night works

Works to upgrade underground services will take place next week from 10:00am to 10:00pm at various intersections along Surfers Paradise Boulevard. This work will involve the use of mini tanker trucks to transport wastewater. Limited impact is expected.

Clifford to Thornton Street

South bound traffic movements between [Clifford to Thornton Street](#) remains closed. East to west movements will be maintained, except at Hamilton Avenue which is closed.

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.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway Fern Street intersection

Works continue in the centre median. 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.

Second Avenue

Track form works in the centre median of the Gold Coast Highway at Second Avenue are almost complete.

Elizabeth Avenue intersection

The intersection will be closed for several weeks to facilitate underground services upgrades and traffic signal works.

Hooker Boulevard and Margaret Avenue Intersection

Traffic signal works will also begin at the intersection of Hooker Boulevard and the Gold Coast Highway inclusive of Margaret Avenue. These works will be completed at night from 6:30pm to 6:00am and are expected to take two weeks to complete.

Hooker Boulevard Jupiter's Casino Road night works

Lane closures at the intersection of Hooker Boulevard and Jupiter's Casino Road will occur to facilitate underground services and water main works.

Between Monday 11 March and Wednesday 13 March, Jupiter's Casino 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.



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