



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 18 March 2013

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

Parklands

Asphalting, footpath works and the installation of storm water drainage continues near Olsen Avenue.

Rail welding continues between Engineering Drive and Alumni Place in preparation for pouring of the track slab.

Construction of a retaining wall joining the Smith Street Bridge to Parklands Drive continues.

On the Smith Street Bridge installation of parapet (walls) will commence from the Parklands Drive end. Concrete deck pours will continue. Occasional night and day time lane closures of the Smith Street Motorway will continue while works occur overhead.

Depot

Installation of the steel structure for the maintenance area will continue. Roof sheeting for the administration area will be installed. Track laying and underground service works continue.

Southport

Queen Street works

Near Ada Bell Way

Track laying preparations continue with conduits and pits being installed.

Between Wardoo and Nerang Streets

Preparation works for station construction continue.

Night works to upgrade traffic signals near Owen Park and Southport State Primary School will begin this week.



First look at the overhead lines at Queen Street

Nerang Street works

Between Queen and Davenport Streets

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

Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets

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

Davenport and Nerang Street intersection

Work continues on an Energex substation on the corner of Davenport and Nerang Streets.

Lawson Street partial closure

Lawson Street will be partially closed on Tuesday 19 March, with a left turn only onto Scarborough Street. The partial closure will be 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.

The taxi rank in Lawson Street will relocate to outside the Southport RSL.

Scarborough Street

Short Street

From Monday 18 March all access to Short Street will be via Marine Parade. Short Street will remain closed to through traffic at the





Scarborough Street intersection for several months.

Scarborough Street Parking

On street parking outside the Southport RSL will be removed on Tuesday night. Alternative parking is available in Garden and White Streets.

Between Queen and White Streets

Works to lay a new water main will commence. These works will be completed at night.

Between Lawson and Young Streets

Asphalt and sealing works will be completed later in the week.

Between Young and Nerang Streets

Kerb, asphalt and sealing works will occur later in the week. Under boring for Telstra conduits will commence on the northern side of Nerang St on Tuesday 19 March. A drilling rig will be in place in the lower bus stop. This work will continue for two weeks including weekends

Young Street

Young street will remain fully closed for one more week.

Nerang River

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

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.

Gold Coast Highway night works

Night works to install underground services at the intersection of Ferny Avenue and Gold Coast

Highway and at Macintosh Island pit lane continue. Single lane closures will be in place.

Gold Coast Highway and Ferny Avenue works

Excavating the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway from Ferny Avenue to Ocean Avenue has been rescheduled to the end of March 2013.

Ocean Avenue to View Avenue

Works to upgrade underground services will continue in this area. 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.

Surfers Paradise

Construction work from Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

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 is completely closed to all through traffic between Elkhorn Avenue and Cavill Avenue.

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



First track installed in Surfers Paradise at Surfers Paradise Boulevard and Elkhorn Avenue intersection



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Clifford to Thornton Street

South bound traffic movements between [Clifford and 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 continue. Changes to pedestrian access and some night works will be required.

Track form preparation works will begin from Clifford to Hamilton Street. Hamilton Street intersection is closed.

Broadbeach

U-turn facility on Via Roma reinstated

The temporary U-turn facility on Via Roma that was in place for construction vehicles only, has been reinstated for use by all traffic. This will allow north bound traffic on Remembrance Drive to complete a U-turn to head south along the Gold Coast Highway

Gold Coast Highway Fern Street intersection

Rail works continue in the centre median. For the duration, the 750 service bus stops in Old Burleigh Road have been temporarily relocated to Wharf Road.

St Kilda Avenue

Night works to install underground services will begin on Sunday 17 March 2013 at the intersection of St Kilda Avenue and the Gold Coast Highway. The works will include periodic lane closures and are anticipated to take one week to 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 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 several 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 18 March and Wednesday 20 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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