Weekly Construction Update #52





Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 8 April 2013

Parklands

Rail preparation, landscaping, pavement and asphalt works will continue along Parklands Drive.

Works to install precast wall panels in the underground station shell continue. Installation of communication cables also continues.

Smith Street Night Closures

Full closures of the <u>Smith Street Motorway</u> <u>between Olsen Avenue and Parklands Drive</u> between 7:00pm and 5:00am will continue from Sunday 7 April to Thursday 11 April 2013.

Detours via Parklands Drive and Olsen Avenue will be available. These closures are to accommodate installation of concrete parapet (walls) on the Smith Street Bridge.

Occasional single lane closures will continue during the day while work is occurring overhead.

Depot

The placement of structural steel for the main building is due to be completed and installation of roof sheeting will begin. Track installation and upgrade of underground services continue. Works continue on the signalling system in the depot site.

Southport

Queen Street works

Delivery of pre-assembled Traction Power Substations (TPS) that provide power to overhead wires will begin in April.

The first delivery will occur on Saturday 13 April 2013 to the Depot facility near Olympic Circuit requiring no traffic lane closures.

The second delivery on Sunday 14 April 2013 will be at the corner of Nerang and Queen Streets. This will require a westbound lane closure of Queen Street between Nerang Street and Mal Burke Street between 8:00am and 6:00pm.

Access for local residents will be maintained under traffic control via Mal Burke Street. A partial closure of Nerang Street eastbound prior to the Queen Street intersection will also be required. Through traffic on Nerang Street will be maintained at all times under police control.

Near Wardoo Streets

Construction of the station near the corner of Wardoo Street will commence this week.

Nerang Street

Between Queen and Davenport Streets

Track preparation, concrete pouring, rail delivery and kerb work continue. There will be occasional night time lane closures for this work. Overhead line works also continue with installation of mast and overhead wires.

Davenport and Nerang Street intersection

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

Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets

Track laying and light rail station construction preparation continues.

Scarborough Street

Outside the Dick Smith store

Underground work on Telstra cables will be completed and the drilling machine in the lower bus stop will be removed.

Between Young Street and the Australia Fair

Telstra conduit work continues.

Between Short Street and Park Lane

Work laying sewer lines will continue opposite the RSL.

Between White and Queen Streets

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

Short Street closure

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.











Lawson Street closure

Lawson Street will be fully closed for several weeks to allow work on storm water drainage. Traffic will be maintained in both directions on Scarborough Street.

Queen Street

At the Croquet Club

Track laying preparations and drainage work continues.

Nerang River

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

Paradise Waters

Construction along the Gold Coast Highway from the Gold Coast Bridge to Admiralty Drive continues.

Admiralty Park underground service works

Works to install underground services at Admiralty Park continues.

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. Work along the Gold Coast Highway adjacent to Atlantis East Apartments continues.

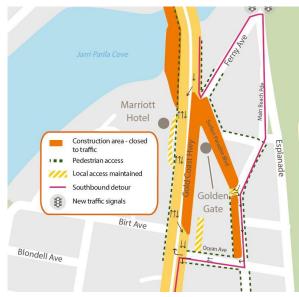
Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue and Surfers Paradise **Boulevard Intersection changes**

Traffic diversions are now in place at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

The left hand southbound traffic lane on the Gold Coast Highway is now diverted left to the Esplanade and back onto Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

The right hand southbound lane is open to continue travel along Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) see map below.



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.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard and Palm Avenue Intersection Temporary Closure

To facilitate construction, a temporary road closure will now occur on Surfers Paradise Boulevard at the intersection with Palm Avenue from 6:30am on Wednesday 17 April to 6:30pm on Thursday 18 April 2013.

Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

Regular night works will occur to facilitate major underground service upgrades. Works will be completed 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.

Clifford to Thornton Street

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

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St Kilda Avenue will be left in / left out only (see map below).

Genoa St Old Burleigh Pde First Ave Construction zone Left turn only Northbound detour Armrick Ave Cascade Martick Ave Cascade Ma

Australia Avenue to Queensland Avenue

Rosewood Ave

Traffic along the Gold Coast Highway has changed to facilitate light rail works in the centre median of the highway. Please drive to the conditions.

Elizabeth Avenue intersection

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

Hooker Boulevard and Margaret Avenue Intersection

Traffic signal works are continuing at the intersection of Hooker Boulevard and the Gold Coast Highway inclusive of Margaret Avenue. Works to upgrade underground services have also commenced in this area. These works will be completed at night from 6:30pm to 6:00am and are expected to take several weeks to complete.

Clifford Street to Markwell Avenue including Hamilton Intersection

Works to upgrade and install underground services continue. Rail delivery and track installation at the intersection of Hamilton Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard continues. Temporary footpath closures will occur.

Markwell Avenue to Enderley Avenue

Works to install track in this area continue. Works to install underground services in the eastern footpath were rescheduled and will commence next week. Temporary footpath closures will occur.

Enderley Avenue to Vista Street

Works along the eastern footpath of Surfers Paradise Boulevard from Enderley Avenue to Vista Street will begin.

Vista Street to Thornton Street

Rail delivery and track installation will continue next week. Works to upgrade underground services across Vista Street and along the western footpath were rescheduled and will commence next week. Single lane closures and temporary footpath closures will occur. Traffic management will be in place to assist vehicles and pedestrians.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway

Fern Street intersection

The intersection of Fern Street and the Gold Coast Highway is now open. Bus route 750 northbound and southbound has been reinstated to Old Burleigh Road. Pedestrian access across Gold Coast Highway at the traffic lights will be reinstated.

St Kilda Avenue Intersection Closure

Works continue in the centre median at the intersection of St Kilda Avenue and the Gold Coast Highway. St Kilda Avenue is left in left out only, with detours available at Wharf Road and Australia Avenue for northbound traffic. During works single lane closures will occur. It is anticipated the works will take three weeks to complete, weather permitting.

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