



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 15 April 2013

Parklands

Along Parklands Drive track preparation works continue including rail laying, track pouring, kerbing and pavement works.

All concrete panels for the retaining wall connecting Parklands Drive to the Smith Street Bridge are now in place. Preparation of the concrete deck slab will commence this week. Installation of concrete walls (parapets) and other fixtures on the bridge will continue as well as overhead line mast pole installation.

Smith Street Night Closures

Between 7:00pm and 5:00am on Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 April 2013 a full closure of the eastbound lanes of the Smith Street Motorway will occur between Olsen Avenue and Parklands Drive.

Detours via Parklands Drive and Olsen Avenue will be available. A single lane closure for westbound traffic will also occur during these times.

Depot

The placement of structural steel for the main building is complete and roof frames in place. Installation of roof sheeting is underway while track and underground works also continue.

A Traction Power Station used to power the overhead lines when operations commence will be delivered to the Depot on Saturday 13 April.

Southport

Queen Street works

Between Wardoo and Nerang Streets

Preparation works for station construction continue.

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.

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

Work has started on the construction of a large Telstra pit near the lower bus stop.

Between Young Street and the Australia Fair overpass

Telstra conduit work will be finalised.

Between Short Street and Australia Fair

Works to realign the kerb and footpath will continue.

Outside the Southport RSL

Night works will take place to lay water mains. Traffic management will be in place.

Between Short Street and Park Lane

The laying of sewer lines will continue opposite the RSL.

Outside the Westpac branch

Night works will take place to lay Energex conduits in the footpath area.

Short Street

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 work

Sheet piling and excavation work for storm water drainage continues. Lawson Street will be closed for several weeks. Traffic will be maintained in both directions on Scarborough Street.

Gold Coast Triathlon – Luke Harrop Memorial

A friendly reminder that on **Sunday 14 April** a number of road closures will occur between 4:30am and 12:00pm. More than 3,000 competitors and supporters are expected to attend this community event. [Click here](#) for further information



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Queen Street work

Near the Croquet Club

Track laying preparations and drainage work continues.

Queen Street and Ada Bell Way intersection partial closure

The intersection of Queen Street and Ada Bell Way will be partially closed from 7:00pm Friday 19 April to 5:00am Monday 22 April to complete track laying.

There will be no right turn from Queen Street into Ada Bell Way in both directions. Detour signs and traffic controllers will be in place to guide motorists.

Barney Street

The lay down site will be minimised as track form preparations begin.

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.

Night works will also take place next week along the Gold Coast Highway adjacent to Australis Sovereign Resort. Single lane closures northbound will be in place. Construction noise and vibration will occur, adjacent stakeholders have been notified.

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, local access only, from [Ocean to View Avenue](#).

Track preparation will commence between Ocean Avenue and Staghorn Avenue.

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.

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

Cavill Avenue to Clifford Street

Minor potholing works will take place next week to locate undergrounds services. Traffic management will be in place.

Clifford to Thornton Street

South bound traffic movements between [Clifford and Thornton Street](#) remain closed. East to west traffic movements are maintained at most intersections including the intersection of Hamilton Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard which will re-open on Thursday 18 April.

Markwell Avenue Intersection Closure

From Thursday 18 April, works will begin at the intersection of Markwell Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

The intersection will be closed to all east-west traffic movements for two weeks to facilitate track laying.

Clifford Street to Hamilton Avenue

Works to upgrade and install underground services continue. Track preparation works and track installation continues.

Hamilton Avenue to Markwell Avenue

Works to install track in this area continue. Works to install a water-main along the western footpath will commence next week. Temporary footpath closures will occur.

Night works will take place next week to upgrade and install underground services along the eastern footpath. Temporary footpath closures will occur overnight.

Markwell Avenue to Enderley Avenue

Works to install track in this area continue. Night works will take place next week to upgrade and install underground services along the eastern footpath. Temporary footpath closures will occur overnight.

Enderley Avenue to Vista Street

Works to install underground services at the Enderley Avenue intersection and along the eastern footpath continue. Single lane closures and temporary footpath closures will occur. Traffic management will be in place to assist vehicles and pedestrians.

Vista Street to Thornton Street

Works to install track in this area continue. Works to upgrade underground services across Vista Street and along the western footpath will continue. Single lane closures and temporary footpath closures will occur. Traffic management will be in place to assist vehicles and pedestrians.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway

Wharf Road

Minor potholing works will take place from Sunday 14 April between 6.30pm and 6.30am to locate undergrounds services. Traffic management will be in place.

St Kilda Avenue Intersection

Works will progress this week with the intersection re-opening for the weekend, weather permitting.

Australia Avenue to Queensland Avenue

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



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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

From Sunday night 14 April 2013, works will begin on underground service relocations, drainage and track preparation at the intersection of Hooker Boulevard and the Gold Coast Highway.

One southbound right turn lane from the Gold Coast Highway onto Hooker Boulevard will be maintained. For traffic travelling east on Hooker Boulevard a left-turn slip lane, through-right and right-turn lane will be maintained at the intersection of Hooker Boulevard and the Gold Coast Highway (see map below).

Existing bus services will not be impacted during construction.



Hooker Boulevard and Jupiter's Casino Road

Lane closures at the intersection of Hooker Boulevard and Jupiter's Casino Road will occur between Monday 15 April and Wednesday 17 April. 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 (see map below).



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