



## Intersection Closed for Light Rail Track Laying Markwell Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard

From Thursday 18 April 2013, the intersection of Surfers Paradise Boulevard and Markwell Avenue will be closed to traffic for up to two weeks to facilitate rail preparation and the construction of the track form.

The rail, which comes in 18 metre lengths each weighing one tonne, will be laid across the western side of the intersection. Due to their size, the rail lengths must be delivered at night by an oversized vehicle.



### Traffic changes:

The intersection of Markwell Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be closed to all through traffic (see map). For access to Markwell Avenue local residents and businesses will be redirected to the Gold Coast Highway or the Esplanade. Alternative routes and redirections will be signed.

Please drive to the conditions at all times during construction as points of access, temporary lane closures and changes to traffic flow will occur.

### 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.
- Construction noise, dust and vibration at times. Every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.
- Pedestrian access routes will be maintained around the construction area (see map). Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.
- The majority of construction work will be carried out between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday.
- Timing of this work is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints.

### Night works:

- Night works will be required to close the intersection from 6:30pm to 6:30am on Wednesday 17 April 2013.
- Night works will be required as part of these works. 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.

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