Weekly Construction Update #54





Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 22 April 2013

Parklands

Rail delivery and track laying work is underway adjacent to Alumni Place. Kerb, landscape, lighting and pavement works continue.

Smith Street Night Closures

On Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 April 2013 between 7:00pm and 5:00am the westbound lanes of the Smith Street Motorway will be closed between Olsen Avenue and Parklands Drive. Detours via Parklands Drive and Olsen Avenue will be available. A single lane closure for eastbound traffic will also occur during these times.

Depot

Roof sheeting is complete on the Depot building. Track laying and bridge construction continue. Track form preparation works will move towards Wardoo Street.

The Traction Power Station (used to power the overhead lines once operational) will now be delivered on Sunday 28 April.

Southport

Queen Street

Between Wardoo and Nerang Streets

Preparation works for station construction continues. There will be occasional night time lane closures in both directions for electrical conduit work. Local access will be maintained.

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.

Davenport Street intersection

Work continues on an Energex substation.

Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets

Track laying and station preparation continues.

Scarborough Street

Outside the Dick Smith store

Construction of a large Telstra pit near the lower bus stop continues.

Between Young Street and the Australia Fair overpass

Telstra conduit work, pavement construction and kerb laying works continue.

Between Short Street and Australia Fair

Kerb realignment and footpath reconstruction work will continue.

Between Short Street and Park Lane

The laying of water mains will continue opposite the RSL.

Between Westpac and Queen Street

There will be lane closures at night for Energex works.

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 while stormwater pipes are installed.

Lawson Street

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.

Queen Street

Near the Croquet Club

Track laying preparation and drainage work continue.

Barney Street

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

Nerang River

Works on the north and south sides of the Nerang River continue for the light rail vehicle bridge. Eight piles in the water and four piles on land have been placed with a total of 26 required.

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Nerang River Barge Movements

A second smaller barge will arrive at Proud Park and be repositioned on the western side of the Nerang River Bridge adjacent to the existing barge early in the week.

The barge will assist with constructing the light rail vehicle bridge and move position a number of times in coming months. Police will be in attendance for major movements. Vessels should be aware of minor changes to the channel and drive to the conditions.

Paradise Waters

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

Admiralty Park

Works to install underground services at Admiralty Park continues.

Admiralty Drive

Works to lay rail across Admiralty Drive have commenced and will continue for up to six weeks. North and south bound traffic access into and out of Paradise Waters will be maintained, however points of access may change.

Gold Coast Highway night works

Night works to install underground services at the intersection of Ferny Avenue continue. Single lane closures will be in place.

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.

Ferny Avenue intersection

Piling will recommence along Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Ferny Avenue and Main Beach Parade.

Surfers Paradise

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.

Works to relocate services underground will take place next week. To facilitate construction Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be closed to through traffic on:

- Monday 22 April from 12:00pm to 5:00pm
- Tuesday 23 April from 6:30pm to 6:30am Alternative routes and redirections will be signed.

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.

Cavill Avenue to Clifford Street

From Wednesday 1 May, works will begin Along Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Cavill Avenue and Clifford Street.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard will become one-way southbound to facilitate construction.

Clifford to Thornton Street

Southbound traffic movements between <u>Clifford</u> <u>and Thornton Street</u> remain closed. East to west traffic movements are maintained at most intersections except Markwell Avenue which is closed for construction.

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

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footpath closures will occur. Night works to upgrade and install underground services along the eastern footpath continue. Temporary footpath closures will occur overnight.

Markwell Avenue to Enderley Avenue

Markwell Avenue is closed to all east-west traffic movements for two weeks. Works to install track in this area continue.

Enderley Avenue to Vista Street

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

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway

Monaco Street Intersection

From Sunday 28 April 2013, works at the intersection of Monaco Street and the Gold Coast Highway will commence in the centre median. It is anticipated the works will take four weeks to complete. North and south bound detours are available via St Kilda Avenue and Wharf Road.

St Kilda Avenue Intersection

The centre median of the intersection will be reopened to all traffic on 27 April 2013.

Elizabeth Avenue intersection

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

T E Peter's Drive

On Monday 22 April and Tuesday 23 April between 6:00pm and 6:30am underground services works will cross the Gold Coast Highway from T E Peter's Drive to Main Place. Temporary lane closures of the Gold Coast Highway will occur with traffic management in place.

Hooker Boulevard and Margaret Avenue Intersection

Work continues 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 leftturn 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.



Timing of these works is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints.

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