

Elizabeth Avenue intersection works update

Underground service upgrades, drainage installation and traffic signal work is progressing at the intersection of Elizabeth Avenue and the Gold Coast Highway. It is anticipated Phase 1 works will be complete on 20 May 2013. On completion of these works Elizabeth Avenue will be reopened to all traffic. Phase 2 of works will begin on 20 May 2013.

Traffic changes: Phase 2 (12 weeks)

- Elizabeth Avenue Gold Coast Highway intersection will be left out only.
- Temporary single lane closures may occur northbound and southbound on the Gold Coast Highway between 9:00am and 3:00pm.
- Reduced Elizabeth Avenue speed limit to 50 km/h.
- Gold Coast Highway speed limit 60 km/h.
- Pedestrian access routes will be maintained around the construction area. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.



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 will involve relocating services, above and below ground, such as gas, water and electricity, and upgrading storm water drainage.
- Construction noise, dust and vibration at times. Every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.
- 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 as part of these works to minimise the impact on businesses, pedestrians and traffic. 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.

Parking during construction:

- No parking is available on either side of the Gold Coast Highway.
- Short term parking on Elizabeth Avenue is still maintained.
- Bus stops maintained however may be shuffled several metres to the north and south.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during construction.

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