



## Intersection Closed for Light Rail Track Laying Thornton Street and Surfers Paradise Boulevard

From Friday 3 May 2013, works to lay rail across the intersection of Surfers Paradise Boulevard and Thornton Street will commence and continue for up to 4 weeks.

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 by an oversized vehicle.

### Traffic changes:

Work will be undertaken in stages to maintain traffic flow. During construction, east and westbound traffic access into and out of Thornton Street will be maintained, however access will change with each stage.

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 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.

Keep up-to-date with the progress of Queensland's first light rail and to sign up for updates visit [goldlineq.com.au](http://goldlineq.com.au) or call the project hotline on 1800 967 377\*

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