

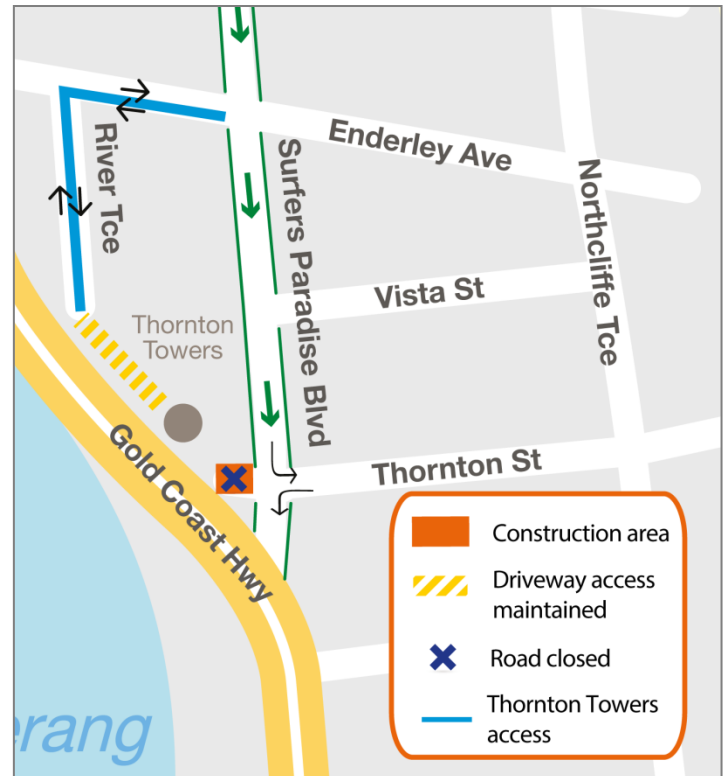
Track Laying Thornton Street and Surfers Paradise Boulevard

From Monday 1 July 2013, the intersection of Surfers Paradise Boulevard and Thornton Street will be partially closed for 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 Thornton Street will be closed to east and west bound through traffic at Surfers Paradise Boulevard to complete track laying works (see map).
- There will be no right turn from Surfers Paradise Boulevard into Thornton Street.
- Local access to Thornton Towers will be maintained via Enderley Avenue and River Terrace.
- Through traffic southbound will be maintained on Surfers Paradise Boulevard.
- Left turn access both in and out of Thornton Street will be maintained at Surfers Paradise Boulevard.



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 Sunday 30 June 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.

