Weekly Construction Update #63

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Gold Coast Light Rail

Week Commencing Monday 24 June 2013

Parklands

Track form work around Alumni Place and station construction at Engineering Drive continues.

Depot

Work on the interior fit out of the Depot building continues. Track laying and work on the Council entrance and gatehouse also continues.

Southport

Queen Street

Between Wardoo and Nerang Streets

Construction of Queen Street Station is nearing completion. There will be night deliveries on Sunday night 23 June near the station area.

Nerang Street

Between Queen and Davenport Streets

Track preparation including concrete pours and kerb work continues. There will be occasional night time lane closures for this work.

Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets Construction of Southport Station continues.

Scarborough Street

Between Nerang Street and Australia Fair

Track form construction and electrical conduit installation continues. There will be a partial closure of the laneway next to the HSBC Bank for two weeks to allow for a storm water pit to be constructed.

Between Lawson Street and White Street Pavement and drainage works continue.

Between White and Queen Streets

Track laying preparation and construction of Southport South Station continues in the centre median. Some night time lane closures may be required.

Between Short Street and Australia Fair

Track alignment and drainage works continue and kerb work will resume. There will be a partial closure of the Coles delivery driveway for approximately one week.



Between Short Street and Park Lane

The bus stop and the traffic lanes opposite the RSL will relocate slightly to allow pavement work to start.

Lawson Street

Work to install the storm water system, traffic signal conduits and footpath kerb continues. Lawson Street at the Scarborough Street intersection will reopen to traffic in early July.

Short Street

Work on the storm water system and installing electrical conduits for the traffic lights continues. Short Street will reopen to traffic at the Scarborough Street intersection in early July.

Queen Street

Near the Croquet Club

Station construction preparation and drainage work continues.

Barney Street

Track laying preparation continues.

Southport Broadwater Parklands

A construction site will be established in the Broadwater Parklands to start construction of the Council pedestrian and cycle bridge. Pedestrian and cycle access under and over the bridge will be maintained during construction.

Nerang River

Construction continues on bridge decks and bridge piers including piling and headstocks.

Nerang River Barge Movements

The large barge Leonora will move back to the southern side of the navigation channel early in the week and the channel will move north of the current location. Later in the week Leonora will relocate back to the northern side of the bridge to continue piling with the navigation channel returning to its current location. Approaches to the bridge are marked and vessels should use extreme caution when transiting this area.

Mariners should obey speed limits, buoys and signs and are advised of the reduced overhead clearance at the temporary navigation span of



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four metres at the highest astronomical tide. Details are available on the <u>Maritime Safety</u> Queensland website.

Paradise Waters

Admiralty Drive 72 Hour Partial Closure

From 6:30pm Wednesday 26 June to 6:30pm Saturday 29 June crews will work around the clock to lay rail across the southern section of the Admiralty Drive intersection will occur. Motorists travelling southbound on the Gold Coast Highway will need to move into the left lane to access Paradise Waters via the pit lane area at Macintosh Island (see map below). Some night works may be required prior to the closure.



Macintosh Island South Bridge

<u>Driven piling works</u> will continue with short term closures to the navigational channel and pedestrian footpaths at certain times.

Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue to Main Beach Parade

Piling, underground services and track form preparation continue on both Surfers Paradise Boulevard and the Gold Coast Highway. Night works will be required in this area throughout the week.

Ocean Avenue to View Avenue

Underground service and track form preparation continues. The <u>intersection of Staghorn Avenue</u> and Surfers Paradise Boulevard will remain

closed until mid July to all east-west traffic to complete drainage and track form works. Some night works will be required. Southbound traffic will be maintained on Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

Gold Coast Highway Traffic Diversions

The Gold Coast Highway is closed to all southbound traffic from the intersection with Ferny Avenue to Ocean Avenue with traffic diverted to Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

The Surfers Paradise Boulevard entry to Golden Gate will also be closed to complete track form works. Local access will be maintained with entry and exit via Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) northbound.

Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is now open to southbound traffic. Footpath, landscaping and station works will continue.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard Closures

The final section of Surfers Paradise
Boulevard between Beach Road and
Clifford Street is now closed for up to
three months. Waste collection and
delivery loading bays will be maintained
via local or side street access. Alternative
routes and redirections will be signed.
Please drive to the conditions.

Cavill Avenue to Beach Road

Works to install underground services within the construction area continue.











Cavill Avenue Intersection Closure

From 6:00pm Sunday 23 June to 6:00pm Wednesday 26 June 2013, the intersection of Cavill Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be partially closed for 72 hours to complete track laying works.

Beach Road to Trickett Street

Beach and Hanlan Streets are left turn only onto Surfers Paradise Boulevard and there is no access from the boulevard into Hanlan Street or Beach Street.

Trickett Street to Clifford Street

Works to install underground services within the construction area and along the eastern and western footpath will occur. Works to install underground services across the western side of Clifford Street will begin. Traffic management will be in place to assist motorists at all times.

Clifford Street to Thornton Street

Southbound traffic movements between Clifford and Thornton Street have reopened. Works to complete traffic signals, underground service installations at Enderley and Hamilton Avenues and finishing works will continue from 6:30am to 6:30pm from Monday to Saturday.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway Wharf Road Intersection

The intersection of Wharf Road and the Gold Coast Highway is partially closed and left in / left out only. For motorists travelling north a detour is available via Wharf Road (eastbound direction) and Fern Street. For motorists travelling east and wanting to cross the intersection a detour is available via Gold Coast Highway and Clifford Street (eastbound direction). Temporary single lane closures northbound and southbound on the Gold Coast Highway will also occur. It is anticipated the works will take four weeks to complete (see map).



Second Avenue

Rail delivery, track laying and concrete pours continue from Second Avenue towards Australia Avenue. Periodic lane closures will occur.

Queensland Avenue

Night works from 6:30pm to 6:30am to relocate underground services continue on the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway from Queensland Avenue. Temporary lane closures will occur. Access to Queensland Avenue and Main Place will be maintained.

Main Place

From Monday night 24 June drainage works will begin from the southern end of Main Place across Victoria Avenue. Periodic left hand slip lane closures will occur. Access into Main Place will be maintained. The works will be completed from 6:30pm to 6:30am.

Hooker Boulevard intersection

From 7:00pm Wednesday 26 June to 3:00pm Thursday 27 June water main works will occur in the centre southbound lane of the Gold Coast Highway. Two southbound lanes will be available and diverted either side of the construction site. One right turn lane will remain into Hooker Boulevard.

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

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