

Weekly Construction Update #73

Gold Coast Light Rail

Week Commencing Monday 2 September 2013



Get Ready, Get Set, Go! Testing.

To ensure the Gold Coast light rail system is operating safely prior to services commencing a rigorous testing program is now underway. For more information on this exciting phase check out the [Testing For Your Safety](#) brochure by [clicking here](#).

You can also keep-up-date with the latest testing activities through this weekly update and at goldline.com.au/testing.

If your business, school or community group would like safety materials or a presentation please contact the light rail team on 1800 937 377 or [click here](#).

Parklands

Track work, footpath preparation and station construction continues.

Depot

Maintenance building fit out and track form construction continues.



The Depot building

Smith Street Bridge

Occasional lane closures will occur on Smith Street Motorway as work on the bridge nears completion.

Southport

Baratta Street

Landscaping and rehabilitation work continue at the bio-retention basin behind the Depot. This will involve truck movements in Baratta Street for several weeks.

Queen Street

Between Wardoo and Nerang Streets

Electrical and finishing work continues on the track area. Overhead wires will go live in this area late in the week.

Nerang Street

Between Queen and Davenport Streets

Nerang Street Station construction and kerbing work continues. Preparation ahead of overhead line installation is occurring.

Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets

Construction of Southport Station continues.

Scarborough Street

Between Nerang Street and Australia Fair

There will be night works and a lane closure to deliver rail early in the week. Track laying preparation will continue in the centre of the road.

Between Australia Fair and Short Street

Kerb and track finishing work will continue.

Between Lawson Street and Park Lane

Kerb and footpath works will continue.

Between Nerang Street and Queen Street

There will be night works and lane closures to deliver rail early in the week. The rail will be placed and welded this week and concrete will be poured the following week.



Track form construction in Scarborough Street

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Queen Street

Near the Croquet Club

Drainage work and construction of the Broadwater Parklands Station continues.

Barney Street

Track preparation and electrical services installation continues.

Nerang River

Shared cycle and pedestrian bridge

Piling work will begin on the southern side of the bridge.

Light rail bridge

All girder lifts are now complete and concreting of bridge decks continue.

Nerang River Barge movements

The barge Leonora will move to the eastern side next week to start piling for the pedestrian bridge. The piling work will be adjacent to the Proud Park boat ramp and mariners are advised to watch for anchor cables, obey speed limits, buoys and signs. Details are available on the [Maritime Safety Queensland website](#).

Paradise Waters

Macintosh Island South Bridge

Girders have been installed and concrete will be poured for bridge decks. Retaining wall construction is also occurring.

Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue to Main Beach Parade

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is open for local access only via Main Beach Parade. From Monday 2 September, local access to Golden Gate will also be available from Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

Major construction of track form, underground services and station works continues. Night and weekend works will be required.

Night works to install underground services will take place on Ferny Avenue from 6:30pm on Monday 2 September. Construction will be

undertaken in stages to maintain access at all times. Traffic management will be in place to assist residents.

Gold Coast Highway Traffic Changes

A southbound traffic lane has been reopened along Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway). Surfers Paradise Boulevard is now closed from Ferny Avenue to Main Beach Parade.

Gold Coast Highway Night Works

Major construction, including night works, in the area will continue in the lead up to the Gold Coast 600. Night works will take place from Monday to Friday from 6:30pm to 6:30am.



Cavill Avenue Station construction

Ocean Avenue to View Avenue

Underground service and track form preparation continues. Staghorn Avenue intersection has been reopened to all east-west traffic movements.

Underground service works will take place at the intersection of View Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard from 6:30pm on Wednesday 4 September. Construction will be undertaken in stages to maintain access at all times.

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Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

Footpath, drainage, landscaping and station works will continue.

Underground service works will take place on Surfers Paradise Boulevard, adjacent to the Surfers Arcade, from Monday 4 September and at Cavill Avenue intersection, adjacent to the Hilton, from Wednesday 4 September. Works will continue throughout the week and pedestrian access will be maintained.

Night works to install underground services will take place from Monday 2 September in the footpath adjacent to Priceline and Surf Dive n Ski. These works will take place outside of business hours.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard Closures

Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Beach Road and Clifford Street is now closed. Alternative routes and redirections will be signed.

Cavill Avenue to Beach Road

Night works to install underground services will continue this week from 6:30pm to 6:30am, Monday to Friday. Points of access may change and temporary lane changes will occur.

Beach Road to Clifford Street

Hanlan Street is now closed to all east and westbound traffic. For access to Hanlan Street, including Centro Shopping Centre, please use the Esplanade. Access into Beach Road will be maintained. Night works to install underground services will continue this week from 6:30pm to 6:30am, Monday to Friday.

Clifford Street Intersection

Track preparation works will commence on the northern side of the intersection. All traffic movements through the intersection will be maintained. Works to finalise underground service installations at the intersection will continue.

Clifford Street to Thornton Street

Southbound lanes between Clifford and Thornton Street have reopened. Works to finalise underground services, traffic signals, footpaths, landscaping and station works continues.

Enderley Avenue is closed to traffic at Surfers Paradise Boulevard to facilitate finishing works including the construction of asphalt, footpaths, kerbing and landscaping.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway

Finishing works continue along the Gold Coast Highway from Aubrey Street to Second Avenue with periodic lane closures at off peak times.

Traffic signal works will continue along the highway with periodic lane closures to occur.

Queensland Avenue to Elizabeth Avenue

Track form construction will continue within the centre median. Periodic lane closures for rail delivery and concrete pours will occur.

Margaret Avenue

Night works to upgrade and install underground services continue along the Gold Coast Highway from Margaret Avenue towards the Beach Hotel. Periodic slow lane closures of the Gold Coast Highway will occur.



Overhead pole works

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