

Weekly Construction Update #75

Gold Coast Light Rail

Week Commencing Monday 16 September 2013



Get Ready, Get Set, Go! Testing.

Look up and see the danger [overhead wires for the light rail are now live in Southport.](#)

For more information on light rail testing activities and safety information visit goldlinq.com.au/testing.

Parklands

There will be night time lane closures from Monday 16 September to Thursday 19 September to complete asphaltting of Parklands Drive. Access will be maintained.



The underground station at the Gold Coast University Hospital

Depot

Maintenance building fit out is now complete and tram facilities are being installed.

Smith Street Bridge

The bridge is nearing completion with track now laid.

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 and Nerang Street

Between Wardoo and Nerang Streets

Overhead wires from Wardoo Street to Scarborough Street will be live and should be treated with caution. As long as you treat the overhead wires and poles as you would standard electricity poles and wires you will always be safe.

Nerang Street

Between Queen and Davenport Streets

Kerbing works and construction of Nerang Street and Southport Stations continues.

Scarborough Street

Between Nerang Street and Australia Fair

Track form construction finishing works and kerbing will continue.

Between Australia Fair and Short Street

There will be a concrete pour for track form at night and kerb and finishing works will also continue.

Between Lawson Street and Park Lane

Kerb and footpath works will continue.

Between Nerang Street and Queen Street

There will be a concrete pour for track works at night and kerb and track finishing works will also continue.

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.



A tram being unloaded at the Port of Brisbane

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*Free call within Australia. Call charges may apply from mobile phones and payphones.

Nerang River

Shared cycle and pedestrian bridge

Piling work on the southern side of the bridge continues.

Light rail bridge

Concreting of the bridge decks continues.

Nerang River Barge movements

The barge Leonora will be on the eastern side of the existing traffic bridge adjacent to the Proud Park boat ramp for piling works. Mariners are advised to watch for anchor cables, obey speed limits, buoys and signs. Details are available on the [Maritime Safety Queensland website](http://www.maritime.gov.au).



The final girder lift for the light rail bridge across the Nerang River

Paradise Waters

Macintosh Island South Bridge

Construction of bridge decks continues.

Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue to Main Beach Parade

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is closed for construction between Ferny Avenue and Main Beach Parade. Local access is maintained to

properties from Main Beach Parade to Ocean Avenue. Major construction of track form, underground services and station works continues.

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 with local access only via Main Beach Parade.

Gold Coast Highway Night Works

Night works in the area will continue from Sunday 15 September to Friday 18 October 2013. Night works next week will include temporary lane closures on the Gold Coast Highway southbound from 8pm to 5am. Detours will be in place.

Ocean Avenue to View Avenue

Underground service and track form preparation continues.

Night works will take place at View Avenue throughout the week from 6:30pm to 6:30am. Access will be maintained.

Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

Footpath, drainage, landscaping and station works will continue.

Underground services works continue along Surfers Paradise Boulevard adjacent to Surfers Arcade and Chevron Renaissance. Construction will occur from 6:30am to 6:30pm.

Night works to finalise the construction of underground services will continue in the footpath adjacent to Lorna Jane and Ugg King.

During these works temporary footpath closures may occur and traffic management will assist vehicles and pedestrians. 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 intersection

Works will occur on the eastern side of the Cavill Avenue intersection throughout the week. Access will be maintained for vehicles and pedestrians however points of access may change.

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.

Clifford Street Intersection

Track preparation and service installation continues on the northern side of the intersection. Access will be maintained, however points of access may change. Please drive to the conditions

Clifford Street to Thornton Street

Works to finalise underground services, traffic signals, footpaths, landscaping and station works continues.

Some night works for underground services installations will continue with periodic road closures between intersections. Local access will be maintained.

Markwell Avenue east

Finishing works continue and Markwell Avenue east remains closed to east-west traffic at Surfers Paradise Boulevard while asphaltting, footpaths, kerbing and landscaping occurs.

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.

Florida Gardens Station

Foundations and station structure works for Florida Gardens Station will commence this week. Periodic lane closures of the highway will occur under traffic control.

Main Place

Storm water drainage and kerb works continue at Main Place.

Victoria Avenue to Elizabeth Avenue

Rail delivery and track form construction will continue within the centre median. Periodic lane closures will occur.

Margaret Avenue

Energex night works will begin at the intersection. Lane closures of the highway and pedestrian detours will occur.

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

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A series of nine short web-episodes have been launched to help kids discover the science behind the light rail system.

Based on learnings from Years 2 - 7 as part of the Australian Schools Science Curriculum these curriculum resources demonstrate science in a real world setting.

The episodes feature local Gold Coast students and examine areas such as conservation, environment management, water recycling, gravity, electricity and forces.

Check them out today by clicking [here](#).