

# Weekly Construction Update #79

Week commencing 14 October 2013

## Works this weekend

### Scarborough Street and Nerang Street Mall traffic changes

[Scarborough Street is now one-way southbound between Nerang Street and Queen Street](#)

Nerang Street Mall is one-way westbound and motorists are urged to be aware of pedestrians during the new traffic arrangements in Nerang Street Mall shared zone.

The northbound bus stop near Southport RSL is closed. Buses and bus times outside the TAFE and Southport Police Station remain unchanged.

Traffic will be able to turn right into Scarborough Street from Nerang Street Mall.

Northbound traffic can travel via Garden Street and Davenport Street, or via High Street or Marine Parade.

There will be a limited access road off Scarborough Street to access driveways at Pizza Capers, the medical centre, Subway etc.

[Queen Street between Scarborough and Garden Streets will be two lanes](#) in both directions and there is no on street parking in this area.

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### Parklands

Construction of kerbs, line marking, landscaping and traffic sign installation will occur. Tram testing is set to occur.

### Smith Street Bridge

Rail across the bridge is laid and overhead wires are live in the area.



## Southport

### Overhead wires are live and trams are testing in Southport

[Overhead wires are live](#) and [trams are testing in Southport](#) from Scarborough Street to the Depot near Wardoo Street

Remember tracks are for trams, only cross at designated crossings and never queue on the tracks. Obey all signs, signals and road rules and look and listen for trams to stay safe.

### Baratta Street

Work at the bio-retention basin continues including truck movements in Baratta Street.

### Nerang Street Between Queen and High Streets

There will be westbound lane closures at night for drainage work. Traffic will detour via High and Queen Streets.

### Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets

There will be no vehicle access while concrete paving and driveway construction occurs during the weekend shutdown of the Davenport and Nerang Street intersection.

### Nerang Street Mall

Nerang Street Mall is one way westbound. Traffic can enter via Marine Parade and exit left or right onto Scarborough Street. The taxi stand location will remain unchanged. Buses will also use the mall area. Pedestrians are reminded to be alert and watch for vehicles and buses.

### Scarborough Street

### Southport paving works

Footpath and landscape works will occur in Southport between October and early December 2013.

The work, involving jack-hammering and removing the current pavement, replacing and levelling underground service pit lids and laying a concrete base will occur.

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The northbound lane is closed to traffic to allow paving and kerb construction at the track and road edge. Electrical services installation, kerb and driveway works along the footpath near Pizza Capers and the Cecil Hotel will occur.

## Scarborough Street Night Works

For the duration of footpath paving work in Scarborough Street both day and night works will be required to maintain access to businesses and complete work as quickly as possible.

## Between Lawson Street and Queen Street

Kerb, track finishing and footpath works continue. Deep pavement excavations within work areas will occur between Queen Street and Owens Lane.

## Queen Street

### Near the Croquet Club

Broadwater Parklands Station construction and drainage, services installation and track form construction will continue opposite the Shores. Night works will continue throughout the week.

## Barney Street

Track preparation and electrical services installation continues.

## Nerang River

### Shared cycle and pedestrian bridge

Piling works continue and there will be changed pedestrian access on the boardwalk.

### Light rail bridge

Concreting of the bridge decks continues.

### Nerang River Barge movements

The barge Leonora is on the northern side of the river to the east of the traffic bridge and will work towards the centre of the river for remaining 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).

## Paradise Waters

### Gold Coast Highway

Station works continue at Tedder Avenue.

## ARMOR ALL Gold Coast 600

The ARMOR ALL Gold Coast 600 will take place between 25 and 27 October.

V8 Supercars have begun constructing the precinct in Main Beach and Surfers Paradise and thanks motorists for their patience. Short term road closures will occur, with the majority being early in the morning or late at night to minimise public disturbance. Longer term closures and changes to traffic direction will also occur.

The MacIntosh Island pit area is now a construction zone and closed to vehicles

Motorists should also be aware that a temporary "no standing" sign in the gutter indicates a barrier is to be laid and offending vehicles may be towed.

## Surfers Paradise

Major construction of track form, underground services and station work continues in Surfers Paradise.

## Gold Coast Highway Traffic Changes

Light rail construction at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard has halted in preparation for the Armor All Gold Coast 600.

A southbound lane is maintained along Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway). Surfers Paradise Boulevard will remain closed from Ferny Avenue to Main Beach Parade with local access only via Main Beach Parade. Ocean Avenue will remain one-way westbound from Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

## Ocean Avenue to View Avenue

The intersections of Ocean Avenue and Palm Avenue are open to east-west traffic.

Finishing works including asphalt, kerbing, footpath and station works will continue. Night works will occur at Ocean Avenue, Palm Avenue and Cypress Avenue throughout the week from 6:30pm to 6:30am.



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## Cypress Avenue intersection works

Cypress Avenue is closed to east-west traffic for track form construction along the western side of Surfers Paradise Boulevard until Tuesday 15 October. Continuous construction, including nightworks, will take place at the intersection. Local access to Cypress Avenue is available from the Gold Coast Highway. Detours will be in place.

## Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

During works at the Cavill Avenue intersection, traffic has been diverted through the light rail station area. Fencing has been installed to facilitate drainage and station works on the western side of the station.

Periodic footpath, landscaping and underground services works continue along Surfers Paradise Boulevard. Construction will occur from 6:30am to 6:30pm.

Night works to finalise the installation of underground services along the Boulevard will take place next week from Monday to Friday, outside of business hours. Locations include the footpath from Dracula's to Gloria Jeans and adjacent to Ugg King and Valleygirl.

## Cavill Avenue intersection

Works will occur on the eastern side of the Cavill Avenue intersection throughout the week. Access will be maintained. Night works will occur from 6:30pm to 6:30am adjacent to the Hilton.

## Cavill Avenue to Beach Road

Night works to install underground services will continue from Monday to Friday. Islander access is maintained.

Night works to finalise underground services installation in the footpath at Hanlan Street, adjacent to Mint Property, will take place throughout the week from 6:30pm to 6:30am.

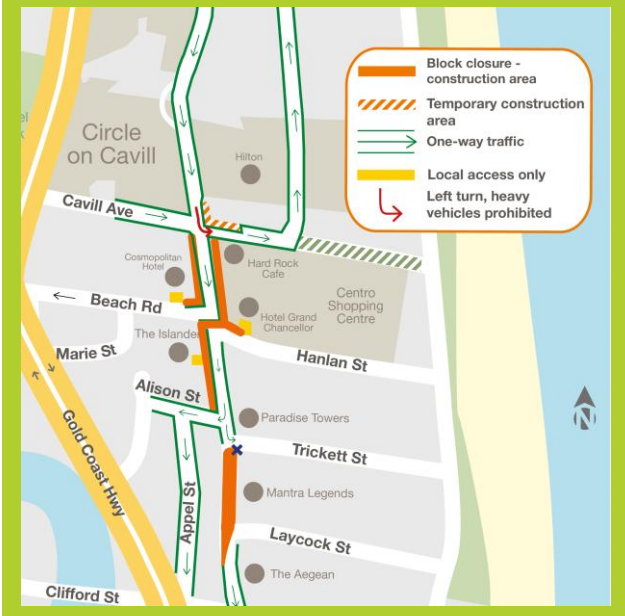
## Beach Road to Clifford Street

Track form construction, underground services installations and asphalt works will occur. Some night works may occur from Monday to Friday.



## Surfers Paradise Boulevard Closures

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is closed to through traffic from [Beach Road to Clifford Street](#). A left turn has been reopened from Hanlan Street to Surfers Paradise Boulevard southbound only to Trickett Street. Access to Appel and Alison Streets is maintained from Hanlan Street. Access into Beach Road is maintained. Alternative routes and redirections are signed.



## Clifford Street Intersection

From Tuesday 15 October, the intersection of Clifford Street and Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be reopened to westbound traffic from the Esplanade.

## Clifford Street to Thornton Street

Finishing works for underground services, footpaths, landscaping and station works continues.

## Thornton Street Intersection

Thornton Street east intersection will re-open on Friday 18 October 2013 after the completion of finishing works including asphalt, footpaths, kerbing and landscaping.

## Broadbeach

### Gold Coast Highway

### Aubrey Street to Second Avenue

Finishing works continue from Aubrey Street to St Kilda Avenue with lane closures at off peak times.

### Florida Gardens Station

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Foundation and station structure works continue. Lane closures will occur at off peak times.

## Queensland Avenue

Night works will continue at the Broadbeach North Station. Fast lane closures of the Gold Coast Highway between Queensland and Victoria Avenue will occur.

Works to install over head lines along the track continue from Queensland Avenue working north towards Australia Avenue.

## Main Place

Storm water drainage and kerb works continue at Main Place.

## Elizabeth Avenue to Hooker Boulevard intersection

Rail delivery and track form construction continues including periodic lane closures.

## Margaret Avenue

Energex, water main and traffic signal night works will continue at the intersection and north towards the Beach Hotel. Lane closures and pedestrian detours will occur.



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- Stay alert and watch for trams.
- Look up for overhead electricity wires.
- Stay off the tracks.
- Cross at traffic lights or zebra crossings.

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**Get ready**  
Powering Up  
Overhead lines become live with electricity.

**Get set**  
Tram Movements  
Trams will be tested on the tracks.

**GO**  
Passenger Services  
After testing you can catch the tram.

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