

Weekly Construction Update #80

Week commencing 21 October 2013

Parklands

Construction of kerbs, line marking, landscaping and tram testing will 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 the Southport Station near Scarborough Street to the Gold Coast University Hospital Station at Parklands Drive

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

Track finishing work continues

Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets

Landscaping and station construction continues.

Nerang and Davenport Street intersection closures

The Nerang and Davenport Street intersection will be fully closed between 7:00pm Thursday 24 October and 5:00am Monday 28 October for works including excavation to align intersection road surface levels with the track form and final asphaltting. During the closure traffic will detour via Rawlins Street, Bay Street, Hinze Street, Young Street and Scarborough Street.

Scarborough Street

Between Nerang Street and Queen Street

The northbound lane is closed to traffic to allow paving and kerb construction at the track and road edge.

Between Lawson Street and Queen Street

Asphaltting, track finishing, kerb and footpath works continue. Scarborough Street access is available along Owens Lane and White Streets.

Southport paving and night works

Footpath and landscape works will continue in Southport from October 2013.

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

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.

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 and Subway.

[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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Nerang River

Shared cycle and pedestrian bridge

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

Light rail bridge

Track laying across the bridge is occurring.

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.safety.qld.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. Short and longer term road closures will occur and the MacIntosh Island pit area is now a construction zone and closed to vehicles. V8 Supercars and GoldLinQ thank motorists for their patience.

Surfers Paradise

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

Ocean Avenue to Elkhorn Avenue

Asphalt, kerbing, footpath, overhead line pole installation and station works continue throughout the area. Night works may occur during the week to install track from 6:30pm to 6:30am.

Cypress Avenue intersection is reopened to east-west traffic.

Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

Southbound traffic has been diverted through the light rail station area. Fencing has been installed to

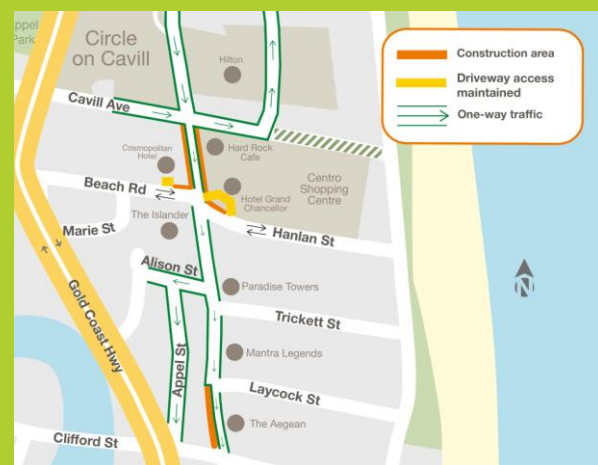
facilitate drainage and station works on the western side of the station.

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 Starbucks.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard Southbound

From Saturday 19 October 2013, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be reopened to southbound traffic from Cavill Avenue to Clifford Street. A continuous southbound lane will be in place along the length of Surfers Paradise Boulevard from Ocean Avenue to Remembrance Drive. Finishing works, including underground service upgrades, footpaths and stations, will be ongoing in this area. Temporary footpath closures and works will occur and will be notified in advance.



Cavill Avenue intersection

From Saturday 19 October 2013, Cavill Avenue intersection will be reinstated and open to traffic for access to Orchid Avenue.

Cavill Avenue to Clifford Street

From Saturday 19 October 2013, a southbound lane will be reopened on Surfers Paradise Boulevard and the intersection of Beach Road and Hanlan Street has been reopened to east-west traffic.

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Footpath and finishing works will be ongoing in this area as well as night works to finalise underground services installation in the footpath at Hanlan Street, adjacent to Mint Property from 6:30pm to 6:30am throughout the week.

Clifford Street Intersection

The intersection of Clifford Street and Surfers Paradise Boulevard has been 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 Tuesday 22 October, after the completion of finishing works including asphalt, footpaths, kerbing and landscaping.

Hamilton Avenue East Intersection

From Tuesday 22 October, Hamilton Avenue east will be closed to all traffic at Surfers Paradise Boulevard intersection to facilitate finishing works including asphalt, footpaths, kerbing and landscaping. Local vehicle access will be via Northcliffe Terrace. These works will take two weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Enderley Avenue to Remembrance Drive

From Monday 21 October 2013, asphalt works will occur along Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Enderley Avenue to Remembrance Drive. Access to intersections and southbound traffic will be maintained. These works are scheduled to take up to two days to complete, weather permitting.

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

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. Inside lane closures of the Gold Coast Highway between Queensland and Victoria Avenue will occur.

Main Place

Storm water drainage and kerb works continue at Main Place.

Elizabeth Avenue to Hooker Boulevard intersection

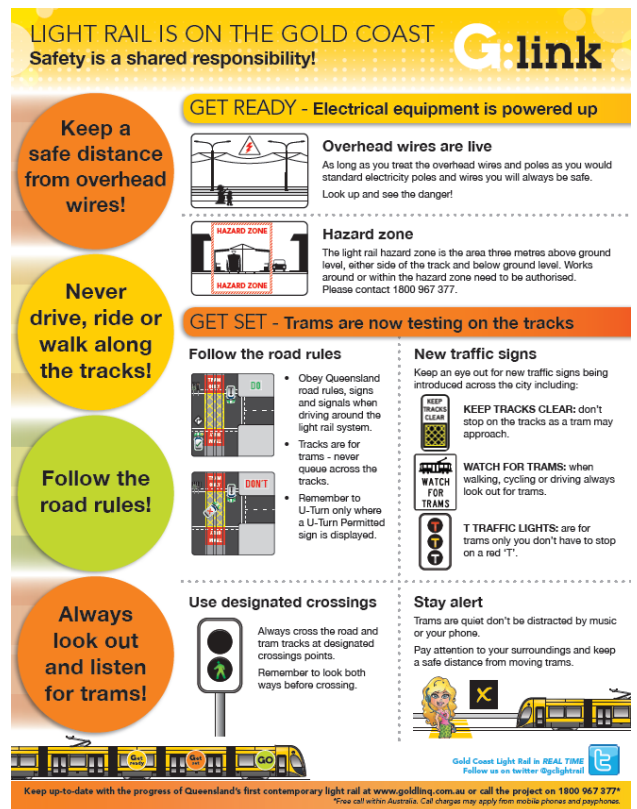
Rail delivery and track form construction continues including periodic lane closures.

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.

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

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LIGHT RAIL IS ON THE GOLD COAST
Safety is a shared responsibility!

GET READY - Electrical equipment is powered up

- Keep a safe distance from overhead wires!**
Overhead wires are live. As long as you treat the overhead wires and poles as you would standard electricity poles and wires you will always be safe. Look up and see the danger!
- Hazard zone**
The light rail hazard zone is the area three metres above ground level, either side of the track and below ground level. Works around or within the hazard zone need to be authorised. Please contact 1800 967 377.

GET SET - Trams are now testing on the tracks

- Follow the road rules**
 - Obey Queensland road rules, signs and signals when driving around the light rail system.
 - Trucks are for trans - never queue across the tracks.
 - Remember to U-Turn only where a U-Turn Permitted sign is displayed.
- New traffic signs**
 - Keep an eye out for new traffic signs being introduced across the city including:
 - KEEP TRACKS CLEAR:** don't stop on the tracks as a tram may approach.
 - WATCH FOR TRAMS:** when walking, cycling or driving always look out for trams.
 - T TRAFFIC LIGHTS:** are for trams only you don't have to stop on a red T.
- Use designated crossings**
Always cross the road and tram tracks at designated crossings points. Remember to look both ways before crossing.
- Stay alert**
Trams are quiet don't be distracted by music or your phone. Pay attention to your surroundings and keep a safe distance from moving trams.

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