

Weekly Construction Update #81

Week commencing 28 October 2013

Passenger services are on schedule to commence in June 2014 as planned!

This weekend

Nerang and Davenport Street intersection closure

The Nerang and Davenport Street intersection is 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. During the closure detours via Rawlins Street, Bay Street, Hinze Street, Young Street and Scarborough Street are in place.

ARMOR ALL Gold Coast 600

The ARMOR ALL Gold Coast 600 will take place this weekend. For details of traffic changes and affected streets [click here](#).

V8 Supercars and GoldLinQ thank motorists for their patience.

Work commencing 28 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.

Nerang Street

Between Queen and High Streets

Track finishing work continues

Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets

Landscaping and station construction continues. Pedestrian access may change, please observe the signs.

Scarborough Street

Between Nerang Street and Queen Street

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

Between White Street and Queen Street

Kerb and footpath works will occur. 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. Pedestrian access may change during this work.

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.

Queen Street

Near the Croquet Club and Barney Street

There will be piling work for the final overhead line poles and lane closures for concrete pours for track form construction. Station construction continues. Night works may occur throughout the week.

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 continues.

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Nerang River Barge movements

The barge Leonora is on the northern side of the river to the east of the traffic bridge. 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

Gold Coast Highway

Station works continue at Tedder Avenue.

Surfers Paradise

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

Surfers Paradise Boulevard temporary closure

From Tuesday 29 October 2013, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be closed to southbound traffic from Staghorn Avenue to Cypress Avenue to facilitate track, station and road construction. Southbound traffic will be detoured to the Gold Coast Highway or the Esplanade to return to Surfers Paradise Boulevard. Night works will take place. Local access will be maintained.

Ocean Avenue to Elkhorn Avenue

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

Night works will take place on the Gold Coast Highway this week to install underground services. Single lane closures will occur from Cypress Avenue to Elkhorn Avenue.

Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

Southbound traffic has been diverted through the light rail station area. Traffic will return to the road later in the week. Cleaning of rail and sealing will also occur.

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 at various locations along the Boulevard will

take place next week from Monday to Friday, outside of business hours including adjacent to Adidas and Arabesque.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard Southbound

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is now reopened to southbound traffic from Cavill Avenue to Clifford Street.

Finishing works, including underground service upgrades, footpaths and stations continue. Temporary footpath closures and works will also occur.



Cavill Avenue to Clifford Street

A southbound lane on Surfers Paradise Boulevard is open and the intersection of Beach Road and Hanlan Street is open to east-west traffic.

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 from 6:30pm to 6:30am throughout the week.

Clifford Street to Thornton Street

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

Hamilton Avenue East Intersection

From Tuesday 29 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.

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Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway

Fern Street to Hooker Boulevard

Overhead wires and poles will be installed along the Gold Coast Highway. Periodic lane closures will occur between 6:30pm and 6:30am.

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.

Australia Avenue to Pacific Fair Drive

From Monday 28 October 2013, [asphalting preparation works on the Gold Coast Highway from Australia Avenue to Pacific Fair Drive will occur](#) between 6:30pm and 6:30am. The works are expected to take one week to complete and periodic lane closures will occur.

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.

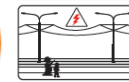
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Safety is a shared responsibility!

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Keep a safe distance from overhead wires!

GET READY - Electrical equipment is powered up



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.

Never drive, ride or walk along the tracks!

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 trams - 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'.

Follow the road rules!

Always look out and listen for trams!

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.

Play attention to your surroundings and keep a safe distance from moving trams.



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