

Weekly Construction Update #83

Week commencing 11 November 2013

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

Christmas construction shutdown

In response to community requests a construction shutdown will occur in the following areas of Southport and Surfers Paradise during the Christmas period.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard: between Elkhorn Avenue to Hamilton Avenue from 30 November to 1 February 2014.

Southport: Nerang Street and Scarborough Street between Davenport Street and Lawson Street from 23 November to 14 January 2014.

Scarborough Street: between Lawson Street and Queen Street from 30 November to 14 January 2014.

During this time construction fencing will be removed and heavy machinery will cease work. Some construction activities will continue within station and track areas including overhead wire and pole installation and station fit outs. Tram and electrical equipment testing will also continue.

To accommodate this shutdown footpath and landscaping works will continue following the Christmas shutdown. Works will also occur outside of these areas throughout December and January.

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Parklands

Landscaping and tram testing will continue.

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](#).

Trams will be testing at operational speeds. Never park or queue on the tracks and remember U-Turns are only legal where there is a sign indicating U-Turn Permitted.

Nerang Street

Between Queen and High Streets

Track finishing work continues

Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets

Landscaping and station construction continues. There will be work jack hammering footpaths and pedestrian access may change, please observe the signs. Work will occur seven days a week including on Sunday.

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. Scarborough Street northbound will be closed between Owens Lane and White Street for drainage work and underground services work. The intersection of White and Scarborough Streets will be closed all week for pavement works.

Scarborough Street southbound night closures.

Scarborough Street southbound from Nerang Street to Short Street will be closed between 7:00pm and 5:00am from Monday to Friday for drainage and road construction. Traffic will detour via Young Street and local access will be maintained.

East and westbound through traffic on Short and Lawson Streets will be maintained at the Scarborough Street intersection. The northbound lane of Scarborough Street remains closed at all times.

Southport paving and night works

Footpath and landscape works will continue until the Christmas shutdown period. The work involves jack-hammering and removing the current pavement and driveways, replacing and levelling underground service pit lids and laying a concrete base.

Day, night and weekend works will be required to maintain access to businesses and complete work as quickly as possible.

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Queen Street

Near the Croquet Club and Barney Street

Station and track form 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.

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 use caution. Details are available on the [Maritime Safety Queensland website](#).

Paradise Waters

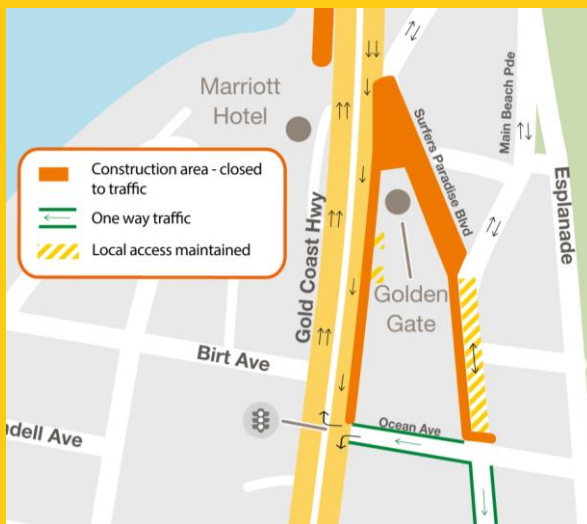
Gold Coast Highway

Station works continue at Tedder Avenue. Night works will take place at Macintosh Island South to complete bridge works. Lane closures will occur.

Surfers Paradise

Ferry Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard

A southbound lane is open along Ferry Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) from the Surfers Paradise Boulevard intersection. Surfers Paradise Boulevard remains closed from Ferry Avenue to Main Beach Parade, with local access via Main Beach Parade.



Ocean Avenue to Elkhorn Avenue

Ocean Avenue is one-way westbound from Surfers Paradise Boulevard to the Gold Coast Highway.

Asphalt, kerbing, footpath, overhead wire pole installation, underground service and station works continue throughout the area.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard temporary closure until Friday 15 November

Surfers Paradise Boulevard will remain closed to southbound traffic from Staghorn Avenue to Cypress Avenue to facilitate track, station and road construction until Friday 15 November 2013. 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 is maintained.

Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

Ahead of the Christmas construction shutdown period commencing 30 November 2013, footpath, kerbing, and underground services works will take place at various locations along Surfers Paradise Boulevard and at Elkhorn and Cavill Avenue intersections.

Night works to finalise the installation of underground services will take place next week, including

- From Monday 11 November adjacent to Adidas
- Wednesday 13 November adjacent to Baritalia.

Works continue in the station area.

Cavill Avenue to Clifford Street

Footpath, kerbing, asphalt, underground services and finishing works are ongoing in this area. Periodic night works will also take place throughout the week from 6:30pm to 6:30am, Monday to Friday.

Night works to finalise the installation of underground services will take place next week, including

- From Monday 13 November adjacent to Hard Rock Cafe
- From Tuesday 12 November adjacent to Nicollini's.

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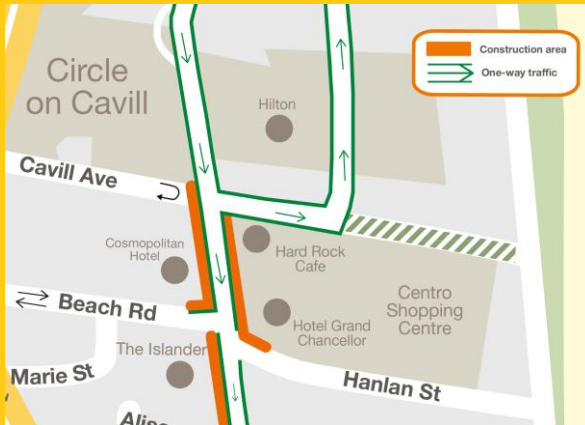
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Cavill Avenue Closure

From Monday 11 November, Cavill Avenue will be closed to all eastbound traffic from the Gold Coast Highway for up to three days to facilitate finishing works including asphalt, kerbing and guttering. Night works will take place.



Hamilton Avenue East Intersection

From Monday 11 November, 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.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway

Florida Gardens Station

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

Australia Avenue to Pacific Fair Drive

Final asphaltting works continue from Australia Avenue to Margaret Avenue between 6:30pm and 6:30am and are expected to take up to one week to complete.

Motorists travelling southbound along the Gold Coast Highway will be diverted via contra flow onto the northern lanes of the Gold Coast Highway.

From Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 November between 6:30pm and 6:30am, heavy vehicle southbound traffic will be diverted left at Australia Avenue returning on to the Gold Coast Highway via Surf Parade.

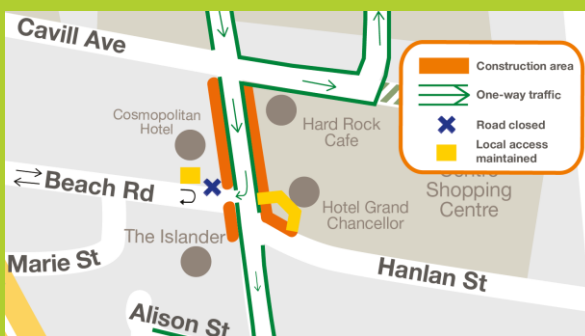
For the duration of final asphaltting works, southbound bus stops at Australia Avenue and Main Place will be closed at night.

Bus route 700, 702, 703, 706, 707, 709 and 745 southbound will be diverted to Australia Avenue returning to the Gold Coast Highway via Surf Parade.

Please use alternative bus stops for southbound travel. The closest stops are located along Surf Parade (near Queensland Avenue) and Victoria Avenue (near Gold Coast Highway).

Beach Road Westbound only

From Monday 11 November, Beach Road will be closed to all eastbound traffic from the Gold Coast Highway for up to three days to facilitate finishing works including asphalt, kerbing and guttering. Beach Road will remain open to westbound traffic. Traffic control will be in place at the intersection to assist motorists.



Clifford Street to Thornton Street

The intersection of Clifford Street and Surfers Paradise Boulevard will remain eastbound only until Friday 15 November to facilitate finishing works, including asphalt, kerbing and guttering. Local access is maintained.

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

Queensland Avenue

Night works will continue at the Broadbeach North Station. Periodic outside lane closures will occur.

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Installation of overhead wires will continue during night works. Periodic lane closures will occur.

Margaret Avenue

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

Hooker Boulevard intersection

From Monday night 11 November to Thursday night final asphaltting and power supply works will be completed. Lane closures will occur and traffic and police control will be in place for the duration. Pedestrian access will be maintained and motorists are advised to drive to the changed conditions.

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

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