

Weekly Construction Update #84

Week commencing 18 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.

Works this weekend

Scarborough Street closure

Scarborough Street north and southbound from Nerang Street to Lawson Street will be closed between 7:00pm Friday 15 November and 5:00am Monday 18 November. Detours will be in place and limited local access will be maintained.

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Parklands

Landscaping and tram testing will continue.

Southport

Queen Street Near Wardoo Street

Night works will occur throughout the week as part of tram testing.

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 day and night, seven days a week including on Sunday.

Southport paving and night works

Footpath and landscape works including jack-hammering and removing the current pavement and driveways, replacing and levelling underground service pit lids and laying a concrete base will continue until the Christmas shutdown. Day, night and weekend works will be required to maintain access to businesses and complete work as quickly as possible.

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, drainage and footpath works will continue from Monday to Sunday. The intersection of White and Scarborough Streets will be closed 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. **Access will still be available for Little Theatre performances.**

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.

Queen Street

Near the Croquet Club and Barney Street

Station and track form construction continues. Night works may occur throughout the week.

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Overhead wires are live and trams are testing in Southport

From Sunday 24 November the commissioning zone will extend to include the area from the intersection of Nerang and Scarborough Streets to the Nerang River. Wires will be powered up and tram movements will commence once electrical equipment is tested.

Trams are currently testing at operational speeds and overhead wires are live from the [Southport Station near Scarborough Street to the Gold Coast University Hospital Station at Parklands Drive](#).

Never park or queue on the tracks and remember U-Turns are only legal where there is a sign indicating U-Turn Permitted.

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.

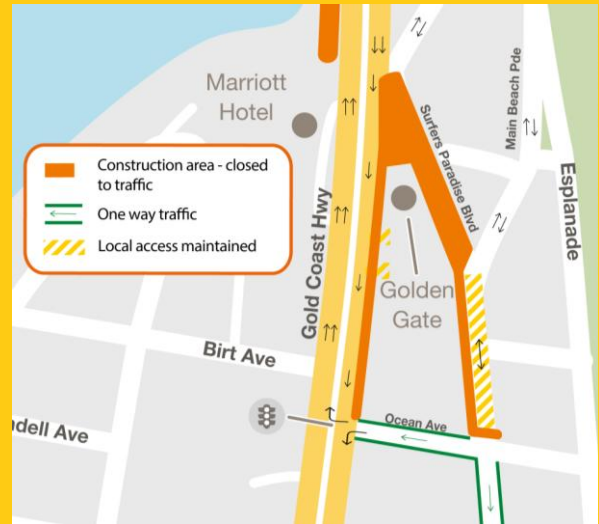
Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue Intersection

Minor night works will take place next week for water works. Minimal impacts are associated with these works. Outside lane closures on the Gold Coast Highway will occur.

Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard

A southbound lane is open along Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) from the Surfers Paradise Boulevard intersection. Surfers Paradise Boulevard remains closed from Ferny 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 has been reopened to southbound traffic from Staghorn Avenue to Cypress Avenue.

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 adjacent to Adidas on the corner of Cavill Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

Works continue in the station area.

Cavill Avenue to Clifford Street

Ahead of the Christmas construction shutdown period commencing 30 November 2013, footpath, kerbing,

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asphalting, 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.

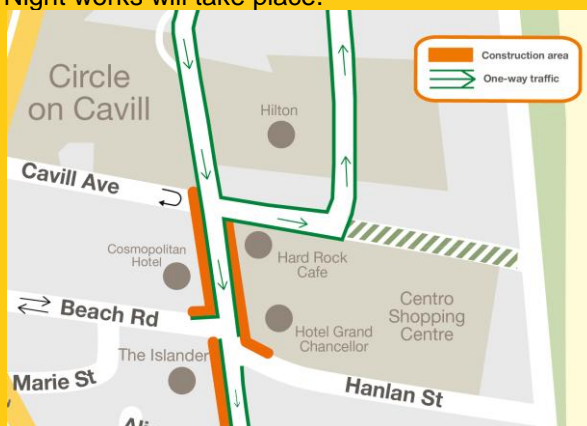
Night works to finalise the installation of underground services will take place next week, including adjacent to Hard Rock Cafe, along the eastern footpath from Laycock to Clifford Street and across the Hanlan Street left turn slip lane at Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

Beach Road Single Lane under Traffic Control

From Monday 18 November, works to finalise asphalting and median installation on Beach Road will take place at the intersection of Surfers Paradise Boulevard. Work will be undertaken in stages to maintain traffic flow. During construction, east and westbound traffic access into and out of Beach Road will be maintained in a single lane. Traffic management will be in place at all times, including traffic control and the use of temporary traffic signals. Please drive safely.

Hanlan Street Closure

From Wednesday 20 November 2013, Hanlan Street will be partially closed to traffic at Surfers Paradise Boulevard to facilitate finishing works including asphalting, kerbing and guttering. Construction work will be undertaken in phases to maintain traffic flow. Each phase of construction will take approximately three days to complete. Night works will take place.



Clifford Street to Thornton Street

The intersection of Clifford Street and Surfers Paradise Boulevard has been reopened to westbound traffic.

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

Hamilton Avenue Intersection

The intersection will be opened to traffic on Saturday morning at 5:00am. Foot path, kerbing and landscaping works will continue throughout the week.

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 asphalting 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, weather permitting.

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

From Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 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 asphalting 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).

Second Avenue to Australia Avenue

Landscaping works in the centre median of the highway will continue this week. Inside lane closures between 7:00am and 3:00pm will occur Monday to Friday.

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Australia Avenue to Victoria Avenue

On Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 November traffic signal works will be completed from 6:30am to 6:00pm. Lane closures will occur and police will direct motorists and pedestrians safely through the intersection.

Queensland Avenue

Night works will continue at the Broadbeach North Station. Periodic outside lane closures will occur. Installation of overhead wires will continue during night works. Periodic lane closures will occur.

Hooker Boulevard intersection

From Monday 18 to Thursday 21 November final asphaltting and power supply works will be completed at night. 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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