

Weekly Construction Update #86

Week commencing 2 December 2013

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

Get Ready, Get Set, Go! Stay Safe

Remember tracks are for trams. When driving only cross the tracks at designated intersections and never queue or park on the tracks.

Never drive, park, walk or cycle along the tracks and always cross at designated pedestrian crossings. Always follow the current Queensland road rules around the light rail system.

New signs and traffic signals will be installed to remind motorists and pedestrians they are now travelling alongside a light rail service.

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Parklands

Kerb, footpath, drainage, landscaping and tram testing continues. Preparation for final asphaltting will also take place.

Southport

Queen Street

From Wardoo Street to Nerang Street

Tram testing and finishing works will occur throughout the week.

Nerang Street

Between Queen and High Streets

Finishing works, line marking and CCTV installation continues.

Between Davenport and Scarborough Street

Works within the station area will continue. The Nerang Street Mall will reopen for local traffic.

Scarborough Street

Near Hinze Street

Finishing works will occur including concreting in mediums, underground services and footpath works.

Between Nerang Street and Queen Street

Heavy construction works have ceased until 14 January 2014 and construction fencing has been removed from the area, except around stations.

Scarborough Street will reopen to two way traffic on Saturday 30 November 2013 and the bus stop near Southport RSL will reopen.

Minor works to prepare for testing and commissioning will continue including overhead pole and line works, station and traffic signal works.

Activities for [Make It A Southport Christmas](#) will commence from Saturday 30 November 2013.

Between White Street and Queen Street

Works will occur within the station and track corridor.

Overhead wires are live and trams are testing in Southport

Overhead power lines in Scarborough Street are live and tram movements will commence this week.

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 permitting. Always cross the road at designated points and look both ways and listen for trams before crossing.

Queen Street

From Scarborough Street to Barney Street

CCTV installation and concreting for track form kerbs will take place. Station construction and preparation for landscaping continues. Night works will occur.

As part of the energisation through Southport, the Traction Power Substation north of Nerang River will become powered from Saturday 30 November 2013.

Nerang River

Shared cycle and pedestrian bridge

Piling works continue on the northern side with changes to the pedestrian access on the boardwalk.

Light rail bridge

Track finishing works continue across the bridge.

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



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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 to install traffic signals at Tedder Avenue will occur on Monday 2 December 2013 from 7:00pm to 6:00am. Lane closures will occur.

A combination of day and night works will occur to complete drainage, landscaping and civil works along the highway between Macintosh Island Bridge South and Admiralty Drive. Works will be complete by 10:30pm. Lane closures will occur.

Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue Intersection

Night works on the Gold Coast Highway, south of the Marriott, will occur Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 December 2013 from 7:00pm to 6:00am. Lane closures will occur.

Ocean Avenue to Elkhorn Avenue

Ocean Avenue is one-way westbound from Surfers Paradise Boulevard to the Gold Coast Highway. Asphalt, kerbing, overhead line installation, underground service and station works continue.

Elkhorn Avenue to Hamilton Avenue

Heavy construction works will cease until 1 February 2014 and construction fencing will be removed from the area, except around stations.

Minor works to prepare for testing and commissioning will continue including overhead pole and line works, station and traffic signal works.

Works to install an overhead pole will occur on Wednesday 4 December 2013, north of Cavill Avenue station. Construction fencing will be installed for public safety during these works.

Clifford Street to Thornton Street

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

Night works will occur on Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 December 2013 at Vista Street, Thornton Street and Remembrance Drive intersections to install tram signals. Traffic will be maintained under police control.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway Monaco Street

Night works will occur on Tuesday 3 December 2013 at Monaco Street intersection to install tram signals. Traffic will be maintained under police control.

Second Avenue to Australia Avenue

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

Night works will occur on Wednesday 4 December 2013 at Second Avenue and St Kilda Avenue intersections to install tram signals. Traffic will be maintained under police control.

Australia Avenue to Pacific Fair Drive

Final asphalt 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 north along the Gold Coast Highway will be diverted via contra flow onto the southern lanes of the Gold Coast Highway.

Australia Avenue to Victoria Avenue

Energex works along the Gold Coast Highway will continue. Works will be a combination of day and night and will involve the removal of power poles and cables. Lane closures will occur.

Kerbing, footpath and landscaping works continue. Lane closures will occur.

Main Place

Night works will occur on Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 December 2013 to complete underground services.

Margaret Avenue

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

Hooker Boulevard intersection

Traffic signal and underground service works continue. Lane closures will occur during off peak times.

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

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