

# Weekly Construction Update #87

Week commencing 9 December 2013

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

## Get Ready, Get Set, Go! Testing.

To ensure the Gold Coast light rail system is operating safely prior to services commencing, a rigorous testing program is now underway. For more information on this exciting phase check out the Testing For Your Safety brochure by [clicking here](#).

You can also keep up to date with the latest testing activities through this weekly update and at [goldline.com.au/testing](http://goldline.com.au/testing).

If your business, school or community group would like safety materials or a presentation, please contact the light rail team on 1800 937 377 or [click here](#).

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## Parklands

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

The northbound bus stop at Engineering Drive will be temporarily closed during night works. The nearest alternative bus stop is located opposite the hospital at University Drive.

## Southport

### Queen Street

#### From Wardoo Street to Nerang Street

Tram testing and finishing works will occur throughout the week including some night works.

### Nerang Street

#### Between Queen and High Street

Finishing works and services installation will occur including some night works.

### Between High and Scarborough Street

Works within the station continue. Night works to complete drainage will occur. A westbound lane closure will occur.

### Scarborough Street

#### Near Hinze Street

Finishing works will occur including concreting medians, 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.

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](#) are underway with free live entertainment and activities.

Night works will occur on the track form to install a protection barrier near the Australia Fair overpass.

### Between White Street and Queen Street

From Monday 9 to Thursday 12 December 2013, permanent asphaltting works will occur between 7:00pm and 5:00am. Scarborough Street will be closed between Lawson Street and Queen Street during these works.

## Overhead wires are live and trams are testing in Southport

Overhead power lines in Scarborough Street are live and tram movements continue.

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

Drainage and concreting for track form kerbs continue. Station construction and preparation for landscaping continues. Lane closures and night works will occur.

## Nerang River

### Shared cycle and pedestrian bridge

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

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Girder installation will occur at night later in the week with lane closures on the existing traffic bridge.

## Light rail bridge

Track finishing and painting will occur.

## 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

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### Gold Coast Highway

Station works continue at Tedder Avenue. Installation of overhead poles will occur from Sundale Bridge to Ferny Avenue intersection.

From Monday 9 to Thursday 12 December 2013, night works will occur to install traffic light signals along the Gold Coast Highway. Works will take place within the centre median at various locations between Admiralty Drive and Birt Avenue. 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

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### Ferny Avenue to Ocean Avenue

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is closed from Ferny Avenue to Main Beach Parade. Local access is maintained. Ocean Avenue remains one-way westbound from Surfers Paradise Boulevard to the Gold Coast Highway.

The Traction Power Substation at Ferny Avenue intersection will become powered from Friday 13 December 2013.

Footpath, hardscaping and landscaping works will commence next week along the eastern footpath.

### Ocean Avenue to Elkhorn Avenue

From Monday 9 to Wednesday 11 December 2013, night works will occur to install traffic light signals at the intersection of Ocean Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

Asphalt, kerbing, overhead line installation, footpath, underground service and station works continue.

## Elkhorn Avenue to Hamilton Avenue

Heavy construction works have ceased until 1 February 2014 and construction fencing has been 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.

## Clifford Street to Thornton Street

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

## Broadbeach

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### Gold Coast Highway

#### Monaco Street to Queensland Avenue

Landscaping within the centre median of the Gold Coast Highway continue. Lane closures will occur between 7:00am and 3:00pm, Monday to Friday.

#### 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.

## 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, weather permitting. Works will predominantly occur at Hooker Boulevard and Casino Drive intersections.

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

## Margaret Avenue

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

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

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