

# Weekly Construction Update #88

Week commencing 16 December 2013

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

## Get Ready, Get Set, Go!

### New road signs

Remember that U-Turns are only legal where there is a sign indicating U-turn Permitted. New signs and traffic signals will be installed to remind motorists and pedestrians that they are now travelling alongside a light rail service. Remember to obey all signs and signals at all times.

### Tracks are for trams

Motor vehicles should only drive over the tracks at intersections and when directed by traffic lights. Do not queue across the tracks at any time.

### Stay alert – trams are quiet

Always cross at designated crossings and look both ways before crossing the road and light rail tracks. Listen for trams before crossing.

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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 may 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 continues. Finishing works will occur throughout the week and some night works may be required.

### Nerang Street

#### Between Queen and Scarborough Street

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

Works within the station areas continue.

### Scarborough Street Near Hinze Street

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

### Between Nerang Street and Queen Street

Tram testing will continue. Do not walk on the tracks, watch for trams and cross only at pedestrian crossings.

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.

## 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](#).

### 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. Girder installation will continue at night with lane closures on the existing traffic bridge.

### Light rail bridge

Track finishing and painting will continue.

### 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](#).



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## Paradise Waters

### Gold Coast Highway

Station works continue at Tedder Avenue. Installation of overhead lines will occur from 3:00am Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 December across Ferny Avenue intersection. Traffic control will be in place.

From Monday 16 to Thursday 19 December, night works will occur to complete drainage across the Gold Coast Highway northbound between Macintosh Island Bridge South and Admiralty Drive. Lane closures will occur.

On Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 December, night works to finalise traffic signal installations at the intersection of Ferny Avenue will take place. Lane closures will occur.

## Surfers Paradise

### 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.

Installation of overhead lines will occur from 3:00am Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 December from Ferny Avenue to Staghorn Avenue. Traffic control will be in place.

Footpath, hardscaping and landscaping works will commence along the western footpath.

### Ocean Avenue to Elkhorn Avenue

From Monday 16 to Thursday 19 December 2013, night works will occur to complete the final section of track from Palm Avenue to Cypress Avenue.

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

### Elkhorn Avenue to Hamilton Avenue

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

### Gold Coast Highway

#### Wharf Road

From Wednesday 18 November 2013, the Traction Power Substation at Wharf Road will be energised.

### Monaco Street to Queensland Avenue

Landscaping and station works within the centre median of the Gold Coast Highway continues. 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, landscaping and man hole 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 TE Peters Drive, Elizabeth Avenue 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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