

Weekly Construction Update #89

Week commencing 23 December 2013

Seasons greetings from GoldLinQ

From Saturday 21 December 2013 to Monday 6 January 2014, light rail construction along the 13-kilometre corridor will shut down for the Christmas period.

The GoldLinQ team would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and we look forward to keeping you updated in the new year.

Tram movements over Christmas

Testing and commissioning and driver training will continue through Southport during the Christmas period from Gold Coast University Hospital to north of the Sundale Bridge.



Project milestones for 2013

- Smith Street viaduct complete.
- Nerang River light rail bridge complete.
- Depot building complete and now home to the operations staff.
- 26,199 metres of track complete.
- All 52 intersections crossed with rail.
- Testing and commissioning including frequent tram movements from Gold Coast University Hospital to north of the Sundale Bridge.
- Kerb to kerb construction including underground service works completed in Southport along Scarborough Street and in Surfers Paradise from Elkhorn Avenue to Hamilton Avenue.
- Eight trams delivered to the depot.
- All 16 stations under construction.

Frequently asked questions

When will the tram begin passenger service?

GoldlinQ is currently undergoing a vigorous testing and commissioning phase before passenger service commences in June 2014.

How much will the tram cost?

Under the current Translink structure, an adult go card fare will be \$3.85 or \$3.08 during off-peak times. The prices are under the control of Translink and are subject to change.

For more information on go card, visit Translink.com.au or call 13 12 30.

How often will the trams run?

- 7.5 minutes peak time (7:00am to 7:00pm)
- 15 minutes off-peak time.
- Every half an hour on Friday and Saturday nights.

How long will it take on the light rail?

The end-to-end journey time from Gold Coast University Hospital to Broadbeach South will be approximately 37 minutes.

- Gold Coast University Hospital to Southport – 11 minutes
- Southport to Cavill Avenue – 14 minutes
- Cavill Avenue to Broadbeach – 12 minutes
- Southport to Broadbeach – 26 minutes
- Gold Coast University Hospital to Cavill Avenue – 25 minutes

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