

Sharing the road with trams

Light rail vehicles (trams) will be operating on parts of the Gold Coast. Testing commenced in early 2014. Passenger services are expected to commence in mid-2014.

For the purposes of the Queensland road rules a light rail vehicle is a tram. The area the tram runs on is classed as part of the road and the Queensland road rules apply. No changes to the Queensland road rules are required as a result of the introduction of the trams.

Some of the key components of the existing road rules you should be aware of that directly relate to driving safely around the Gold Coast Light Rail (G:Link) trams are:

- Do not park on the tram tracks.
- Only drive on or over the tram tracks at intersections.
- At signalised intersections, U-turns are only legal where there is a sign indicating U-turns are permitted and you give way to all traffic.
- Obey traffic signals and only travel through intersections on a 'GREEN' traffic light.
- Do not queue across the tram tracks at any time.
- Where a sign says 'NO ENTRY', do not enter.

Pedestrian access to tram stations is provided at signalised crossings. Pedestrians should use these facilities to ensure their safety.

For more information about the Gold Coast Light Rail project visit tmr.qld.gov.au/gcrt

