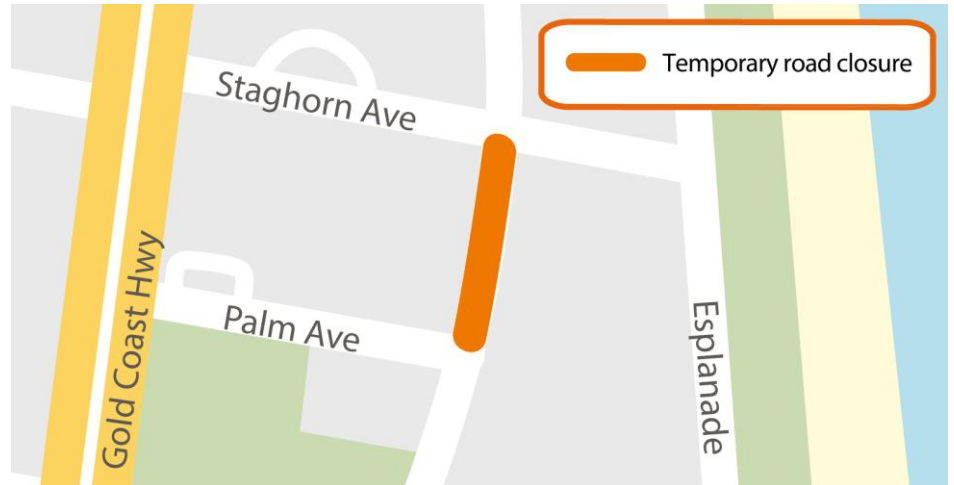


Surfers Paradise Boulevard Closed Staghorn Avenue to Palm Avenue

From Monday 24 March 2014, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be closed to traffic from Staghorn Avenue to Palm Avenue for up to one week to facilitate footpath construction.



Traffic changes:

- Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be closed to all southbound traffic from Staghorn Avenue to Palm Avenue.
- Southbound traffic will be detoured to the Gold Coast Highway or the Esplanade at Staghorn Avenue to return to Surfers Paradise Boulevard.
- Pedestrian and business access routes will be maintained around the construction area.
- Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.
- Alternative routes and redirections will be signed. Please drive to the conditions at all times during construction as points of access, temporary closures and changes to traffic flow will occur.

What to expect:

- Construction of the footpath will be undertaken in two stages:
 - Raising or lowering pit lids where required and demolition of existing footpath pavement
 - Pouring a base layer of concrete
- Heavy machinery, such as jack-hammering will be used to facilitate construction.
- Installation of safety barriers and fencing to contain the construction area.
- Construction noise, vibration and dust. Every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.
- The majority of construction work will be carried out between 6:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday.
- Timing of this work is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints.

Night Works:

- Night works will be required as part of these works to minimise the impact on businesses, pedestrians and traffic.
- During night works vehicles will use “quacker” (quieter) style reversing alarms to reduce noise.
- Light towers will be placed to limit glare to nearby residences.

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