



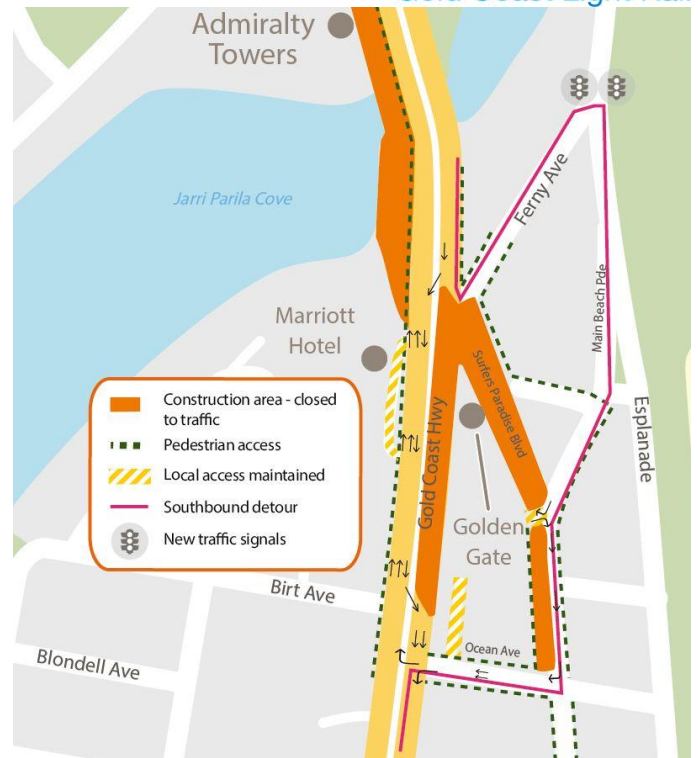
Traffic diversions at Ferny Avenue Intersection

From Wednesday 3 April 2013, traffic on the Gold Coast Highway will be diverted to facilitate major construction at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

Construction is underway at several locations along Surfers Paradise Boulevard and traffic diversions are in place. When travelling through Surfers Paradise during construction, use public transport or seek alternative routes.

Traffic changes:

- One-lane on the Gold Coast Highway southbound will be diverted to Ferny Avenue.
- Traffic signals have been installed at the intersection of Ferny Avenue and Main Beach Parade.
- Traffic will be given priority right turn movements in Main Beach Parade from Ferny Avenue to return to the Gold Coast Highway via Surfers Paradise Boulevard and Ocean Avenue (see map).
- Surfers Paradise Boulevard and Ocean Avenue remain one-way.
- The Gold Coast Highway will remain open to two-lanes northbound and one-lane southbound from the intersection at Ferny Avenue to Ocean Avenue.
- Alternative routes and redirections will be signed. Please drive to the conditions at all times during construction as points of access, temporary lane closures and changes to traffic flow will occur.



What to expect:

- Installation of safety barriers and fencing to contain the construction area.
- Heavy machinery, such as excavation and crane movements, to facilitate construction.
- Construction will involve relocating services, above and below ground, such as gas, water and electricity, and upgrading storm water drainage.
- Temporary service outages may occur and will be managed by the appropriate service provider. Affected premises will be notified prior to outages occurring in line with current legislated requirements.
- Vegetation removal to accommodate the constrained corridor and to facilitate construction activities.
- Pedestrian access routes will be maintained around the construction area (see map). Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.
- Construction noise, dust and vibration at times. 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 for traffic management from 7:00pm Tuesday 2 April to 6:30am Wednesday 3 April 2013.
- During night works vehicles will use “quacker” (quieter) reversing alarms rather than beepers to reduce noise.
- Light towers will be placed to limit glare to nearby residences.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during construction.

