

# SURFERS PARADISE BOULEVARD UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Light rail construction is already underway along Surfers Paradise Boulevard, but 2013 is set to be the biggest year as we prepare for operations to commence in 2014. Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be closed to through traffic at several locations and diversions put in place from early February.

**Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times. Motorists travelling within or outside of Surfers Paradise should allow extra travel time and use public transport or seek alternative routes where possible to minimise congestion.**

## Traffic changes and access during construction

Sections of Surfers Paradise Boulevard are required to be closed to through traffic for several months. The map overleaf illustrates traffic diversions and detours that will be in place including the east to west movements available that connect the Gold Coast Highway and the Esplanade. For the latest information and maps please visit [www.goldlinq.com.au](http://www.goldlinq.com.au). Motorists travelling north or south of Surfers Paradise during peak periods should expect some congestion and allow extra travel time.

## Love Surfers Paradise

We encourage you to continue to Love Our City and support Surfers Paradise traders during construction. To discover what local businesses have on offer and for great deals sign up to the Love Our City – Love Your Local eNewsletter by visiting <http://goldlinq.com.au/contact/subscribe/>. You will receive information about specials, events, and coupons that are available.

## What is being built during the closures?

Closing sections of Surfers Paradise Boulevard to through traffic allows three stages of construction (reconstruction of the roadway, underground services relocation and upgrades, and rail installation) to be delivered in the safest and most efficient way. This approach seeks to minimise disruption to traders and visitors to the precinct with the aim to complete the most complex works prior to the Christmas school holiday period 2013-2014.

Pedestrian access will be maintained in Surfers Paradise at all times. You can continue to enjoy the precinct and support local traders while we build a new world-class public transport system for the Gold Coast.

## How long will construction on the Boulevard last?

Construction will be underway all year. The identified construction zones on the map overleaf will be in place until June 2013. During construction Surfers Paradise Boulevard will progressively move towards the final one-way southbound traffic arrangement which will be in place during operations. Since taking possession of the light rail corridor in January 2011, GoldLinQ have been working in close consultation with stakeholders adjacent to construction and we will continue to look for ways to minimise impacts where possible.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during the delivery of this city-changing project.



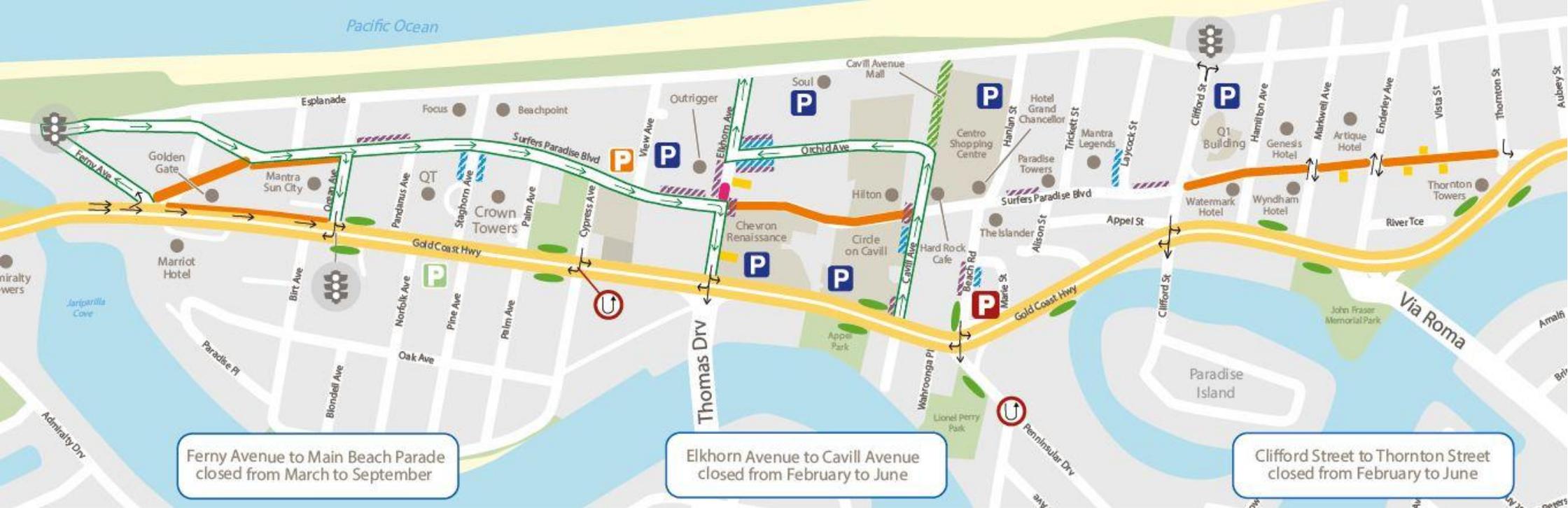
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	Construction zone		Uturn permitted for north south bound movements		Driveway access maintained		Loading zone		P1 Commercial Parking		P3 Shopping centre and hotel parking		Temporary Construction Zone
	New temporary traffic signals		One lane traffic		Taxi rank		Bus stop		P2 Gold Coast City Council Parking		P Bruce Bishop Car Park 2 hours free parking		



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