

Weekly Construction Update # 10



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 11 June 2012



Parklands to Southport

Parklands Drive

Drainage and electrical work continues around Engineering Drive. Storm water drain construction has started in the Gold Coast University Hospital Station shell.

Smith Street

Electrical work will start on the relocation of the traffic lights.

Queen Street near Wardoo Street

Excavation will take place in the corridor in the centre of the road. This is to prepare for track laying, which will start next month.

Scarborough Street

Night works will continue between Nerang Street and Lawson Street with the centre median strip and the final vegetation to be removed. The street lights will be removed and the centre parking outside the TAFE in Scarborough Street will also be removed. The angle parking in Scarborough Street near Nerang Street is expected to be retained until the end of the month.

During night works vehicles will use "quacker" style reversing alarms rather than beepers to reduce noise. Light towers will be placed to limit glare to nearby residences.

Paradise Waters

Site preparation

The Gold Coast Highway between the Nerang River and Admiralty Drive has been reduced to two lanes northbound. Temporary pedestrian walkways have been provided at the bus stops to link Commodore Drive to the highway.

Vegetation clearing

Vegetation clearing will continue along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway at Paradise Waters, from the Macintosh Island North Bridge to the Gold Coast Bridge. Traffic management will be in place.

Surfers Paradise

Lane closures at Ocean and Ferny Avenues

Excavation and trenching works to upgrade and install traffic signals at the intersection of Ocean and Ferny Avenues will continue. Single lane closures will occur northbound on Ferny Avenue between 9:00am and 3:00pm, and traffic management will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians.

Service investigations, Elkhorn to Cavill Avenues

Investigations will take place on Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Elkhorn and Cavill Avenues on Wednesday 13 June from 7:00am. No lane closures are expected to occur and access to businesses will be maintained. GoldLinQ has notified adjacent stakeholders of the works.

Upcoming night works for service investigations

Night works for waste water investigations will take place along Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Elkhorn Avenue and Thornton Street during the week of Monday 18 June from 7:00pm to 6:00am. Single lane closures may occur and traffic management will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians. GoldLinQ will notify directly impacted residents and businesses before service investigations commence.

Upcoming construction at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) intersection

From Monday 18 June construction to relocate underground services and upgrade drainage will start at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard. Temporary lane closures and changes to traffic flow will occur. Alternative routes and redirections will be signed and traffic management will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians.

Broadbeach

Service investigations and vegetation clearing

Service investigations will continue on the Gold Coast Highway outside the Caltex service station at Broadbeach in preparation for the upcoming bus stop relocation. Parking restrictions will be in place between the entry and exit driveways of the service station.

Vegetation clearing will continue across from Pacific Fair and Jupiters Casino.

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