



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 2 July 2012



Parklands to Southport

Parklands Drive services work

Works include Allconnex laying new sewerage connections and Energex installing new electrical conduits. Excavations across the road at Alumni Drive to install a new storm water pipe and earthworks for the new pavement are continuing in front of the Parklands car park. Piling work continues in Parklands Drive near Smith Street.

Smith Street Motorway will have one westbound lane closed this weekend between Friday 29 June at 7:00pm and Monday 2 July at 6:00am to make changes to the traffic signals for works to start on the piers for the new Smith Street light rail bridge.

Depot earthworks

The tunnel boring for the new sewerage lines is nearly complete and bulk earthworks continue.

Queen Street median

Work continues on the excavation of the centre median to prepare for track laying in Queen Street. Westbound motorists will not be able to turn right across the centre median in Queen Street to enter the Southport State School car park during school holidays until Sunday 8 July. Eastbound motorists will be able to access the school via a left turn from Queen Street. 18 metre lengths of rail will start being delivered at night from mid-July.

Nerang Street median (Davenport Street to Scarborough Street)

There will be some median area and vegetation removal.

Scarborough Street median

Work will continue removing the centre median area. Closed circuit TV (CCTV) units will be relocated at night. The traffic signals at the corner of Scarborough and Nerang Streets will have their phasing altered to allow for the changing traffic movements during construction.

Paradise Waters

Site established

Vegetation clearing will recommence in the coming weeks along the western-side of the Gold Coast Highway at Paradise Waters, from the Macintosh Island North Bridge to the Gold Coast Bridge.

Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue intersection closure

Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be closed to all through traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) to Main Beach Parade for up to another four weeks.

Underground service relocations and drainage upgrades will continue at the intersection. Temporary lane closures and changes to traffic flow are in place. Alternative routes and redirections are signed. Please drive to the conditions at all times.

Cavill Avenue traffic closure

A short shift of night works will take place on the eastern-side of the intersection of Cavill Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard between 12:00am (midnight) and 2:00am on Wednesday 4 July.

Orchid Avenue will be used for emergency vehicles access only. Police and traffic management will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians.

Broadbeach

Wastewater investigations

Daytime CCTV wastewater investigations continue along the Gold Coast Highway from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Lanes will not be affected.

Night-time investigations will take place at Margaret Avenue on Tuesday from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Single lane closures will occur and traffic management will be in place to guide motorists. GoldLinQ will notify directly impacted residents and businesses.

Bus stop relocation works

The bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway just north of the Caltex service station near Pacific Fair will be moved 120 metres south on 11 July. The new location will be between the Caltex entry and exit driveways. Preparations will take place for a concrete slab to be poured and a TransLink temporary shelter installed, prior to the existing bus stop structure being removed.

Extension of GoldLinQ work zone

GoldLinQ is now responsible for the area of work in Broadbeach south of St Kilda Avenue. The State's Early Enabling Works contractor continues to be responsible for the area north to Thornton Avenue.

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