

# Weekly Construction Update # 18



## Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 6 August 2012



### Parklands to Southport

#### Parklands Drive services work

Energex and drainage works continue along Parklands Drive. Foundation and pavement work for the new bus shelter on Parklands Drive will begin.

Parklands Showgrounds top entrance is temporarily closed; signs and traffic management will guide motorists to the lower car park entrance.

#### GCUH Hospital shell

Work for drainage connections continues.

#### Depot piling work

On Smith Street at the intersection with Parklands Drive, one lane will be closed in each direction on Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 August, between 9:00am and 3:00pm to construct columns for a bridge.

Bored piling works (building columns in the ground to support a structure) at the end of Baratta Street will end on 6 August with the piling rigs being moved out during night works on 7 August.

Excavation works continue within the Depot

#### Queen Street median

Excavation of the centre median continues. A level bed is being primed and sealed, and electrical conduits are being laid in preparation for laying the concrete pad for the tracks.

#### Scarborough and Nerang Street preparations

There are changed traffic conditions now in Scarborough and Nerang Streets.

Site clearing will continue in the fenced off work areas, to prepare for Energex service relocations.

Underground service locating work will continue and there will be partial lane closures and some detours. This work will be a mix of day and night works. Motorists are advised to seek alternative routes to avoid delays.

Please follow the signs and traffic management.

### Surfers Paradise

**Surfers Paradise Boulevard construction starting**  
**From Sunday 12 August 2012, construction will begin along Surfers Paradise Boulevard at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue.**

The work will include installation of safety barriers and fencing, heavy machinery delivery and some vegetation removal. Pedestrian access routes around the site will be maintained.

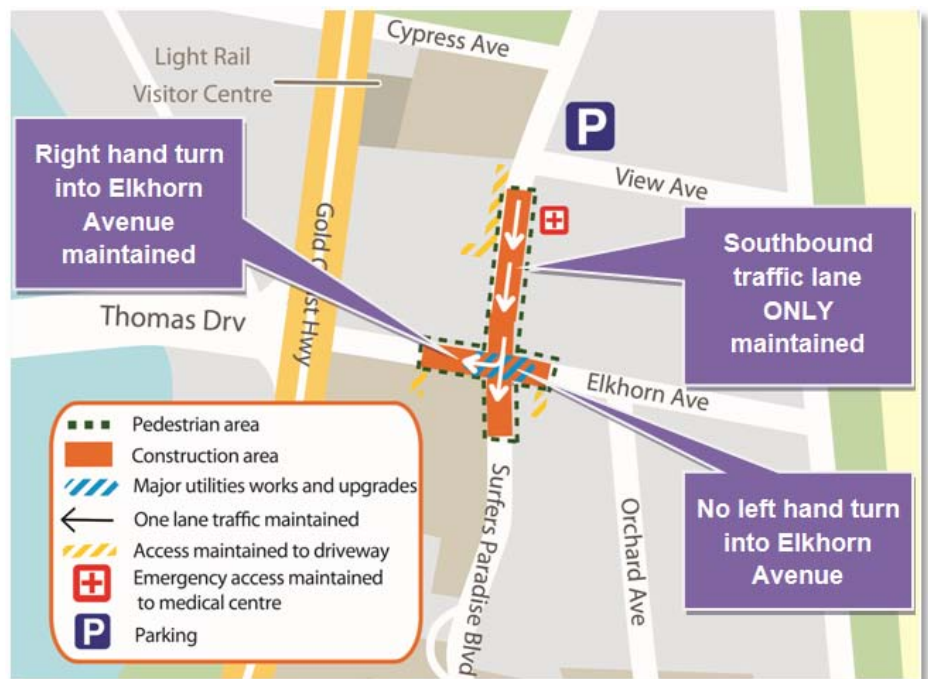
Strict environmental controls will apply to minimise construction noise, dust and vibration.

During construction Surfers Paradise Boulevard will become one-way southbound from View Avenue to Cavill Avenue, with right turn access only into Elkhorn Avenue (see map below).

Construction hours are from 6:30am to 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday.

Access to Chevron Island will be maintained for the majority of construction via a right hand turn from Surfers Paradise Boulevard onto Elkhorn Avenue.

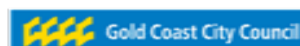
Alternative routes and redirections will be signed. Please drive to the conditions at all times.



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**Gold Coast Light Rail  
Community Grants**

The design and construction partner of GoldLinQ, McConnell Dowell Constructors Pty Ltd and Bombardier Transportation, presents the Gold Coast Light Rail Community Grants.

We are seeking applications from projects and groups that will provide lasting community benefit in the areas of:

- Healthy and active living
- Community
- Safety
- Youth
- Environment
- Public transport.

Gold Coast Light Rail Community Grants will provide funding assistance to successful applicants of up to \$2,000 per applicant per round.

**Applications close Friday 10 August.  
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### Works at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard

**The Gold Coast Highway is currently closed to all southbound traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) to Ocean Avenue.**

Southbound traffic is diverted to Surfers Paradise Boulevard, which has become one-way southbound to Ocean Avenue. This traffic has priority turning movements into and out of Ocean Avenue to return to the Gold Coast Highway.

Northbound traffic on Surfers Paradise Boulevard is redirected to the Gold Coast Highway via Cypress Avenue or can continue north to the new signalised intersection at Ocean Avenue.

Underground service relocations and drainage upgrades will continue inside the construction boundary on the western side of the Gold Coast Highway at Jarriparilla Cove, adjacent to the Marriott Hotel.

On Monday 6 August, wastewater works will require a single northbound lane closure on Surfers Paradise Boulevard from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Traffic management will be in place.

Wastewater upgrades will take place within the construction area adjacent to Jarriparilla Cove on Tuesday 7 August from 8am to 10pm.

These works will be undertaken with the approval of the asset owner, Gold Coast City Council Water, and will involve the use of tanker trucks to transport wastewater.

No outages are expected to occur and adjacent stakeholders have been notified.

### Paradise Waters

#### Site established

Further vegetation clearing will take place in the future along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway adjacent to the Gold Coast (Sundale) Bridge.

#### Macintosh Island North Bridge

Excavation continues on the southern embankment of the Macintosh Island North Bridge to prepare for bridge works, including piling in the near future. Strict environmental controls are in place.

Pedestrian access under the bridge is closed to maintain public safety during these construction works. Traffic management is in place to guide pedestrians.

Marine traffic will be maintained during preparation works and directional buoys will be in place to assist boaters.

#### Changed access to Waterways Drive

Access into Waterways Drive from the Gold Coast Highway northbound has permanently changed. A new right-turn lane and right-turn signal has been installed on the Gold Coast Highway to access Waterways Drive.

#### Changed bus stop locations

The bus stop formerly located on the corner of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Ocean Avenue has been moved. This stop is now located on the southern side of Ocean Avenue. A TransLink temporary shelter has been provided.





The bus stop formerly located on Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) adjacent to Jarriparilla Cove has been moved. The nearest stop is located on the Gold Coast Highway adjacent to Admiralty Towers. Please note that the temporary pedestrian access from this bus stop to Commodore Drive will be removed during the week.

Please visit [translink.com.au](http://translink.com.au) or call 13 12 30 anytime for transport information, route details and timetables.

## Broadbeach

### Earthworks at Broadbeach South

Additional earth and other foundation material will be delivered, compacted and levelled between TE Peters Drive and Hooker Boulevard over the next two weeks.

### Vegetation clearing at Broadbeach South

Further vegetation clearing will take place in the future along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway between Pacific Fair Drive and Elizabeth Avenue, weather permitting.



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