

Weekly Construction Update # 19



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 13 August 2012



Parklands to Southport

Parklands Drive asphalting work

Asphalting will begin between Alumni Place and the lower gate of the Parklands car park. This is part of the work to realign the road and build the new bus stops.

GCUH Hospital shell

Work for waste water and concrete pours to form the track will begin.

Depot piling work

Steel reinforcement works and concreting for piers continues in the centre median of the Smith Street Motorway.

Driven piling work (building columns to support a structure) has begun and will continue for some time. The piling for this week is focusing on the foundations of the Depot Maintenance Facility. Strict environmental controls will apply, including vibration monitoring to ensure compliance within Department of Environment and Heritage regulations.

Earthworks within the Depot also continue.

Queen Street median

There will be preparation for installing conduits as well as continuing excavation of the centre median.

A level bed is being primed and sealed, ready for the concrete pad for the tracks.

Scarborough and Nerang Streets

There will be Energex relocations and vegetation removal in Nerang Street.

Surfers Paradise

Surfers Paradise Boulevard construction starting this Sunday

From this Sunday 12 August, 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.

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



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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.

Wastewater upgrades adjacent to Jarriparilla Cove will continue next week.

These works will be undertaken from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm on behalf of Gold Coast City Council Water. Tanker trucks will transport wastewater from a connection in Admiralty Drive.

No outages are expected to occur and adjacent stakeholders will be 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 Piling Works From Monday 20 August 2012, initial piling for the construction of the shared light rail and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River at Macintosh Island North will begin.

The piling rig will be delivered to the southern embankment of Macintosh Island North on Friday 17 August. Traffic management will be in place.

Works to construct the new bridge will involve piling, excavations and crane movements. Strict environmental controls are in place.

Pedestrian access under the bridge will remain closed during these construction works. Alternative pedestrian routes connecting Paradise Waters and Macintosh Island will be signed.

To facilitate construction, marine access under the Macintosh Island North Bridge will be intermittently closed to ensure public safety. Safe access will be maintained at all other times.

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 along the Gold Coast Highway, adjacent to Admiralty Towers. Please note that the temporary pedestrian access from this bus stop to Commodore Drive is now closed. Please use the footpaths to access this stop.

Please visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for transport information, route details and timetables.

Broadbeach

Service investigations on Hooker Boulevard

Underground service investigations will take place on Hooker Boulevard near the Gold Coast Highway on Monday 13 August from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. One westbound lane will be closed. Access to Jupiters Casino via Casino Road will be maintained at all times.

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 week.

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.

