

Weekly Construction Update # 23



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 10 September 2012



Parklands to Southport

Parklands Drive asphalt

The car park entry at Parklands Gold Coast will change from the top gate (Entry 1) to the lower gate (Entry 2) from Friday 14 to Tuesday 19 September while asphalt is being laid.

Gold Coast University Hospital Station

Slab and rail preparation and drainage work continues in the station shell and wastewater lines are being laid across Alumni Place.

Depot piling

Pile driving work is progressing and earthworks continue. The concrete columns of the Smith Street viaduct are complete and work has started on the bridge head stocks (the platforms on which the deck sits).

Queen Street median

Lengths of rail are being welded together, electrical conduits for station and tram control are being laid and concrete pours for slabs continue.

Nerang Street night works

There will be night works at the corner of Nerang and Davenport Streets on Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 September to remove the roundabout and lay electrical cables.

Scarborough Street drainage works

Work will start in the area outside the police station on Scarborough Street.

Wastewater lines will be laid at night between Nerang and Queen Streets, starting near the Chemist Warehouse and ANZ Bank and working southwards. The road area will be reinstated at the end of each shift.

Work will start on the eastern side of Scarborough Street between Park Lane and the National Australia Bank to lay electrical cables and build new kerb and channelling on the final road alignment. Please follow the signs as there will be traffic controllers and detours in place.

There is still plenty of parking available in Southport during these construction works. For parking options please visit goldlineq.com.au

Paradise Waters

Site established

Further localised vegetation clearing may take place in future. Earth works have commenced in the area to prepare for construction of the light rail bridge.

Gold Coast Highway underground services works

Works to upgrade wastewater services have begun at Proud Park, next to the Gold Coast Bridge on the Highway. Construction will occur along the eastern side and within the construction area along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway. Night works are scheduled to take place over the coming weeks to upgrade underground services that cross the Gold Coast Highway and Waterways Drive. Nearby residents and businesses have been notified.

Macintosh Island North Bridge

Piling for the shared light rail and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River at Macintosh Island North continues. Works to construct the new bridge involve excavation, crane movements, and boring for services. Pedestrian access under the bridge and on the western side of the Gold Coast Highway will be closed during these works. Alternative pedestrian routes connecting Paradise Waters and Main Beach, and the TransLink bus stops are signed.

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

Macintosh Island North underground services works

Potholing, excavation and boring for underground services will continue on the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway at Macintosh Island North. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.

Paradise Waters Park underground services works

Potholing, excavation and boring will take place in Paradise Waters Park on Commodore Drive from next week. This is to prepare for installing major electrical services. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.



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Rail delivery to Paradise Waters

GoldLinQ will deliver rail lengths to Paradise Waters this week. Delivery will take place during normal construction hours in off-peak traffic periods.

Surfers Paradise

Works on Ferny Avenue

Until Monday 10 September, the Gold Coast Highway will remain 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. Northbound traffic on Surfers Paradise Boulevard can join the Gold Coast Highway via Cypress Avenue or Ocean Avenue.

Changed traffic conditions at Ferny Avenue from Tuesday 11 September

On Tuesday 11 September, in preparation for the Gold Coast 600, the Gold Coast Highway will reopen to all southbound traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) to Ocean Avenue.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard will remain southbound only from the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

Night works will be required to implement the traffic switch from Monday 10 September 7:00pm to Tuesday 11 September 6:30am.

Underground service relocations and drainage upgrades will continue at Jarriparilla Cove, next to the Marriott Resort.

Changed bus stop locations

From Tuesday 11 September, temporary bus stops located on the Gold Coast Highway, at Atlantis East, and Ocean Avenue will be reinstated to their original locations for the duration of the Gold Coast 600. Passengers are advised to follow directional signage located at the bus stops. Please visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for transport information, route details and timetables.



Elkhorn Avenue intersection (photo)

Construction at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard continues. Construction noise, dust and vibration will occur at times. Strict environmental controls are in place to minimise these impacts.

Traffic one way southbound from View to Cavill

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is one-way southbound from View Avenue to Cavill Avenue. Access to Thomas Drive and Chevron Island is maintained during construction via a right hand turn from Surfers Paradise Boulevard onto Elkhorn Avenue. Local access from Chevron Island eastbound into the Chevron Renaissance car park is also maintained.

Broadbeach

Earthworks at Broadbeach South

A platform has been constructed in the area in preparation for works to come.

Between 19 and 21 October "the Gold Coast's biggest party", the ARMOR ALL Gold Coast 600 will take place on the streets of Surfers Paradise. Construction of the event precinct will begin Monday 10 September and deconstruction will conclude on Sunday 11 November. This will result in a number of short term changes to traffic in and around some sections of Surfers Paradise. A full list of changes including details on all streets and dates affected can be found on their website – goldcoast600.com.au



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