

# Weekly Construction Update # 25



## Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 24 September 2012



### Parklands to Southport

#### GCUH Hospital shell

Drainage works into the station shell are finishing and slab and track laying preparation work continues.

#### Parklands Drive

From Monday 24 September traffic will move to the eastern side of Parklands Drive between Engineering Drive and Smith Street to allow work to build the new footpaths and bus shelters and for underground service relocations.



#### Depot work

Piling continues and the foundations of the maintenance facility are being built. It will take about three more months to finish the remainder of the nearly 700 piles to be driven in this area.

#### Queen Street median

From Saturday 22 September, centre median access outside Southport State School will be closed during the school holidays, to prepare for track laying. During the second week of the holidays the access will be reopened and the median access at Mick Veivers Way will be temporarily closed.

#### Nerang Street night works

On Sunday 23 September there will be 24-hour work in Nerang Street on the southern footpath between Davenport and High Street to lay a new Energex cable.

#### Scarborough Street

##### Day works:

Outside the police station the asphalt and kerb and channelling will be removed and work will begin installing drainage pipes and street light cabling.

In Scarborough Street work will begin laying Energex conduits between the National Australia Bank and Park Lane.

##### Night works:

Work will continue laying new sewer lines right across Scarborough Street near the Chemist Warehouse. This road area will be reinstated each night. Traffic management will be in place.

The street lights on Scarborough Street between the Australia Fair overpass and Hinze Street will be removed.

There is still plenty of parking available in Southport. Go to [www.goldlining.com.au](http://www.goldlining.com.au)

### Nerang River to Paradise Waters

#### Proud Park underground services works

Wastewater service upgrades continue at Proud Park, next to the Gold Coast Bridge. Construction will occur along the eastern side and within the construction area along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway.

#### Site established

Localised vegetation clearing may take place in future. Earth works continue in the area to prepare for construction of the light rail bridge.

#### Admiralty Drive works

Works to install underground water pipes at the intersection of Admiralty Drive and Gold Coast Highway continue this week. North and southbound traffic access into and out of Paradise Waters will be maintained, however points of access may change. Please drive to the conditions at all times. Traffic management will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians.



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**Weekend Works 22-23 September 2012**  
Track works adjacent to Paradise Waters this Sunday 23 September.

Due to rain this week, minor works to prepare for a concrete pour must take place within the dedicated light rail corridor along the western-side of the Gold Coast Highway to complete this section of track prior to the Armor All Gold Coast 600.

### Nightworks

- **Traffic lanes open along Gold Coast Highway**

From Friday 28 September, in preparation for the Armor All Gold Coast 600, northbound traffic lanes will be completely re-opened from Admiralty Drive to the Tedder Avenue intersection. To enable this, night works are required from 6:30pm Thursday 27 September to 2:00am Friday 28 September.

- **Gold Coast Highway adjacent to Macintosh Island North Bridge**

Night road works will be required along the Gold Coast Highway adjacent to the Macintosh Island North Bridge from Monday 24 to Friday 28 September between 6:30pm and 5:30am each night. Single lane closures will occur and traffic management will be in place to assist motorists. All efforts will be made to minimise impacts to nearby residents.

- **Gold Coast Highway and Waterways Drive**

Night works to upgrade underground services crossing the Gold Coast Highway and Waterways Drive continue. Temporary single lane closures and changes to traffic conditions will occur. Traffic management will be in place. Nearby residents and businesses have been notified of these works.

### Macintosh Island North Bridge

Piling for the shared light rail and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River at Macintosh Island North continues. Temporary footpath closures are in place and alternative routes are signed.

Pedestrian access across Macintosh Island North Bridge on the western side of the Gold Coast Highway is closed for these works. Alternative pedestrian routes are signed, connecting Paradise Waters and Main Beach, and the TransLink bus stops.

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.



### Paradise Waters Park underground services works

Potholing, excavation and boring for underground services continue at Paradise Waters Park during normal construction hours to prepare for installing major electrical services. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.

### Surfers Paradise

#### Ferny Avenue intersection

Major construction for the light rail at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard has halted in preparation for the Armor All Gold Coast 600.

The Armor All Gold Coast 600 team now has responsibility for traffic flow in the area and will be implementing traffic diversions for the event. The Gold Coast 600 team will notify you directly about any traffic switches which may affect you.

#### From the GC600 organisers:

Construction of the event precinct began on 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 at [goldcoast600.com.au](http://goldcoast600.com.au)



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### Works at Jarri Parila Cove

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

### Changed bus stop locations

For the duration of the Gold Coast 600, bus stops on the Gold Coast Highway at Jarri Parila Cove and south of Ocean Avenue, have been reopened. Passengers are advised to follow directional signage to the permanent stops. Please visit [translink.com.au](http://translink.com.au) or call 13 12 30 anytime for transport information, route details and timetables.

### Elkhorn Avenue intersection

Construction at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard continues.

Night works to upgrade Gold Coast City Council water mains slightly north of the Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard intersection are scheduled to take place from 11:30pm Monday 24 September to 6:30am Tuesday 18 September. Nearby stakeholders have been notified of the night works.

Due to these works, temporary service outages will occur from 12:00am to 5:00am and affected premises will be notified before the event by Gold Coast Water.



### Traffic one way southbound from View to Cavill

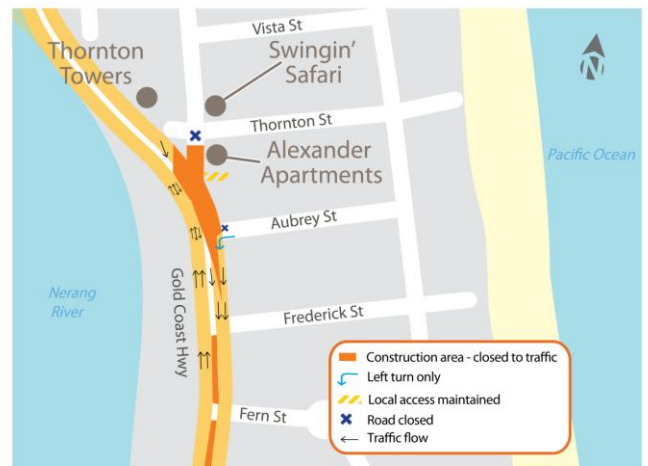
Surfers Paradise Boulevard is one-way southbound from View Avenue to Cavill Avenue. Access to Thomas Drive and Chevron Island is being maintained during construction via a right hand turn from Surfers Paradise Boulevard onto Elkhorn Avenue. Local access from Chevron Island eastbound into the Chevron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

### ADVANCE NOTICE: Surfers Paradise Boulevard construction starting south of Hamilton Avenue

**From Wednesday 3 October, major construction will begin along Surfers Paradise Boulevard from Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street.**

Preparatory works, including median removal and underground service relocations, will start from Monday 24 September.

During construction, Surfers Paradise Boulevard will become one-way southbound from Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street. Night works will be required for traffic management from Tuesday 2 October 7:00pm to Wednesday 3 October 6:30am.



### Broadbeach

#### Works at Broadbeach South

Traffic management remains in place along the Gold Coast Highway at Broadbeach south to facilitate construction activities.

Works to prepare for the relocation of CCTV will take place next week on the corner of Margaret Avenue. Temporary footpath closures near the active work area will occur and will be diverted around the work area.

#### Underground services work at Broadbeach South

Potholing along the Gold Coast Highway between Australia Avenue and Pacific Fair Drive continues. Single lane closures may occur between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm and traffic management will be in place. Impacted businesses and residents will be notified prior to potholing commencing.



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