Weekly Construction Update #5





Gold Coast Light Rail

For the week commencing Monday 7 May 2012

Parklands to Southport

Underground service works along Parklands Drive

Telstra relocation work continues in Parklands Drive and drainage works will start next week.

Concrete barriers will be placed along Smith Street near Parklands Drive late next week. This is ahead of the construction of the Smith Street bridge piers.

Works in Southport CBD

Construction works to start in Nerang Street, between Davenport and Scarborough Streets, and Scarborough Street, between Hinze and Lawson Streets in late May

Paradise Waters

Site establishment works continue

Concrete barriers have been installed along the Gold Coast Highway. These barriers close the kerbside lane reducing the highway to two lanes heading north (towards Southport). Bus stops along the highway remain open.

Minor vegetation clearing will continue within the fenced construction zone on the western side of the Gold Coast Highway between the Gold Coast (Sundale) Bridge and Admiralty Drive. Access is prohibited to the public for safety reasons.

A temporary pedestrian walkway has been provided to link Commodore Drive to the southern bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway near Admiralty Drive.

A laydown area immediately south of Macintosh Island Bridge North has now been fenced off. A construction site office and amenities will be established in this area shortly.

Surfers Paradise

Bus stop works along Ferny Avenue and Main Beach

From Monday 14 May 2012, all bus stops along Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Main Beach Parade

(south of Breaker Street) and Beach Street will be closed.

Passengers for routes 21, N21, 740, 745, 750 and N750 should make their way to the closest alternative stops along Gold Coast Highway, Breaker Street and Peninsular Drive.

We apologise for any inconvenience to TransLink passengers. Please visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for public transport information, including route details and timetables.

Works to relocate a water main will occur overnight between 10.00pm Thursday 10 May and 3.00am Friday 11 May 2012 at the bus stop near the corner of Ferny and Palm Avenues. Temporary outages are expected and adjacent stakeholders have been advised.

Works are anticipated to commence in the precinct in late May. GoldLinQ will notify directly impacted residents and businesses before construction commences.

Broadbeach

Traffic switch on Gold Coast Highway

Changed traffic conditions are in place near TE Peters Drive and motorists are advised to observe all signage in the area. Left turn slip lanes to and from the Gold Coast Highway at TE Peters Drive and Hooker Boulevard have been removed. Traffic signals have been altered to incorporate a left turn signal. Stakeholders have been advised. Line marking is scheduled to take place at night from Wednesday 9 May to Friday 11 May, weather permitting. Concrete barriers, fencing and shade cloth will be installed following the traffic switch to contain work areas.

Site establishment

Work continues on establishing a temporary site on the corner of the Gold Coast Highway and Pacific Fair Drive to prepare for construction.

Bus stop signage

A sign has been attached to the bus stop outside the Caltex service station advising passengers that the stop will be closed in coming weeks. A new stop will be provided 50 metres south of the current location.

You can keep up-to-date with the progress of Queensland's first light rail through the website at www.goldling.com.au, by calling the project hotline on 1800 967 377* or sending an email to information@goldling.com.au. * Free call within Australia. Call charges may be applied from mobile phones.







