

Weekly Construction Update # 9



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 4 June 2012



Parklands

Underground services and excavation

Drainage construction work continues in the Gold Coast University Hospital Station shell to prepare for the fitout work.

Drainage construction work and Energex relocations continue along Parklands Drive.

Excavation at the Depot site involving micro-tunnelling for new sewerage lines and the relining of storm water drains continues.

Southport

Night works to remove vegetation

In Scarborough Street vegetation and the central median area will be removed. This work will be done at night to reduce the impact on traffic.

During night works vehicles will use "quacker" style reversing alarms rather than beepers to reduce noise. Light towers will be placed to limit glare to nearby residences.



Paradise Waters

Site preparation

The Gold Coast Highway between the Nerang River and Admiralty Drive has been reduced to two-lanes northbound. Temporary pedestrian walkways have been provided at the bus stops to link Commodore Drive. Further vegetation clearing will take place within the site in the coming weeks.

Surfers Paradise

Lane closures at Ocean and Ferny Avenues

Works to upgrade and install traffic signals at the intersection of Ocean and Ferny Avenues, including excavation and trenching, continue next week. Single lane closures will occur northbound on Ferny Avenue between 9:00am and 3:00pm, and traffic controls will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians.

Bus stops along Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Main Beach Parade (south of Breaker Street) and Beach Street have now been closed. Alternative bus stops are located nearby on the Gold Coast Highway, Breaker Street and Peninsular Drive. Call 13 12 30 anytime or visit translink.com.au for public transport information, including route details and timetables.

Further vegetation clearing will continue along the Gold Coast Highway at Paradise Waters from the Macintosh Island North Bridge north to the Gold Coast Bridge. Traffic controls will be in place.

In coming weeks, works will commence at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard and will involve traffic diversions and detours.

Broadbeach

Service investigations

Service investigations will continue outside the Caltex service station at Broadbeach near Pacific Fair in preparation for the upcoming bus stop relocation.

Further vegetation clearing will take place across from Pacific Fair and Jupiters Casino. This will involve removal of a fig tree (see photo below) and associated clearing to allow construction of stormwater drainage outlets.



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