



Gold Coast Light Rail

For the week commencing

Monday 30 April 2012

Parklands to Southport

Underground service works along Parklands Drive

Telstra cable relocations continue on Parklands Drive.

Preparations are continuing for the start of construction in Nerang and Scarborough Streets in mid May.

Paradise Waters

Vegetation clearing along Gold Coast Highway

Concrete barriers will be installed along the Gold Coast Highway to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, construction workers and equipment. These barriers will close the kerbside lane reducing the highway to two lanes heading north (towards Southport).

Minor vegetation clearing within the fenced construction zone on the western-side of the Gold Coast Highway from the Nerang River Bridge to Admiralty Drive will continue. Access to this fenced construction zone is prohibited to the public for safety reasons.

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

A lay down 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.

A temporary site compound has been established at the Proud Park Boat Ramp and Jetty Car Park to facilitate the construction of the new light rail bridge and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River. Alternative trailer parking and boat ramp access is provided at the Muriel Henschman Park Boat Ramp on The Spit. To access the ramp, continue along Waterways Drive, turn left at the roundabout into SeaWorld Drive and follow to Muriel Henschman Drive on the left.

Surfers Paradise

Bus stop works along Ferny Avenue and Main Beach

New bus stop extension works and upgrades will continue to take place along Ferny Avenue (the Gold

Coast Highway) ahead of bus stop relocations. From Monday 14 May 2012, TransLink bus routes 5, 21, N21, 700, 702, 703, 706, 707, 709, 740, 745, 750, N750 and TX2 that travel along Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be re-routed along the Gold Coast Highway to accommodate construction. We apologise for any inconvenience to TransLink passengers who can visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for public transport information, including route details and timetables.

GoldLinQ continues to work closely with the project's Traffic Management Liaison Group on the organisation of traffic during construction to finalise the optimal solution for Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

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

Broadbeach

Traffic switch on Gold Coast Highway

Line marking and bollard relocation works has been scheduled to take place on Friday 27 April prior to a night time traffic switch near TE Peters Drive. Traffic controllers will be in place. Motorists are advised to observe all signage in the area and be alert to the changed traffic conditions. A left turn slip lane northbound from the Gold Coast Highway will be removed and traffic signals will be altered to incorporate a left turn signal. 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 will be 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.goldlinq.com.au, by calling the project hotline on 1800 967 377* or sending an email to information@goldlinq.com.au. * Free call within Australia. Call charges may be applied from mobile phones.



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