

Gold Coast Rapid Transit

Feb to mid 2012

Night works on the Gold Coast Highway

Night works will take place intermittently along the Gold Coast Highway between Australia Avenue, Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Surfers Paradise from now until the middle of the year.

Conducting works at night when the highway is less busy ensures two lanes of traffic in each direction can be maintained on the Gold Coast Highway during peak periods. In addition, some service upgrades and relocations require interruptions to the services. This is best done at night when demand for these services is at its lowest.

Working at night also increases opportunity to fast-track the work required to complete this section of road, minimising the duration of disruption to the local community.

Works will involve:

- Upgrading and relocating existing stormwater, water and sewer pipes and public utility conduits.
- Finishing works including asphaltting, kerbs and line marking will be progressively completed along this section of road to allow for future changes to traffic conditions.
- The use of heavy machinery including excavation and asphaltting equipment, trucks and temporary lighting in the work areas.

What to expect:

- Works will take place between 6.30pm and 6.30am Sunday to Thursday.
- As required, Gold Coast Highway will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction through the work zone.
- Speed limits will be reduced to 40km/hour in the project area during this time for the safety of motorists, pedestrians and construction workers. Motorists are asked to drive carefully and pay attention to signage.
- Some noise from the use of heavy machinery may be experienced, however, every effort will be made to minimise impacts as much as possible. This includes planning the work so very noisy works such as concrete cutting will be completed before 9pm, where possible.

These works are part of Stage One of the Gold Coast Rapid Transit project, which is delivering a world-class light rail system to the Gold Coast by 2014. Stage One will connect Griffith University with Broadbeach via Southport and Surfers Paradise. The project team is focused on creating a safe and efficient work environment.

If you have any questions about these works or to stay up to date with traffic, parking and construction changes in your area:

- Call **1800 967 377** (select option 1 and option 3) to speak to the Broadbeach project team