

Gold Coast Rapid Transit

Southport roadworks

8 July 2011

The following construction works are expected in the Southport roadworks area in the coming fortnight (weather and construction conditions permitting).

Zone 1: Queen Street (Wardoo Street to Nerang Street)

- Upgrade works at the Wardoo Street / Queen Street / Firestone Street intersection are nearly complete, with kerb and channelling works scheduled to be undertaken on the western side of the intersection next week.

In mid July 2011, new traffic signals will be installed at the intersection and the existing signals will be decommissioned.

- On the evenings of Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 July 2011, weather permitting, wastewater pipework connections will be undertaken in the Queen Street (Wardoo Street to Ward Street) and Ward Street areas.

These works will involve bypassing sections of the existing wastewater network while the new pipelines are connected.

- During July 2011, Energex crews will be continuing works along Queen Street and surrounding streets to install new overhead and underground power lines.
Frequent truck movements are expected along local streets during these works, and Energex trucks will be parked along the side of the road at times.
- Works are continuing on the construction of new drainage culverts in Loders Creek, Fass Park and on the residential side of Queen Street (opposite Southport State School).
- In the northern sections of Mal Burke Street, Bambarra Street, Prince Street and Ward Street, works are progressing on the installation of new underground services. Access to these streets via Queen Street will be temporarily unavailable from time-to-time during July 2011.
- On the residential side of the street, underground services relocations, drainage works, and works at individual properties are continuing.

Zone 2a: Nerang Street (Queen Street to High Street)

- A partial closure of the Nerang Street / High Street intersection will occur during the weekend of 22 to 25 July 2011, weather permitting. The partial closure is required to allow reconstruction of the southern side of the intersection and will involve excavation, road re-levelling, asphaltting and line marking.

One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction on Nerang Street during works. However access to / from High Street (between Nerang Street and Ferry Road) will be temporarily restricted at times. Traffic lane changes and other changed conditions can be expected around the intersection during these works.

More information will be provided to affected residents and businesses about these works in the coming fortnight.

- Major upgrade works are continuing at the Nerang Street / High Street intersection during the day, with kerb and channelling works currently underway on the north-eastern corner (outside the church).
- During July 2011, Energex crews will be continuing works near Gold Coast Hospital (on Queen Street and Nerang Street) to install new overhead and underground power lines.
Frequent truck movements are expected along Queen and Nerang Streets during these works, and Energex trucks will be parked along the side of the road at times.
- Access pits are currently being constructed at intervals along Nerang Street (on the Gold Coast Hospital side) to allow tunnel boring machines to be used for telecommunications services installation.

Current pedestrian movements may be affected. Changes will be signed, and traffic controllers will be in place to direct pedestrians around the works.

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Zone 2b: Nerang Street (High Street to Davenport Street)

- Deep excavation works are continuing on the southern side of Nerang Street between High Street and Garden Street to allow a large diameter water pipeline to be installed. The new water pipeline is being installed using both open trench and tunnel boring construction methods.
- Drainage pipeline installation, road profiling, and kerb and channelling works are now underway on Nerang Street between Garden Street and Davenport Street until late July 2011. Access to / from Garden Street via Nerang Street is currently unavailable to all traffic, and some on-street parking bays in the northern section of Garden Street have been temporarily removed during works.
- During July 2011, Energex crews will be continuing works along Nerang Street and surrounding streets to install new overhead and underground power lines.

Frequent truck movements are expected along local streets during these works, and Energex trucks will be parked along the side of the road at times.

Zone 3: Queen Street (Lenneberg Street to Marine Parade via Ada Bell Way) and Scarborough Street (Queen Street to Park Lane)

- New underground telecommunications services are currently being installed on both sides of Scarborough Street between Park Lane and White Street. These works include two road crossings in Scarborough Street, near Owens Lane and White Street.

The new telecommunications services are being installed using open trench construction methods. Two large concrete manhole pits are also being reconstructed as part of these works.

- Works are also being undertaken to install new telecommunications services in Queen Street between Ada Bell Way and Como Crescent during July 2011. These works involve excavation and laying conduits using open trench construction methods.

On-street parking on the southern side of Queen Street will be temporarily unavailable while these works are carried out.

- Works to relocate existing underground services in Matron and Sister Higman Park, Ada Bell Way and Queen Street are progressing well. These works involve excavation and laying of pipes using open trench and tunnel boring construction methods.

Road crossings will occur from time-to-time to install some of the new underground services across Ada Bell Way and Queen Street. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction.

- In the coming weeks, access changes will be made to the Bauer Street / Queen Street intersection. More information will be provided to affected residents and businesses about these access changes shortly.
- From Monday 18 July 2011, the project team will commence works to rebuild the Southport Croquet Club greens.
- Works to demolish government-owned properties in Queen Street and Swan Lane are scheduled to be completed in the coming weeks.

All efforts will be made to keep disruption to a minimum. We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

For further information:

- Call 1800 967 377 to speak to the project team
- Visit the project website www.goldcoastrapidtransit.qld.gov.au.

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