

# Gold Coast Rapid Transit

## Nerang Street / High Street intersection upgrade

Mid February 2011 – Late 2011

**A major upgrade of the Nerang Street / High Street intersection will be carried out from mid February 2011 to late 2011 to allow for the future installation of light rail tracks and stations in Southport. Most upgrade works will be undertaken at night.**

### Works will involve:

- Road leveling, widening and asphaltting.
- Relocation of underground services (gas, electricity, telecommunications, water and wastewater).
- Installation of new stormwater pipes.
- Construction of a retaining wall at the north-western corner of the intersection (near Vision Centre Gold Coast).

### What to expect:

- To minimise disruption to local traffic and businesses, most upgrade works will be carried out at night. The night works will generally be undertaken from 8.00pm to 5.00am Sunday to Friday. Day works will also be required to complete the intersection upgrade.
- Some full closures of the intersection may be required on weekends for major services relocations. The project team will provide advanced notice of any planned intersection closures and signed detours will be provided.
- Turning movements and lane configuration at the intersection will change during the upgrade works. General traffic lanes and turning lanes may be temporarily removed. Motorists may be required to make turns from general traffic lanes.
- For the safety of motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, High Street's southbound u-turn facility at the intersection will be permanently removed in mid-2011 (refer to map overleaf).
- Services disruptions (including disruption to traffic signals) may occur at the intersection during works. During planned disruptions, police and traffic controllers will be in place to direct motorists, cyclists and pedestrians around works.
- Existing on-street parking bays in the Nerang Street medical precinct and at the north-eastern corner of the intersection (outside St Peter's Anglican Church) that

were retained during the Christmas period will be permanently removed from February 2011.

- Some traffic delays may be experienced at the intersection, particularly during peak periods.
- Pedestrian movements will be retained at the intersection. However, pedestrian access to businesses in Nerang Street and High Street will change from time-to-time during works.
- Partial closures of private driveways will be required during works. The project team will work with affected businesses to minimise disruptions wherever possible.
- The speed limit in the works zone has been reduced to 40km/h for the safety of roadworkers and motorists.
- There may be some localised noise, dust and vibration during works. These impacts will be regularly monitored and reduced wherever possible to ensure compliance with project guidelines.

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

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.

For further information:

- Call **1800 967 377** to speak to the project team
- Visit the project website  
**[www.goldcoastrapidtransit.qld.gov.au](http://www.goldcoastrapidtransit.qld.gov.au)**

To register for email and / or SMS updates, send an email with your mobile number to [southport@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:southport@tmr.qld.gov.au).

**Please slow down – roadwork safety is your responsibility too.**

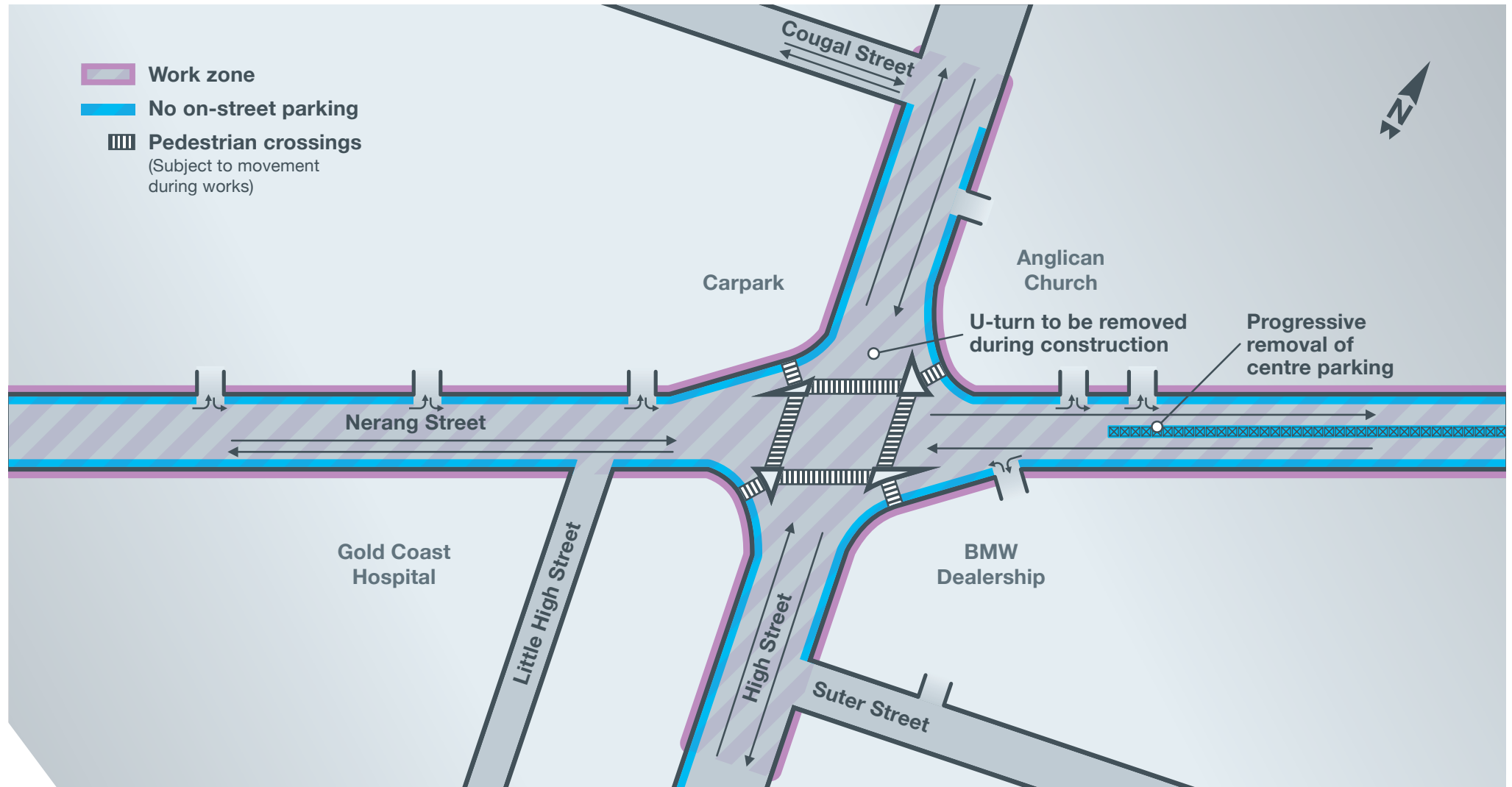
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