

Gold Coast Rapid Transit

Traffic and transport changes Nerang Street

29 November 2010 - late 2011

To make way for the future installation of light rail tracks and stations in Southport, roadworks and services relocations will be carried out in Nerang Street (Queen Street to Davenport Street) from 29 November 2010 to late 2011. These works will involve some changes to existing traffic and transport arrangements.

In this area, works will be conducted in three stages. Works will commence in the centre median and on the northern (commercial) side of Nerang Street. Once works are completed in this area, traffic will be realigned to allow works to be conducted on the Gold Coast Hospital side. Finally, traffic will be redirected around asphaltting works in the centre median.

Initial works will involve:

- Establishing a fenced materials storage area on government land on the corner of Nerang Street and Queen Street.
- Installing traffic signage and safety barriers around construction sites to create a safe work zone. Initially, this will include traffic barriers around works in the centre of Nerang Street.
- Removing existing parking facilities and traffic islands in the centre of Nerang Street, relocating some traffic signal posts and modifying the existing asphalt surface in this area (as required). Once this is complete, eastbound traffic lanes will be realigned to allow construction works to commence on the northern (commercial) side of the street.
- Commencing the relocation of underground water, wastewater, gas and telecommunications services on the northern (commercial) side of Nerang Street so that services are accessible once the light rail system is in place. Works will include excavation, and laying of pipes and cables.
- Removing construction debris from the work site using trucks.

What to expect:

- One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on Nerang Street, and the speed limit will be reduced to 40km/h throughout construction.
- From 29 November 2010, centre parking on Nerang Street between Queen Street and High Street will no longer be available. Car parks will be transferred to new and existing off-street parking facilities around the project zone (refer to map overleaf). Information is also available on the Gold Coast Rapid Transit project website.

- The existing hospital patient / visitor pick-up and drop-off points at Gold Coast Hospital will remain in place.
- Access to local homes and businesses will be maintained, including 24-hour access to Gold Coast Hospital. Should temporary footpath, traffic lane or driveway closures be required, traffic control measures will be implemented to direct motorists, cyclists and pedestrians around works.
- Construction work will generally be carried out from 6:30am to 6:30pm Monday to Saturday. Some construction works may occur at night or outside peak periods to minimise disruption to traffic or businesses. The project team will advise you in advance if any night works are planned near your residence or business.
- Construction activities may result in some localised noise, dust and vibration. The project team will take steps to reduce these impacts wherever possible, and will conduct regular monitoring 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

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