

# Gold Coast Rapid Transit

## Southport roadworks

15 April 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)

- New water and stormwater pipelines are being installed at the Wardoo Street / Queen Street / Firestone Street intersection. Temporary partial lane closures can be expected from time-to-time. Allconnex Water will provide advice to residents and businesses about any water shutdowns that are required to conduct pipework connections.
- Installation of new underground services in the northern sections of Mal Burke Street and Bambarra Street is progressing. Access to these streets via Queen Street will be temporarily unavailable from time-to-time during April 2011.
- A new water main will be installed across Queen Street, near Beale Street, shortly. These works will take approximately two weeks to complete. Traffic will be temporarily diverted around works.
- Dayworks to install new power poles along the cemetery side of Queen Street are almost complete, and the construction of retaining walls in this area is also progressing.
- On the residential side of the street, underground services relocations, drainage works, and works at individual properties are continuing.
- Drainage works are continuing outside Southport State School. Planning is underway to move this worksite to the residential side of the street. Affected residents and businesses will be contacted regarding driveway access arrangements.
- Recent services relocations work in Carey Lane is complete, with the lane now accessible via Queen Street. Carey Lane will be sealed on / around 21 April 2011 to minimise dust impacts on local residents and businesses.

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

- Major upgrade works are continuing at the Nerang Street / High Street intersection, with underground services currently being relocated. New electrical and telecommunication services are also being installed on High Street between Nerang Street and Cougal Street (beside the existing carpark).  
Some upgrade works are being undertaken at night to minimise disruptions to local businesses, and to avoid peak traffic periods. Any changes to traffic or pedestrian movements will be signed and traffic controllers will be in place to direct pedestrians around the works.
- Works to install new wastewater pipelines in Nerang Street between Queen Street and Cougal Street are progressing.  
Access to Cougal Street via Nerang Street is unavailable while new underground services are installed in the area. Motorists can access Cougal Street via High Street. These traffic changes will remain in place until mid 2011.
- 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. These works will result in the temporary removal or relocation of some on-street parking bays in Nerang Street. Current pedestrian movements may also be affected. Changes will be signed, and traffic controllers will be in place to direct pedestrians around the works.
- The project team is also continuing to install new underground electrical services on Queen Street between Nerang Street and Tweed Street (at the rear of Gold Coast Hospital).
- Drainage works and the building of new retaining walls are continuing on the corner of Nerang Street and Queen Street.

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## Zone 2b: Nerang Street

### (High Street to Davenport Street)

- The first stage of roadworks and services relocations between High Street and Davenport Street will commence in the coming fortnight. The project team has visited affected businesses to provide information about upcoming works.
- Initial works will involve the installation of underground electrical conduits across Nerang Street in two places - near Sol Breads and near Officeworks. Conduits will also be installed on the corner of Nerang Street / Queen Street (outside Officeworks).

Works will require the removal of some on-street parking bays and traffic islands, and temporary diversion of traffic and pedestrians around worksites. All changes will be signed, and traffic controllers will be in place as required.

Commercial parking facilities are available on Nerang Street.

## Zone 3: Queen Street

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

- The demolition of government-owned properties on Queen Street and Swan Lane is progressing. These works are scheduled to be completed in late April 2011, weather permitting.
- Works to relocate existing underground services in Matron and Sister Higman Park will commence in late April 2011. Following these works, the project team will commence major works in Queen Street, Ada Bell Way and Scarborough Street.
- Existing centre parking and traffic islands in Scarborough Street between Park Lane and Queen Street will be removed in the coming weeks, ahead of roadworks at the Scarborough Street / Queen Street intersection. Commercial parking facilities are available in nearby streets.

All efforts will be made to keep disruption to a minimum.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

## Your questions answered Unplanned services outages

Q. I lost water at my business recently. Who do I contact to find out about restoration of services?

A. If an unplanned services outage occurs in your area, it may / may not be associated with local roadworks.

In the first instance, you should contact the relevant services provider for information. Key contact numbers for services outages / faults include:

- Allconnex Water - 1300 000 928
- Energex - 13 62 62
- Telstra - 13 22 03
- Optus - 1300 328 587

### 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).

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