

Gold Coast Rapid Transit

Southport roadworks

22 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)

- Works to install and connect a new water pipeline across Queen Street (near Bambarra Street) will result in a full closure of Queen Street between Ward Street and Wardoo Street from the evening of Friday 29 July until the morning of Monday 1 August 2011.
Traffic will be detoured along Ward Street and Minnie Street during these works. Local access to properties on Queen Street between Ward Street and Wardoo Street will be available and traffic controllers will be in place to assist local residents to access their properties.
- A new large diameter water pipeline is currently being installed along the northern side of Queen Street between Mick Veivers Way and Tweed Street. The pipeline is being installed using open trench construction methods.
Installation of the pipeline will result in temporary lane / street closures and traffic changes in Mick Veivers Way, Whitby Street, Carey Lane and at the Queen Street / Nerang Street intersection during July and August 2011.
- New traffic signals are currently being installed at the Wardoo Street / Queen Street / Firestone Street intersection. Traffic on Wardoo Street may be reduced to one lane in each direction from time-to-time to allow the new traffic signals to be safely installed.
- Energex works to install new overhead and underground power lines along Queen Street and surrounding streets are scheduled to be completed in late July 2011. 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).

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

- This weekend, a partial closure of the Nerang Street / High Street intersection will take place to allow the reconstruction of the southern side of the intersection. Works will be undertaken from 6.30pm on Friday 22 July until 5.30am on Monday 25 July 2011. They will involve excavation, road re-levelling, asphaltting and line marking.
During the weekend, one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction on Nerang Street. However there will be no access through the intersection for either northbound or southbound traffic on High Street.
Traffic travelling northbound along High Street will be detoured via Queen Street and Nerang Street, and traffic travelling southbound will be detoured via Nerang Street, Scarborough Street and Lawson Street.
Access to / from Garden Street via Nerang Street will be temporarily reopened during the weekend to assist with traffic movements around the intersection.
- Major upgrade works are continuing at the Nerang Street / High Street intersection during the day, with kerb and channelling works underway on the north-eastern corner (outside the church).
- Energex works to install new overhead and underground power lines near Gold Coast Hospital (on Queen Street and Nerang Street) are scheduled to be completed in late July 2011. 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 to construct access pits at intervals along Nerang Street (on the Gold Coast Hospital side) are continuing. These access pits are being constructed to allow tunnel boring machines to be used for telecommunications services installation.

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

- Deep excavation works to install a large diameter water pipeline on the southern side of Nerang Street, between High Street and Garden Street, are progressing. The new water pipeline is being installed using both open trench and tunnel boring construction methods.
- Works to install a new stormwater pipeline, road profiling, and kerb and channelling works on Nerang Street, between Garden Street and Davenport Street, are progressing well and are scheduled for completion in late July / early August 2011.

Access to / from Garden Street via Nerang Street is unavailable to traffic during these works (excluding this weekend), and some on-street parking bays in the northern section of Garden Street have been temporarily removed.

- Energex works to install new overhead and underground power lines along Nerang Street and surrounding streets are scheduled to be completed in late July 2011. 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)

- Works to install new underground telecommunications services on both sides of Scarborough Street between Park Lane and White Street are continuing until late August 2011. These works include two road crossings in Scarborough Street, and the reconstruction of two manholes on the western side of the road.
- Relocations of existing underground services in Matron and Sister Higman Park, Ada Bell Way and Queen Street are continuing. 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 during these works.

- The project team has commenced works to rebuild the Southport Croquet Club greens.

- In the coming weeks, access changes will be made to the Bauer Street / Queen Street intersection. Some existing bus routes in this area will also be changed.

More information will be provided to affected residents and businesses about these access and bus route changes shortly.

- Works to demolish government-owned properties in Queen Street and Swan Lane are scheduled to be completed in the coming weeks. This area will be used as a site compound for the project team following completion of the demolition works.

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

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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