

Gold Coast Rapid Transit

Southport roadworks

4 March 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 a gas pipeline in the northern section of Salmon Street are underway. Temporary partial lane closures can be expected from time-to-time.
- The installation of new underground services in the northern sections of Mal Burke Street and Bambarra Street are also underway. Access to these streets via Queen Street will be temporarily unavailable from time-to-time during March and April 2011.
- At the Wardoo Street / Queen Street / Firestone Street intersection, works are continuing on the installation of new water and stormwater pipelines. Temporary partial lane closures can be expected from time-to-time.
- Works to install new wastewater pipelines in Queen Street near Loders Creek are continuing. Traffic will be maintained one-way westbound on Queen Street during these works.
- The construction of several retaining walls is progressing on the cemetery side of the street between Southport State School and the Queen Street / Nerang Street intersection.
- On the residential side of the street, underground services relocations, drainage works, and works at individual properties are continuing. Drainage works are also underway outside Southport State School.
- Pipeline installation works near the Queen Street / Nerang Street intersection will begin shortly. These works may result in additional temporary closures of Carey Lane.

More information will be provided to local residents and businesses closer to the start of these works.

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

- Major upgrade works and services relocations are now underway at the Nerang Street / High Street intersection. The majority of these works are being undertaken at night to minimise disruptions to local businesses and to avoid peak traffic periods.
As part of these works, High Street's southbound u-turn facility at the intersection will be removed permanently in mid 2011.
- From 14 March 2011, temporary traffic changes will be made in Cougal Street to accommodate pipeline installation works at the Nerang Street / Cougal Street intersection. Access to Cougal Street will be available via High Street only. Left and right turns from Nerang Street into Cougal Street will be unavailable while works are conducted. These traffic changes will remain in place until mid 2011.
- Underground electrical services relocations are continuing in Nerang Street. These works include the staged installation of new electrical cables in the street and construction of an electrical pit on the corner of Pohlman Street / Nerang Street. These works will require some temporary changes in traffic conditions.
- Drainage works are also continuing on the corner of Nerang Street and Queen Street.

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

- Roadworks and services relocations between High Street and Davenport Street have been postponed until mid 2011 to maximize construction efforts in other areas of the project zone. More information will be provided to local businesses closer to the start of these works.

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Zone 3: Queen Street

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

- Works to demolish government-owned properties on Queen Street, Scarborough Street and Swan Lane are continuing. This fortnight, the project team will continue deconstruction and demolition of the properties at 25 and 27 Queen Street, and 1-7 Swan Lane.
- Existing centre parking and traffic islands in Scarborough Street between Park Lane and Queen Street will be removed shortly, ahead of roadworks at the Scarborough Street / Queen Street intersection. Commercial parking facilities are available in nearby streets.
- Underground services relocations will commence in Matron and Sister Higman Park in mid March 2011. Once works are completed in this area, the project team will begin services relocations and roadworks at the Queen Street / Ada Bell Way intersection.

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.

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

Please slow down – roadwork safety is your responsibility too.

Your questions answered

Nerang Street (High Street to Davenport Street)

Q. Why have works been postponed in Nerang Street between High Street and Davenport Street?

A. The project team has postponed works in this section of Nerang Street in order to maximise construction efforts in other areas of the works zone.

Construction activities are currently underway in the medical precinct of Nerang Street, on Queen Street between Wardoo Street and Nerang Street and near the Queen Street / Scarborough Street intersection.

Q. When are major works likely to commence in this area?

A. Major services relocations and roadworks have recently commenced at the Nerang Street / High Street intersection, with the majority of these works being undertaken at night.

It is anticipated that construction works in Nerang Street between High Street and Davenport Street will commence in mid 2011.

Q. What will the works in this area involve?

A. Initial activities in this works zone will involve the installation of traffic signage and safety barriers, removal of all on-street parking between High Street and Davenport Street, and modification to existing on-street lighting.

The project team will then begin the relocation of underground services in the street, and roadworks, involving road levelling, widening and asphaltting.

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