

# Gold Coast Rapid Transit

## Temporary lane / street closures and traffic changes in Queen Street (Mick Veivers Way to Tweed Street) and surrounding streets

Late July – September 2011

**Works to install a new water pipeline along the northern side of Queen Street (between Mick Veivers Way and Tweed Street) will result in temporary lane / street closures and traffic changes in Queen Street and surrounding streets between late July and September 2011.**

### Works will involve:

- Installation of a new water pipeline along the northern side of Queen Street between Mick Veivers Way and Tweed Street (refer to map overleaf).
- Construction of two access pits on either side of the Queen Street / Nerang Street intersection to allow tunnel boring machines to be used for pipeline installation under the intersection.
- Excavation and laying of pipes using both open trench and tunnel boring construction methods.

### What to expect:

- One-way westbound traffic will be maintained on Queen Street during works. However, there will be traffic lane changes and partial / full closures of Mick Veivers Way, Whitby Street, Carey Lane and the Queen Street / Nerang Street intersection from time-to-time as the water pipeline is installed. In particular, it is expected that Mick Veivers Way and Carey Lane will be subject to full closures.
- During partial street closures, traffic controllers will be in place to direct motorists. At times, motorists may be directed under a stop-and-go arrangement.  
Where full street closures are required, the project team will provide advanced notification to affected residents and businesses. Local access will be provided via adjoining streets.
- All traffic changes will be signed and motorists are asked to reduce speed and follow directions provided by traffic controllers.
- Local access to residential properties and businesses along the northern side of Queen Street will be

maintained wherever possible. The project team will advise residents and businesses if temporary closures of driveways are required.

- Pedestrian and cyclist access along Queen Street will be maintained. The project team asks that pedestrians and cyclists take the time to cross the street safely, and use signalised crossings wherever possible.
- The speed limit in the works zone will be reduced to 40km/h for the safety of roadworkers and motorists.
- Construction 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 and nearby properties. The project team will advise in advance if any night works are planned near your home or business.
- Localised noise, dust and vibration can be expected during these works. These impacts will be regularly monitored and reduced wherever possible.

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](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.**

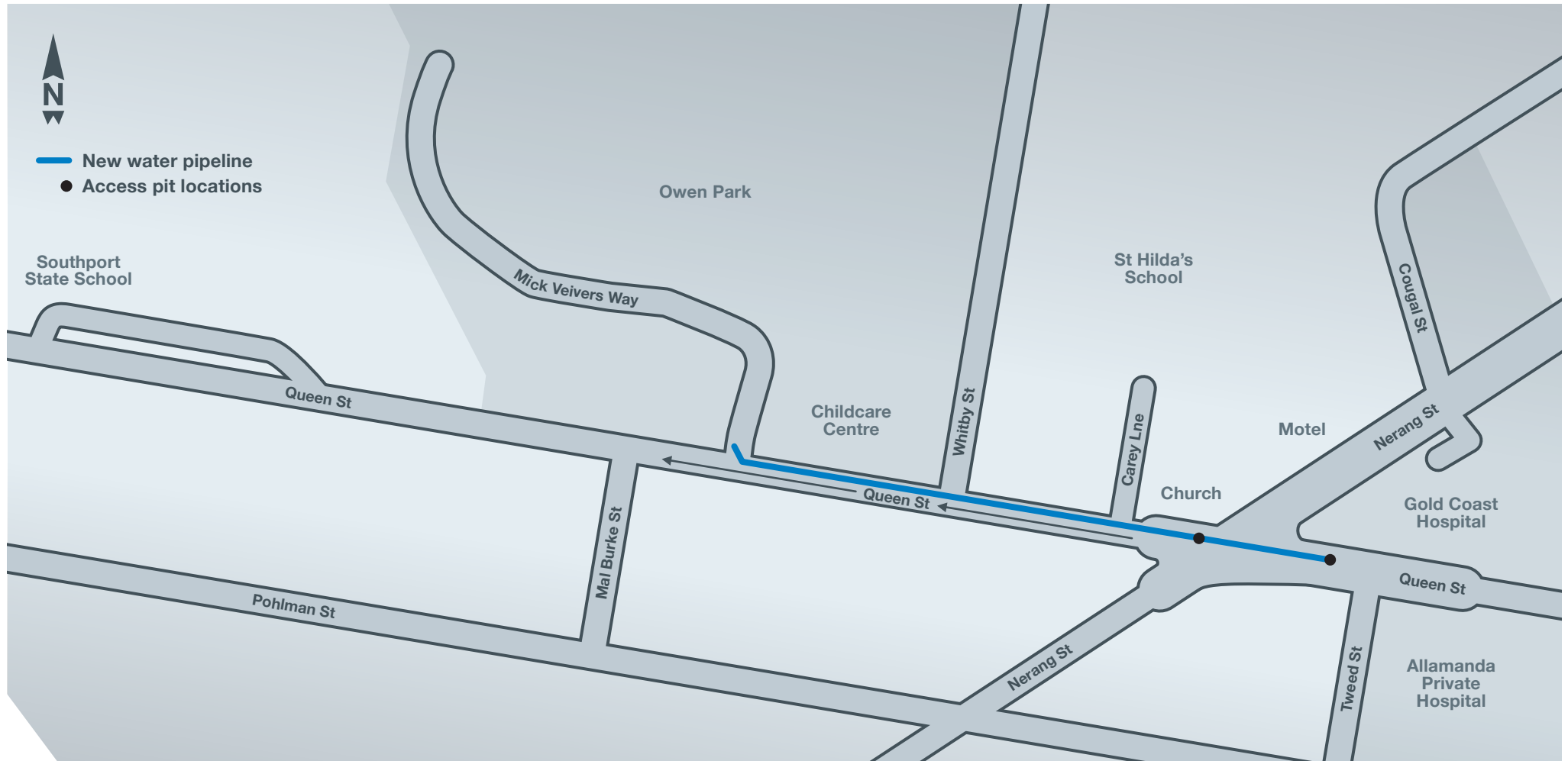
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