



## Works Notification

August 2017

# Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2 involves the design and construction of a new 7.3km route which runs from Helensvale heavy rail station adjacent to the Gold Coast line, then adjacent to the Smith Street Motorway to connect with Stage 1 at the Gold Coast University Hospital light rail station.

GoldlinQ's construction contractor CPB Contractors, commenced construction in July 2016 and is committed to completing the project in time for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

### Day Work

The following activities are planned to be undertaken during August, site condition and weather permitting:

Location	Day Work
<b>Olsen Avenue, Wintergreen and Parklands Drive intersection</b>	<p><b>Intersection completion works</b></p> <p>Minor works to complete the intersection at Olsen Avenue, Wintergreen and Parklands Drive will continue throughout August and include installation of mast protection barriers, final line-marking, kerb and guttering completion and installation of signage.</p>
<b>Napper Road and Smith Street</b>	<p><b>Parkwood station and park 'n' ride</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthworks, drainage, kerbing and asphaltting will continue at the future Parkwood park 'n' ride facility on Smith Street, opposite Napper Road.</li> <li>• Parkwood station platform construction work continues as well as reshaping and preparing the ground to construct the Parkwood station entry from Greenacre Drive.</li> </ul>
<b>Gold Coast University Hospital station</b>	<p><b>Temporary shutdown of station</b></p> <p>A temporary closure of the Gold Coast University Hospital station in early September is required to connect power and communication systems.</p> <p>Replacement bus services will be available for travel between the Gold Coast University Hospital and Queen Street stations during this period. What to expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Light rail services will not operate between the Gold Coast University Hospital and Queen Street stations during the shutdown.</b></li> <li>• Buses will replace trams for travel between the Gold Coast University Hospital and Queen Street stations during this period.</li> <li>• Once the connection is complete, Stage 2 will be energised, <b>meaning overhead electrical wires will be 'live' and should be treated with caution.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>More information will be available closer to the time.</b></p>
<b>Various locations across the project</b>	<p><b>Installation of overhead wire equipment</b></p> <p>The installation of masts and overhead wire equipment will continue, in time for energisation of the light rail system scheduled for early September 2017.</p> <p><b>Shared pedestrian and cycle path</b></p> <p>Work continues on the shared pedestrian and cycle path upgrade, which will run from Olsen Avenue to Driftwood Park and include widening of the path, lighting and landscaping. The path will be re-opened at the end of the project.</p>

## Night Work

The following work needs to be undertaken at night when traffic volumes are at their lowest, site condition and weather permitting:

Location	Night Work
<b>Olsen Avenue, Wintergreen and Parklands Drive temporary intersection closure</b>	<p><b>Intermittent temporary lane closures</b> Works to complete the installation of overhead wires across the Olsen Avenue, Wintergreen Drive and Parkland Drive intersection will continue during August 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intermittent lane closures Sunday to Friday will occur from <b>8.00pm, re-opened by 5.00am each morning.</b></li> <li>• Police may be required to hold traffic for short periods of time, for up to ten minutes, to allow for specialised equipment to cross the intersection.</li> <li>• Traffic control will be in place to direct motorists.</li> <li>• Vehicle access to the Gold Coast University Hospital will be maintained via Hollows Way and Parklands Drive intersections.</li> <li>• Vehicle access to businesses along Olsen Avenue will be maintained.</li> </ul>
<b>Smith Street and Smith Street Motorway</b>	<p><b>Concrete roadside barrier construction</b> For the month of September, progressive short-term lane closures will continue on Smith Street and the Smith Street Motorway from <b>8.00pm, re-opened by 5.00am each morning.</b> Work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road works to prepare for the installation of a continuous concrete roadside barrier.</li> <li>• Formwork and concrete casting of roadside barrier.</li> <li>• Preparation of roads edge for future installation of kerb and guttering.</li> </ul> <p><b>More information about the installation of the roadside barriers is available at <a href="http://www.gclrstage2.com.au">www.gclrstage2.com.au</a></b></p> <p><b>Temporary lane closures and speed reductions – day and night works</b> In late August, temporary eastbound lane closures and speed reductions will be required to widen Smith Street and the Smith Street Motorway to the newly constructed concrete roadside barriers. Once these works are complete the final layers of asphalt and line marking will be able to be installed.</p> <p><b>More information will be available closer to the time.</b></p>
<b>Napper Road</b>	<p><b>Intersection completion works</b> Work to complete the intersection at Napper Road and Smith Street will continue. What to expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final asphaltting work will occur on Smith Street within the left turn lane into Napper Road, <b>8.00pm to 5.00am from Sunday 13 August over two nights.</b></li> <li>• Saw cutting, line-marking, installation of signage, kerbing completion, and landscaping.</li> </ul>

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