Works Notification

November 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 during November, site conditions and weather permitting:	
Location	Day Work
Napper Road and Smith Street	 Parkwood station, park 'n' ride and pedestrian footbridge Earthworks, drainage, kerbing and asphalting will continue at the future Parkwood park 'n' ride facility on Smith Street, opposite Napper Road. Parkwood station platform construction work continues as well as reshaping and preparing the ground to construct the Parkwood station entry from Greenacre Drive. Installation of the Parkwood station pedestrian footbridge will continue.
Smith Street Motorway	Temporary lane closures and speed reductions Temporary eastbound lane closures and speed reductions will continue during November between 10.00am and 4.00pm weekdays (left lane only) to allow for the placement of final asphalt, line marking, installation of street lights, signage and concrete barrier 'toppers'.
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Various locations across the project	Operational timetable testing With Stage 2 of the light rail between GCUH and Helensvale now in the testing and commissioning phase, trams will begin running to the Stage 2 timetable in the week commencing 6 November 2017 to enable further testing to occur.
	During the day and night, tram movements will occur along the entire 7.3 kilometre alignment including the intersection at Olsen Avenue and Wintergreen Drive and at Napper Road and Smith Street, Parkwood. Remember to obey all signs, signals and road rules.
	To ensure your safety, please do not attempt to access the Stage 2 alignment while tram testing occurs. While stations may look complete, the area is still a construction zone and trams will not carry passengers north of the Gold Coast University Hospital until passenger services commence in early 2018.
	More information is available at www.gclrstage2.com.au
	Bus stop installation – Parkwood and Parkwood East stations
	Construction of the Parkwood and Parkwood East station entrances will continue with the installation of new bus stops and the upgrade of existing bus stops at the front of the new stations on both Henry Cotton Drive and Greenacre Drive.
	This work will commence in early November 2017 and is expected to take up to four weeks to complete, weather and construction conditions permitting.
	More information is available at www.gclrstage2.com.au

Night Work

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

Location	Night Work
Smith Street and Smith Street Motorway	Temporary lane closures and speed reductions Temporary eastbound lane closures and speed reductions on the Smith Street Motorway will continue during November to allow for the placement of final asphalt, line marking, installation of street lights, signage and concrete barrier 'toppers'. What to expect: Intermittent temporary lane closures between and 8.00pm and 6.00am (two lanes as required) Sunday to Friday during November. During these works, the speed limit will be lowered to 60km/h for the safety of motorists and construction workers. Traffic control vehicles and signage to support the lane closures and speed reductions will be in place. Motorists should expect delays or seek an alternative route.
Various locations across the project:	Operational timetable testing
	Testing and commissioning of the light rail system will continue from the Gold Coast University Hospital station to Helensvale station.
	Trams will begin running to the Stage 2 timetable in the week commencing 6 November 2017 to enable further testing to occur.
	NOTE: Please refer to 'Day Work' section on page one for further details.
	More information is available at www.gclrstage2.com.au

Contact the project team



If you have any questions or would like to register for more information, please contact CPB Contractors' Project Team on **1800 425 799*** or email **gclrstage2@cpbcon.com.au**.

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