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Overhead wires are live and trams are testing in Southport

Look up and see the danger overhead wires for the light rail are now live in Southport from Scarborough Street to Parklands Drive.

Trams are now testing in Southport. Remember tracks are for trams, only cross at designated crossings and never queue on the tracks. Obey all signs, signals and road rules and look and listen for trams.

Parklands

Asphalting is almost complete and footpath and kerbing works continue. Overhead wires are live from the Depot to the underground Gold Coast University Hospital Station.

Depot

The maintenance building fit out is complete and the first two trams are undergoing testing.

Smith Street Bridge

Rail across the bridge is laid and overhead wires are live to prepare for trams to move in this area.

Southport

Trams are now testing in Southport between Southport Station at Scarborough Street and the Depot near the intersection of Wardoo Street and Queen Street.

Tram testing in Southport

Baratta Street

Landscape and rehabilitation work continue at the bio-retention basin behind the Depot. This will involve truck movements in Baratta Street.

Nerang Street

Between Queen and High Streets

There will be westbound lane closures at night for drainage work

Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets

Footpath paving work will occur with the existing footpath tiles being jack-hammered and removed. Pedestrian and business access will be maintained, please obey signs and traffic controllers.
Station landscaping work will also continue.

Nerang and Davenport Street intersection weekend closures

The Nerang and Davenport Street intersection will be fully closed between 7:00pm Friday night and 5:00am Monday on the weekends of 11 October to 14 October and 18 October to 21 October 2013.

Works including excavation to align intersection road surface levels with the track form and final asphalting will occur. During the closure traffic will detour via Rawlins Street, Bay Street, Hinze Street, Young Street and Scarborough Street.

Work will occur around the clock during the quieter weekend period and detour signs and traffic controllers will be in place to assist motorists.

Nerang Street Mall

Work reconfiguring the median and kerbs will occur at the intersection of the Nerang Street Mall and Gold Coast Highway to prepare the mall area for west bound only traffic.

Scarborough Street

Between Nerang Street and Young Street

Paving work will commence with foot paths being jack hammered and underground service pits being reconstructed. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times and temporary fencing will be in place for safety.

Scarborough Street Night Works

For the duration of footpath paving work in Scarborough Street both day and night works will be required to maintain access to businesses and complete work as quickly as possible.

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Between Lawson Street and Park Lane
Kerb and footpath works continue.

Between Young Street and Queen Street
Track finishing works continue.

Scarborough Street and Nerang Street Mall traffic changes

From Thursday 10 October 2013 there will be major traffic changes in Southport as footpath, landscape and finishing works are undertaken progressively in sections for ten weeks. Scarborough Street will become one-way southbound between Nerang Street and Queen Street

Nerang Street Mall will become one-way westbound with entry from the Gold Coast Highway. The taxi rank will remain unchanged.

Traffic will be able to turn right into Scarborough Street from Nerang St mall.
Northbound traffic will detour via Queen, Garden and Davenport Streets to access Scarborough Street.

The northbound bus stop on the western side of Scarborough Street near Southport RSL will also be temporarily closed

Access to driveways and businesses will be maintained.

Queen Street
Near the Croquet Club
Broadwater Parklands Station construction and drainage, services installation and track form construction will continue opposite the Shores. Night works will continue throughout the week.

Barney Street
Track preparation and electrical services installation continues.

Nerang River

Shared cycle and pedestrian bridge
Piling will start on the northern side adjacent to the boardwalk. The barge will now be on the northern side of the river and will work towards the centre of the river for the remaining piles.

Light rail bridge
Concreting of the bridge decks continues.

Nerang River Barge movements
The barge Leonora is on the eastern side of the traffic bridge for piling works. Mariners are advised to watch for anchor cables, obey speed limits, buoys and signs. Details are available on the Maritime Safety Queensland website.

Paradise Waters

Gold Coast Highway
Station works continue at Tedder Avenue.

ARMOR ALL Gold Coast 600

The ARMOR ALL Gold Coast 600 will take place between 25 and 27 October.

V8 Supercars have begun constructing the precinct in Main Beach and Surfers Paradise and thanks motorists for their patience. Short term road closures will occur, with the majority being early in the morning or late at night to minimise public disturbance. Longer term closures and changes to traffic direction will also occur.

The MacIntosh Island pit area is now a construction zone and closed to vehicles

Motorists should also be aware that a temporary “no standing” sign in the gutter indicates a barrier is to be laid and offending vehicles may be towed.

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Surfers Paradise

Major construction of track form, underground services and station work continues in Surfers Paradise.

Gold Coast Highway Night Works

Night works in the area will continue to Friday 18 October 2013. Night works may include temporary lane closures on the Gold Coast Highway.

Gold Coast Highway Traffic Changes

From Monday 7 October, major light rail construction at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard will halt in preparation for the Armor All Gold Coast 600.

A southbound lane will be maintained along Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway). Surfers Paradise Boulevard will remain closed from Ferny Avenue to Main Beach Parade with local access only via Main Beach Parade. Ocean Avenue will remain one-way westbound from Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

Ocean Avenue to View Avenue

From Monday 7 October, the intersections of Ocean Avenue and Palm Avenue will be reopened to east-west traffic.

Finishing works including asphalt, kerbing, footpath and station works will continue. Night works may take place at Ocean Avenue, Palm Avenue and View Avenue throughout the week from 6:30pm to 6:30am.

Cypress Avenue intersection works

From Tuesday 8 October, Cypress Avenue will be closed to east-west traffic for track form construction along the western side of Surfers Paradise Boulevard. Continuous construction, including nightworks, will take place at the intersection for up to one week. Local access to Cypress Avenue is available from the Gold Coast Highway. Detours will be in place.

Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

During works at the Cavill Avenue intersection, traffic has been diverted through the light rail station area.

Fencing has been installed to facilitate drainage and station works on the western side of the station.

Periodic footpath, landscaping and underground services works continue along Surfers Paradise Boulevard. Construction will occur from 6:30am to 6:30pm.

Night works to finalise the installation of underground services at Elkhorn Avenue intersection, adjacent to the Clock Hotel, and along the Boulevard will take place next week from 6:30pm to 6:30am.

Surfers Paradise Boulevard Closures

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is closed to through traffic from Beach Road to Clifford Street. A left turn has been reopened from Hanlan Street to Surfers Paradise Boulevard southbound only to Trickett Street. Access to Appel and Alison Streets is maintained from Hanlan Street. Access into Beach Road is maintained. Alternative routes and redirections are signed.

Cavill Avenue intersection

Works will occur on the eastern side of the Cavill Avenue intersection throughout the week. Access will be maintained. Night works will occur from 6:30pm to 6:30am adjacent to the Hilton.

Cavill Avenue to Beach Road

Night works to install underground services will continue from Monday to Friday. Islander access is maintained.

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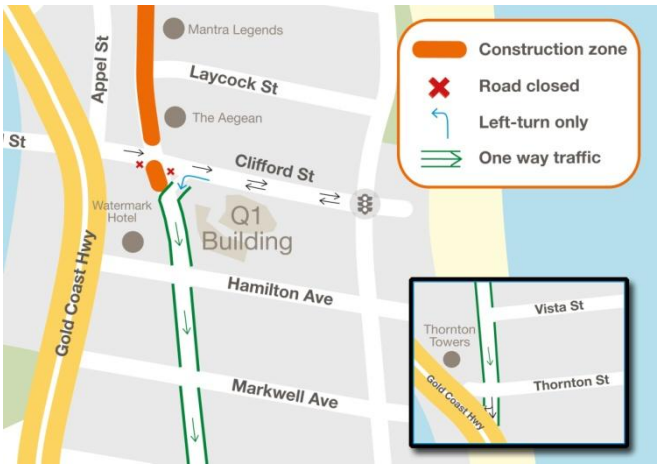
Beach Road to Clifford Street
Track form construction, underground services installations and asphalting works will occur. Some night works may occur from Monday to Friday.

Clifford Street Intersection
The intersection of Clifford Street and Surfers Paradise Boulevard is closed to west bound traffic to complete track form construction.

Westbound traffic from the Esplanade has been detoured to Surfers Paradise Boulevard, to return to the Gold Coast Highway at the Remembrance Drive intersection. Please drive to the conditions.



Clifford Street to Thornton Street
Finishing works for underground services, footpaths, landscaping and station works continues.

Periodic night works to install traffic signals continues at intersections on Surfers Paradise Boulevard. Access will be maintained

Markwell Avenue to Enderley Avenue
Footpath and pavement works continue on the eastern side of Markwell Avenue to Enderley Avenue. Pedestrian access along the eastern footpath remains closed.

Vista Street Intersection
Vista Street intersection will re-open on Friday 4 October 2013.

Thornton Street Intersection
From 8 October 2013 Thornton Street east will be closed to all westbound traffic for finishing works including asphalt, footpaths, kerbing and landscaping. Local access will be via Northcliffe Terrace. These works will take two weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway

Aubrey Street to Second Avenue
Finishing works continue from Aubrey Street to Second Avenue with lane closures at off peak times.

Florida Gardens Station
Foundation and station structure works continue. Lane closures will occur at off peak times.

Queensland Avenue
Night works will continue at the Broadbeach North Station. Fast lane closures of the Gold Coast Highway between Queensland and Victoria Avenue will occur.

Drainage works continue on the eastern side of the Gold Coast Highway from Queensland Avenue north to the Energex sub-station.

Main Place
Storm water drainage and kerb works continue at Main Place.

Elizabeth Avenue to Hooker Boulevard intersection

Rail delivery and track form construction continues including periodic lane closures.

Margaret Avenue
Energex, water main and traffic signal night works will continue at the intersection and north towards the Beach Hotel. Lane closures and pedestrian detours will occur.

Timing of these works is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints.

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