

Parking

The Queensland Government, in partnership with the Australian Government and the City of Gold Coast is delivering Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 3 (GCLR3), extending the light rail network by 6.7 kilometres from Broadbeach to Burleigh Heads.

To ensure work can be undertaken safely and to minimise the impact to the local community and visitors, short and long-term closures of on-street parking are required.

Closures of on-street parking will enable works to be undertaken safely while also maintaining two lanes of traffic on both sides of the Gold Coast Highway throughout construction.

This factsheet provides information about short-term, long-term, and permanent parking changes required to construct the GCLR3 project.

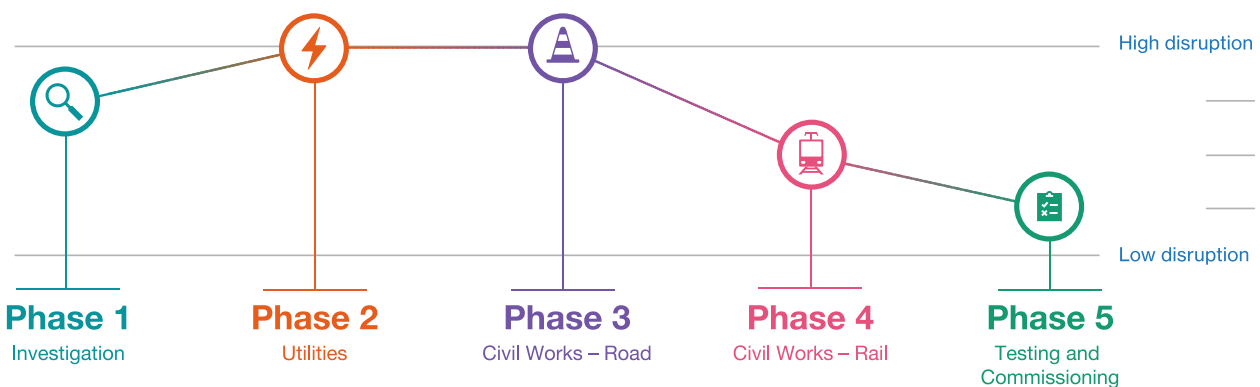
Advanced notice of parking changes will be provided via notifications to local residents and businesses, email updates, and signage at affected locations.

Why is parking being removed during construction?

In Phase 2 of light rail construction – utility relocation, several underground services need to be relocated from the centre of the Gold Coast Highway to each side of the highway. These services will be relocated under the current parking and bus lanes. With the new light rail infrastructure, utilities need to be placed in an area that is accessible for authorities to maintain.

In Phases 3-5, works will occur within the northbound and southbound traffic lanes, as well as along the centre of the Gold Coast Highway at varying times. Where necessary, works will also take place within some surrounding side streets.

Learn more about the 5 phases of light rail construction by visiting www.gclr3.com.au



Short-term parking closures

During construction, on-street parking will be temporarily removed in some areas while works are undertaken, potentially for several weeks. Once work is completed in an area, parking will be temporarily reinstated.

Short term parking changes will commence from mid 2022.

Long-term parking changes

As major construction progresses, on-street parking along the Gold Coast Highway between Broadbeach and Burleigh Heads will need to close.

Long-term closures of on-street parking will occur progressively from the second half of 2022 and will remain in place for the duration of construction.

In some locations, we have worked with the City of Gold Coast to introduce time limited (not paid) and special use parking bays in selected side streets adjacent to the Gold Coast Highway. Time limited parking will enable regular turnover of parking spaces to benefit businesses and their customers during construction and beyond.

Parking after construction

After construction and where space permits, some on-street parking will be reinstated permanently on the Gold Coast Highway.

This is expected to occur progressively during testing and commissioning of the light rail vehicles.

Visit the GCLR3 interactive website at www.gclr3.com.au to find out more about where on-street parking will be reinstated after construction.



To view the above map in further detail, please visit the GCLR3 interactive website.

Loading zones and accessible parking / ambulance bays

Special use parking bays between Broadbeach and Burleigh Heads will be relocated from the Gold Coast Highway to selected adjacent side streets, where they will remain permanently. Special use parking bays include:

- Loading zones
- Ambulance bays
- Accessible parking spaces
- Taxi zones

Businesses are encouraged to pass notifications about parking and loading zone changes onto suppliers and delivery drivers.

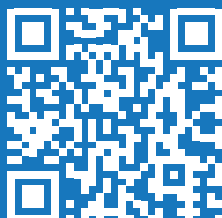
Parking changes in Burleigh Heads and Nobby Beach

In Burleigh Heads, parking spaces will be created along Third and Fourth Avenues to offset the loss of some parking spaces along the Gold Coast Highway.

At Nobby Beach, changes include reconfiguring the northern and southern entry and exits points to and from the Gold Coast Highway, providing improved pedestrian connections and more public space. Parking spaces will be created along Chairlift Avenue to offset the loss of some parking spaces required for the reconfiguration.

Businesses will be informed of any changes to parking prior to the changes taking place.

**For more
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