

CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

STREETS AFFECTED LISTING | 2026

Two major changes to traffic conditions during the event:-

1. Monday 19 October from approx. 5am - the roads within the GC500 circuit are changed to one-way (anti-clockwise direction). Traffic control will be in place to move all traffic in one direction, no exceptions.
2. Friday 23 October at 6am – Track closed for racing. There is no access to the track each day between 7.00am and 7.00pm. It is limited to local traffic with correct accreditation/passes between 7.00pm and 7.00am each day. Residents are advised to ensure the vehicles have left the track precinct 15mins prior to track closure each day to avoid the lock out.

Road is returned to normal direction with lanes open at 5.00am Tuesday 27 October

If you have specific queries please email gc@supercars.com

FIND YOUR AREA

Main Beach • Surfers Paradise • Paradise Waters • Budds Beach • The Track

GENERAL / PRECINCT-WIDE

STREET / AREA	TRAFFIC CHANGE AND TIMING
	Gold Coast Highway will be reduced to 50km during construction.
SPEED LIMITS	To increase safety for pedestrian traffic the speed limit will be reduced to 40km at various locations throughout the precinct. FROM: Monday 15 September TO: Friday 14 November

MAIN BEACH

STREET / AREA	TRAFFIC CHANGE AND TIMING
(North of Cronin Ave)	Car parking will be two hours. Residents will be issued car passes to enable 24 hour parking. FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October
Aloha Lane	Change to one-way traffic flow westbound. NOTE – cars are to be parked in correct direction to avoid City of Gold Coast parking infringement FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Tuesday 27 October at 5.00am
Breaker Street / Pacific Avenue	Local Traffic access to Bouganvillea, Melaluca, Sunbird, XXV Breaker, Inlet, Axis at all times. However, NO STREET PARKING in these areas FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October
Cable Street	No street parking in Cable Street from Pacific Ave to Main Beach Parade:- 6.00am Friday – 7.00pm Sunday FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October
Cronin Avenue	Change to one-way traffic flow westbound. NOTE – cars are to be parked in correct direction to avoid City of Gold Coast parking infringement FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Tuesday 27 October at 5.00am

Gold Coast Highway	Southbound lanes closed from Tedder Avenue to Ferny Avenue. Northbound lanes will operate as a two-way system. FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Tuesday 27 October at 5.00am
MAIN BEACH	Tedder Avenue will be open for business as usual. Some bus stops are closed, go to www.translink.com for more information. FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Tuesday 27 October at 5.00am
MAIN BEACH	Tedder Avenue from Cronin Ave to the Gold Coast Highway is closed. Local access only for residents in Tedder Ave and Breaker St FROM: Thursday 22 October TO: Tuesday 27 October at 5:00am
Pacific Street	Vehicle entrance onto track between 7.00pm & 7:00am with correct access passes. Traffic is southbound between Cronin and Breaker and two-way between Cronin and John Kemp Street. FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October
Pacific Street	No street parking for all vehicles between Cronin St and Breaker St Access to Bougainvillea, Melaleuca and Sunbird apartments with correct accreditation only FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October
Rankin Parade	Changes to one-way traffic, northbound at Breaker Street. FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Tuesday 27 October at 5.00am
Serisier Avenue	Closed between 6:00am and 6.00pm (Friday) then 7.00am – 7.00pm Saturday and Sunday as this becomes the track. At all other times, access is for residents and those with after hours on track vehicle passes only FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October
Tedder Avenue	Open for business as usual between Main Beach Parade and Cronin Avenue. FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Tuesday 27 October at 5.00am
Waterways Drive	Northbound traffic on Gold Coast Highway can access Main Beach & the Spit via Waterways Drive. FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Tuesday 27 October at 5.00am
Waterways Drive	Southbound traffic on Gold Coast Highway wishing to access Main Beach & the Spit must enter the left-hand lane prior to the Southport Sundale Bridge. FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Tuesday 27 October at 5.00am

SURFERS PARADISE

STREET / AREA	TRAFFIC CHANGE AND TIMING
Ferny Avenue	One way west bound and limited to local traffic only. Entry will be via Main Beach Parade only. FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Tuesday 27 October at 5.00am
Ferny Avenue	No on street parking from Main Beach Parade – Surfers Paradise Blvd FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October

Ocean Avenue	Ocean Avenue between Gold Coast Highway and Surfers Paradise Boulevard is two way. FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Thursday 22 October
Ocean Avenue	Access to Mantra Sun City apartments not affected. No through access to Surfers Paradise Blvd. FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October
Ocean Avenue	Limited local access from Surfers Paradise Blvd to The Esplanade (westbound only) between 7.00am and 7.00pm. No through traffic. FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October
The Esplanade	Northbound traffic on The Esplanade for Main Beach will be diverted at Staghorn Avenue, they must then turn left into Surfers Paradise Boulevard and right onto Cypress then right onto Gold Coast Highway to continue north. FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October
The Esplanade	Closed from Staghorn Avenue to Main Beach Parade between 7.00am and 7.00pm. Open to local traffic only – with passes - between 7.00pm and 7.00am. FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October

PARADISE WATERS

STREET / AREA	TRAFFIC CHANGE AND TIMING
Admiralty Drive	Police will be on duty manning the intersection at Admiralty Drive and Gold Coast Highway between 7.00am and 10.00am and 3.00pm and 6.00pm on Monday 19/10 – Thursday 22/10 At all other times vehicles will utilise the traffic signals. From Friday 23/10 – Sunday 25/10, police will be on duty from 7.00am – 7.00pm. FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Tuesday 26 October at 5am
PARADISE WATERS	Limited to local traffic only. Residents will be issued car parking passes to enable on street parking. FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October

BUDDS BEACH

STREET / AREA	TRAFFIC CHANGE AND TIMING
Birt Avenue/Norfolk Avenue/Pine Avenue/Palm Avenue	No entry or exit onto Ferny Avenue / Gold Coast Highway from Birt Avenue, Norfolk Avenue, Pine Avenue or Palm Avenue. Access to Gold Coast Highway via Cypress Avenue. FROM: Wednesday October 21 at 7pm TO: Tuesday 26 October at 5am
Cypress Avenue	All traffic must exit Budds Beach via Cypress Avenue due to installation of emergency lane. FROM: Wednesday October 21 at 7pm TO: Tuesday 26 October at 5am

THE TRACK

STREET / AREA	TRAFFIC CHANGE AND TIMING
THE TRACK	Change to one-way traffic, traveling anti-clockwise direction with speed reduced to 40km/h. Local traffic only. Entry and Exit as below. FROM: Monday 19 October TO: Thursday 22 October
THE TRACK	Closed between 6.00am and 6.00pm (Friday) and 7.00am and 7.00pm (Saturday & Sunday). Open for local traffic (with passes) only between 7.00pm and 7.00am FROM: Friday 23 October TO: Sunday 25 October

Access to The Track between 7.00pm and 7.00am on Friday 23, Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October will be available only to people with the correct accreditation through the following gates:

Surfers Paradise

- Corner of The Esplanade & Staghorn Avenue – Entrance Only
- Surfers Paradise Boulevard – Exit Only

Main Beach

- Pacific Street – Entrance Only
- Tedder Avenue – Exit Only

Please note this information is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. We encourage all residents to have vehicles out of the event precinct by 6:45am each day (5.45am on Friday 23 October only). We will open the gates at the end of the day as quickly as possible.

Community Hotline is available 24 hours/day – 0411 746 635