Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

Construction Works Notification #95
24 November 2025

Welcome to the latest monthly update for the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project. These construction works notifications will continue to be distributed to keep you informed of upcoming construction activities within the Gordonvale, Aloomba and Behana Gorge communities.

To date, more than 23 kilometres of the planned 30 kilometres of pipeline has now been successfully installed.

Throughout **December 2025**, John Holland will continue trenching activities for the new network of pipes between **6.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Saturday**. Low impact activities associated with the works, such as water cart operations, machinery re-fueling, managing environmental controls, early morning concrete pours and traffic control may occur outside of these hours.

Works planned for December include (weather dependent):

- Pipeline construction will continue in Gordonvale, Aloomba and along Behana Gorge Road. Separate notifications will be distributed to local streets before works commence.
- Vegetation clearing along the pipeline alignment.
- Ongoing deliveries to the site compound at Maher Road, Gordonvale.
- Pipeline installation will continue under the Bruce Highway near Jones Road, along with other ongoing works on the eastern side of the highway as part of the Bruce Highway on-ramp work site.
- Horizontal directional drilling (HDD) will continue on the western side of the highway north of Castlereagh Street.
- Mechanical equipment installation (including valves) will be caried out along sections of the pipeline where installation has already been completed.

What can I expect?

- Hydro-vac trucks, drill rigs, and other heavy equipment operating in work areas and road reserves.
- Short-term, partial road closures, detours and traffic controllers, as required.
- Noise from construction machinery and increased vehicle movement.
- Regular deliveries of pipes, materials, and equipment to Maher Road and other work areas.
- Trucks and vehicles entering/exiting work areas including Maher Road and Bruce Highway sites.

How we are managing impacts

- John Holland will liaise with property owners if access to property is required or impacted.
- Traffic control will be in place, where required.

The majority of works as part of the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project construction sites will shut down from **Saturday, 20 December 2025** and will resume on **Monday, 5 January 2026**. During this time, our team will carry out regular environmental monitoring and minor tasks.

From everyone at Cairns Regional Council and John Holland, we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we conduct this important work.

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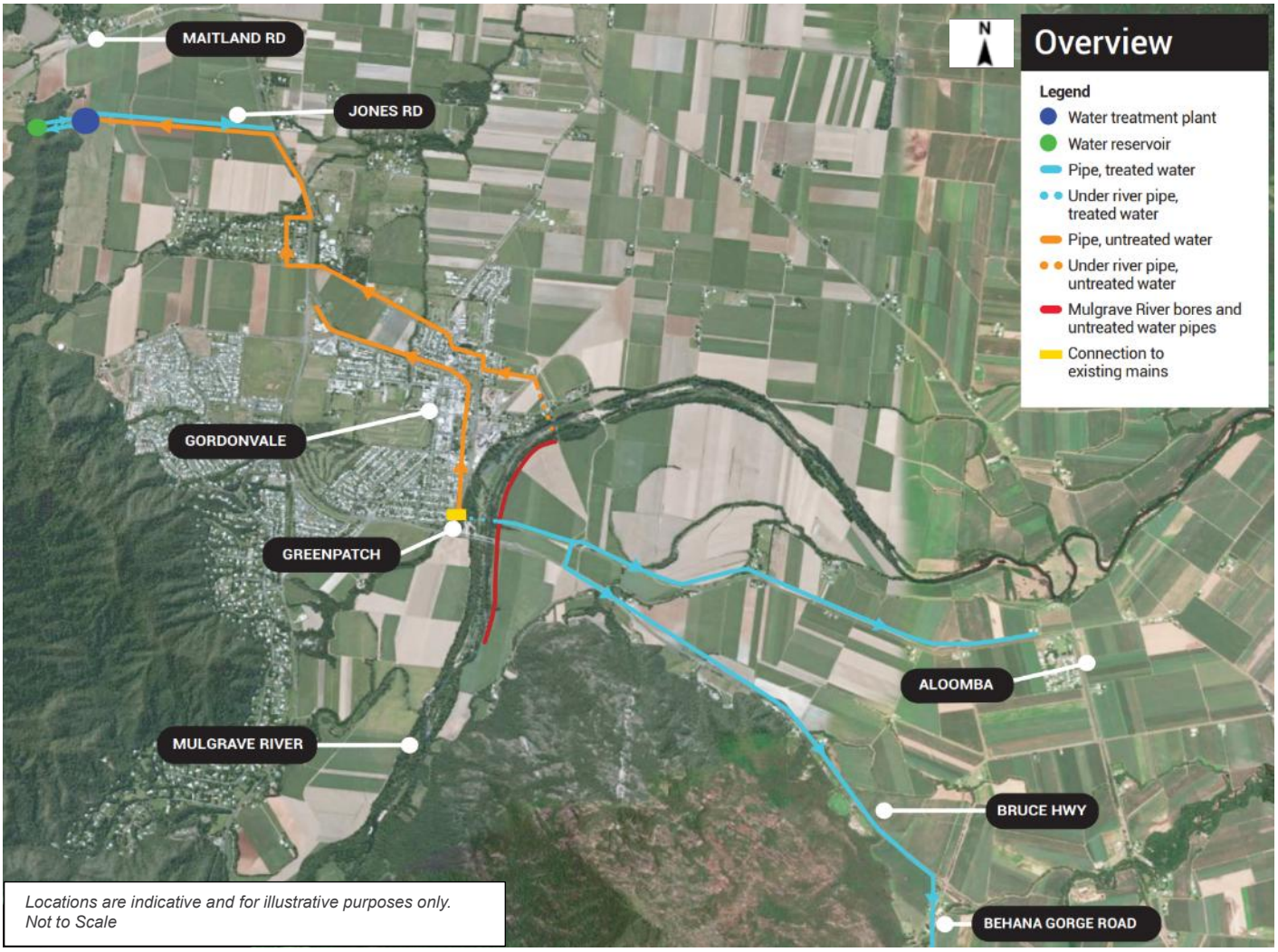
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Work Locations



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