Cairns Water Security Stage 1 Gordonvale

Construction Works Notification #127
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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 communities.

In June, the permanent access track to the Jones Road valve pit on the eastern side of the Bruce Highway was completed. This milestone enables the **Pine Creek–Yarrabah Road southbound on-ramp** to reopened by the **end of June 2026**, with only limited heavy vehicle access now required in the area.

Throughout **July 2026**, John Holland will continue to focus on reinstatement works across several locations in Gordonvale, including final connections to the existing water network and completion of mechanical works.

This work will take place 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 July include (weather dependent):

- Connecting new pipes and valves to the existing network at various locations, including (but not limited to) Swan Street, Rushworth Road and Cairns Road, Gordonvale. Advance notice will be provided to affected properties if a temporary water outage is required.
- Reinstatement works will be undertaken in areas where pipelaying has been completed. Locations include (but is not limited to) Mill Street and Cairns Road. Advance notice will be provided to affected properties if temporary traffic arrangements are required.
- Ongoing works on the eastern side of the Bruce Highway relating to construction of the concrete valve pit opposite Jones Rd.
- Construction works on the eastern side of the Mulgrave River, across from Greenpatch Campground.

What can I expect?

- Hydro-vac trucks, 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.
- Trucks and vehicles entering/exiting work areas including Bruce Highway and other work 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.

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

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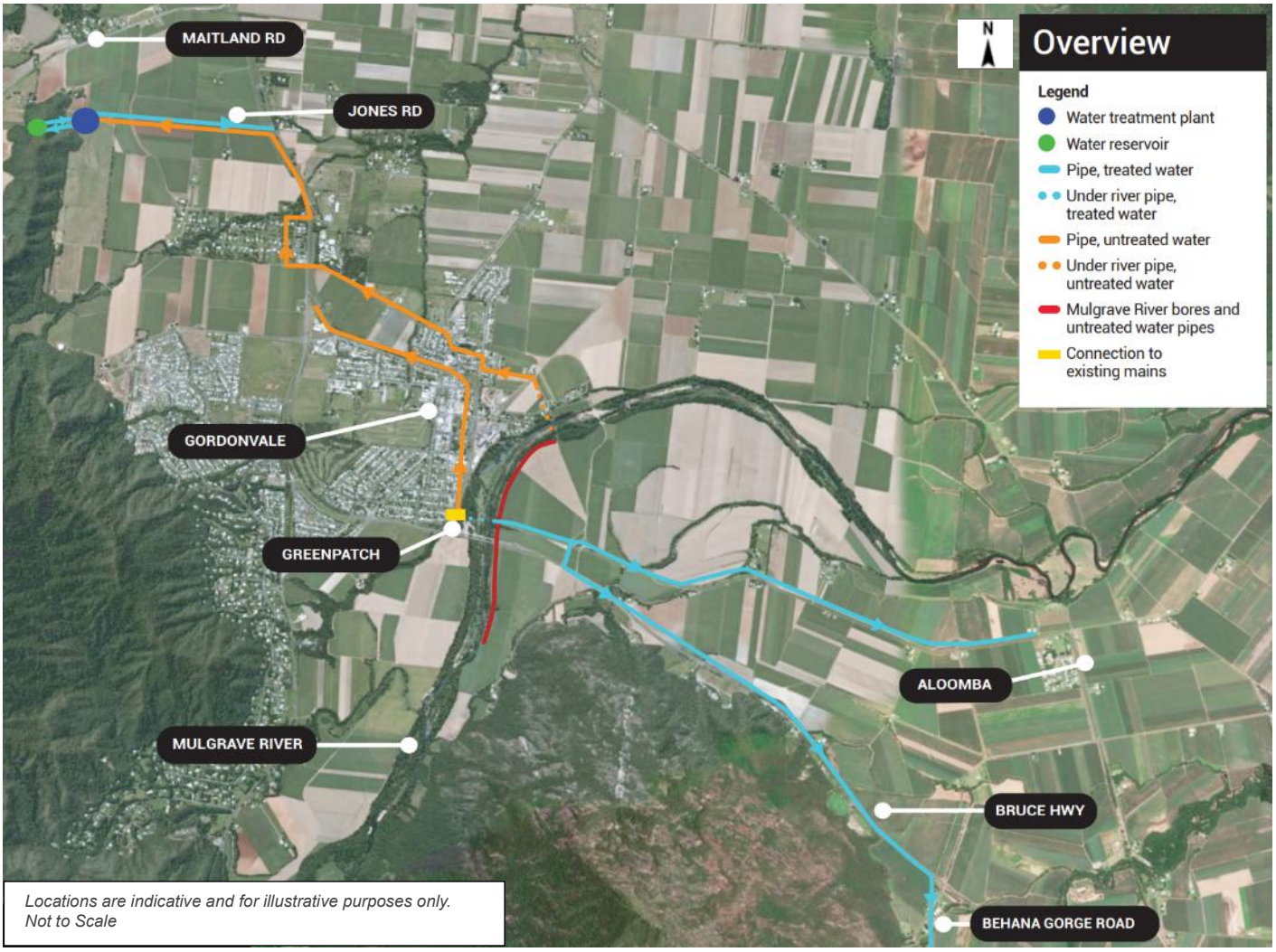
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Work Locations



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