# Cairns Water Security Stage 1
# Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

## Construction Works Notification #079
## 24 September 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 **11.97** kilometres of the planned 30 kilometres of pipeline has now been successfully installed.

Throughout **October 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 October include (weather dependent):

- Identifying and marking existing utilities (gas, telecommunications, power, sewer, and water), along with surveying and alignment checks.
- Ongoing pipe and fitting deliveries to the site compound at Maher Road, Gordonvale.
- Continuing pipeline construction 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.
- Pipeline installation under the Bruce Highway near Jones Road and other ongoing works on the eastern side of the highway.
- Intake well access road works, near the Desmond Trannore Bridge.
- Preparation and excavation for boring operations south of the Mulgrave River (under the highway)
- Commence horizontal directional drill (HDD) the western side of the highway north of Castlereagh Street.
- Continue mechanical equipment installation along the pipeline.
- Continue the first horizontal directional drill (HDD) crossing under the Mulgrave River.

### 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.

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

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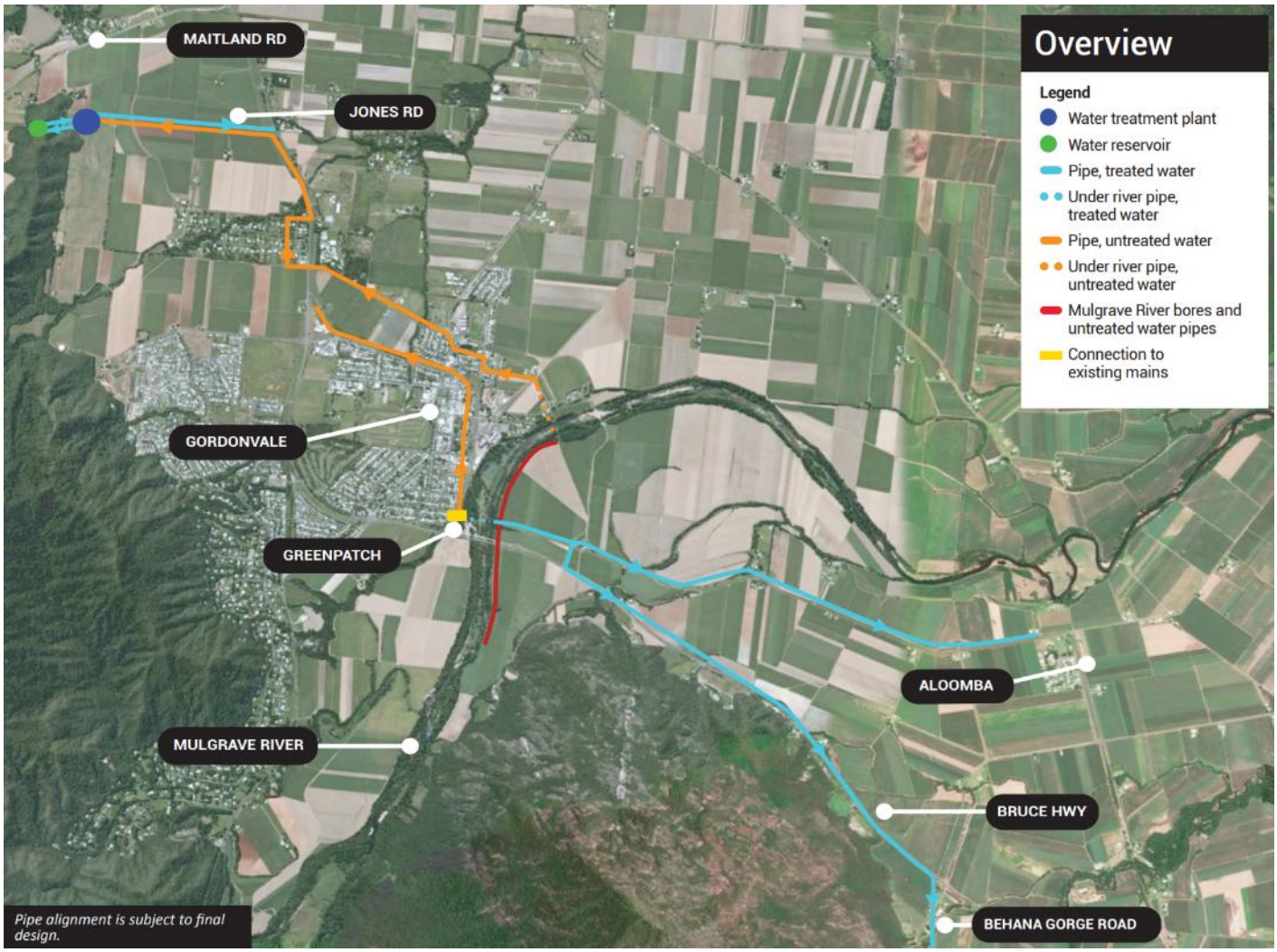
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## Work Locations




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