Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Out-of-hours concrete pours

Construction Works Notification #96
24 November 2025

Throughout **December 2025,** John Holland will continue the construction of the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project with major construction works being conducted at the Water Treatment Plant site, and the Bruce Highway on-ramp work site, Gordonvale.

As part of the works, concrete pours will be required out-of-hours (early mornings), to ensure the concrete quality is maintained. These concrete pours must be conducted when the temperature is cooler. Works will occur between **4am and 6.30pm Monday to Saturday**.

Please be advised that a **daily concrete pours** will take place **Monday to Friday at 6:00am** as part of the ongoing construction of the access road to the 8ML reservoir**.** Due to the **expected frequency** of this activity, **no email or SMS notification will be issued**.

For **any concrete pours occurring outside of this timeframe**, residents in close proximity to the works will receive **24 to 48 hours' notice** via email and/or SMS text message.

Works will involve:

- Concrete pouring and finishing works.

What can I expect?

- Use of concrete pumps and concrete vibrating screeds within the construction area.
- Concrete trucks, concrete pump trucks and other vehicles entering and exiting the site via Jones Road.
- Temporary lighting towers and the delivery of materials and equipment.
- Low impact activities such as machinery re-fuelling, managing environmental controls and traffic control may also occur.

How we are managing impacts

- John Holland will ensure lighting is not directly facing properties.
- Workers will be briefed to ensure they keep noise to a minimum.

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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