Cairns Water Security Stage 1

UPDATED: Cairns Road, Gordonvale

Construction Works Notification #44a

29 May 2025

Welcome to the latest localised 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.

From **Thursday, 29 May 2025**, John Holland will continue horizontal directional drilling (HDD) trenching work for the installation of the new underground pipeline on Cairns Road, Gordonvale near Clarke Street (see map overleaf). This work will be undertaken between 6.30am and 6.30pm Monday to Saturday and will take approximately 4 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

A variable work zone has been established to create a clear and safe working area. Following a review it has been identified that additional traffic measures are needed to ensure public safety.

Additional traffic measures include:

- Exiting from Clarke Street onto Cairns Road will be **closed** for the duration of the works. A detour will be in place via Nelson Street.
- Access from Cairns Road into Clarke Street (both left in and right in) will **remain open**. (Refer detour map overleaf)

What is Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD)?

HDD is a trenchless boring method for installing underground pipes along a prescribed bore path with the use of a surface-launched rig / machine, which minimises the disruption of the surrounding area.

This type of trenching method is used to minimise the impact on certain infrastructure and waterways.

What can I expect?

- During construction, the work site will be protected with traffic cones for vehicle management and temporary fencing for pedestrian management to safely delineate the work zone.
- Short-term, partial road closures and traffic control as required.
- Delivery of pipes to the work area.
- Earthworks construction, including excavation of a trench and temporary reinstatement.
- Installation of underground pipe and backfilling of the trench.
- Construction personnel, increased vehicle movements, construction machinery and equipment operating within the area.
- Construction noise associated with these works.
- Vegetation removal, as required.
- After completion of the pipe installation, local streets will be reinstated to their original condition.

How are we managing impacts?

- John Holland will liaise with property owners if access to property is required or impeded to conduct works.
- Traffic control will be in place, where required.
- Notify residents and businesses of key activities including any out-of-hours work.

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

Visit the project website for more information www.cairns.qld.gov.au/CWSS1 or scan the QR code.

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Work Location

Cairns Road, Gordonvale



Detour Route

