Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

Construction Works Notification #116
25 March 2026

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.

More than 26 kilometres of the planned 30 kilometre pipeline have now been successfully installed. The second pipeline crossing beneath the Mulgrave River is complete, which means both river crossings are now finished.

Throughout **April 2026**, John Holland will focus on the remaining pipeline works including connections, mechanical installation and reinstatement activities across the project corridor 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 April include (weather dependent):

- Pipeline construction will continue in Gordonvale, Aloomba and along Behana Gorge Road. Separate notifications will be distributed to properties that may be impacted by these works.
- Vegetation clearing along sections of the pipeline alignment.
- Grouting works on the installed pipes 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.
- Connecting new pipes and valves to the existing network at various locations, including (but not limited to) Anderson Road and Nielsen Street, Aloomba, Mill Street and Cairns Road, Gordonvale. Advance notice will be provided to affected properties if a temporary water outage is required.
- Pipeline testing and reinstatement works, including driveways and turf, will be undertaken in areas where pipelaying has been completed. Locations include (but is not limited to) Mill Street, Cairns Road, Maher Road and Anderson Road. Advance notice will be provided to affected properties if temporary traffic arrangements are required.
- Construction works on the eastern side of the Mulgrave River, across from Greeenpacth Campground.

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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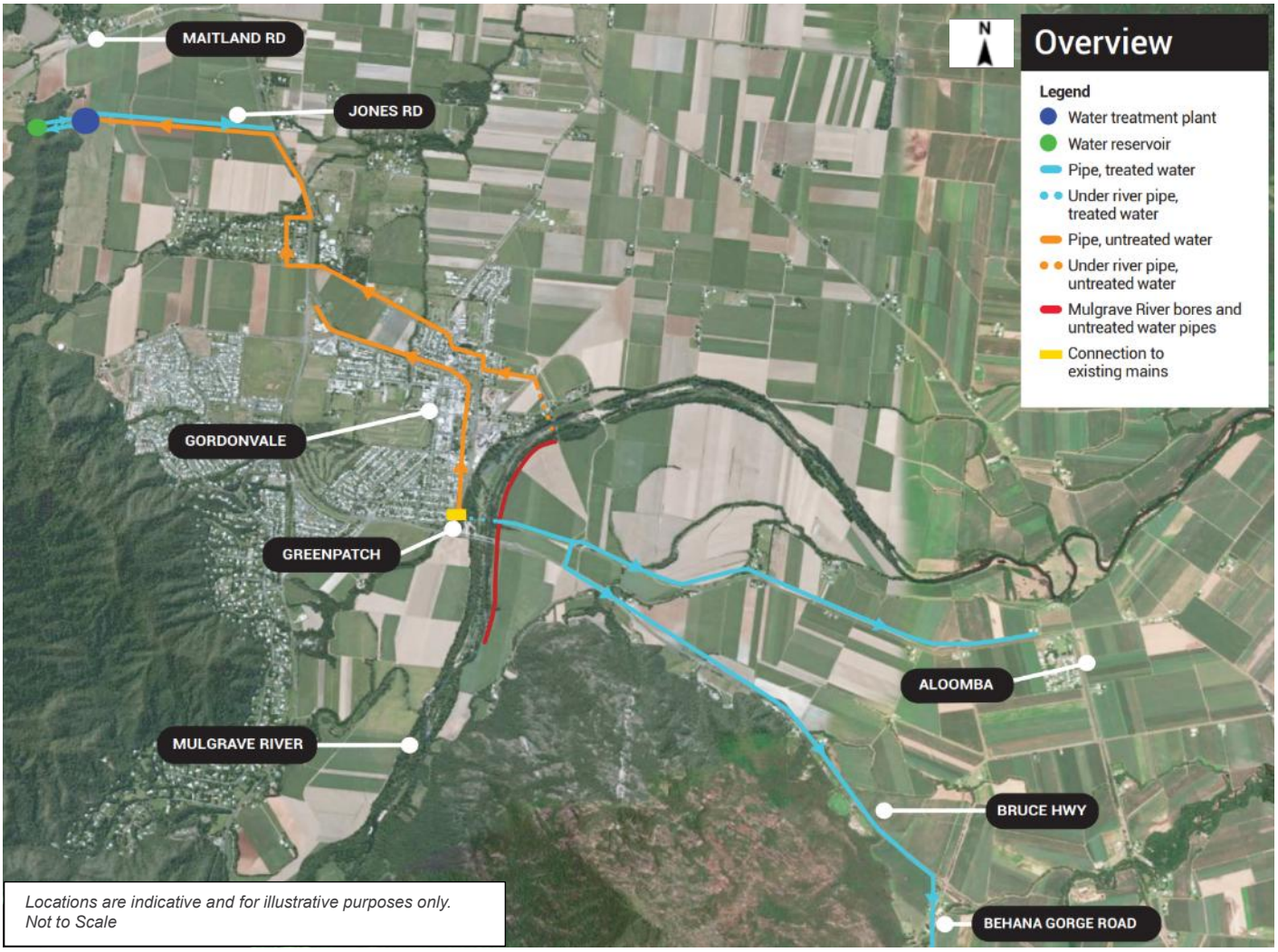
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Work Locations



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