Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

Construction Works Notification #033
25 March 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.

Throughout **April 2025**, John Holland will continue trenching activities for the new network of pipes with construction activities increasing in the areas. Pipes will continue to be delivered to the compound on Maher Road, Gordonvale with an increase of truck movements within the area. Traffic control signage will be in place. Our team will continue to work closely with residents and the community that may be impacted by these works.

All works will occur between **6.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Saturday**. Low impact activities associated with the works such as, machinery re-fuelling, managing environmental controls and traffic control may occur outside of these hours.

Works in April will include:

- Continuation of identifying and marking existing utilities such as gas, telecommunications, power, sewer, and water, surveying and alignment checks.
- Ongoing pipe deliveries to the site compound at Maher Road,Gordonvale.
- Continuation of test drilling for the intake wells as part of the Mulgrave River intake.
- Commence site works for underground horizontal directional drilling (HDD) at Behana, Swan and Crooked Creeks.
- Commence pipeline works on Rushworth Road and Mill Street, Gordonvale.
- Ongoing temporary access track construction and site establishment on eastern side of the Bruce Highway opposite Jones Road.
- Commence pipeline works along Anderson Road, Aloomba.

What can I expect?

- Hydro-vac trucks and service locating personnel operating within road reserves.
- Short-term, partial road closures and traffic control as required.
- Construction personnel, increased vehicle movements, construction machinery and equipment operating within the Gordonvale, Aloomba and Behana Gorge areas.
- Deliveries of pipes, materials, and equipment to Maher Road site compound.
- Trucks and other vehicles entering and exiting the site compound on Maher Road and other work areas including Bruce Highway site area.
- Construction noise associated with these works.

How we are managing impacts

- John Holland will liaise with property owners if access to property is required to conduct works.
- Traffic control will be in place, where required.

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 Locations



Figure 1 - Behana Creek Crossing



Figure 2 - Gordonvale to Aloomba Pipeline



Figure 3 - Anderson Road (Swan Creek Crossing)



Figure 4 - Crooked Creek Crossing (Near Gordonvale Transfer Station)