Cairns Water Security Stage 1

Rushworth Road, Gordonvale

UPDATED-Construction Works Notification #110a

20 February 2026

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 **Monday, 16 March 2026,** John Holland will continue works for the installation of the new underground pipeline on Rushworth Road, Gordonvale (see map overleaf). The installation of mechanical equipment, including valves, will also be undertaken to manage pipeline flow and pressure.

This work will be undertaken in two (2) stages between **6.30am** and **6.30pm Monday** to **Saturday** and will take approximately **8 weeks** to complete, weather permitting.

To facilitate these works and for the safety of workers and the travelling public, the following approved traffic diversions will be implemented:

	Works	Time frame	Road Closures
Stage 1	Pipe Installation and trenching works	~ 6 weeks	Rushworth Rd Closed between Sues St and O'Neil St (Local Access only) **Please follow detour**
Stage 2	Road culvert Replacement	~ 2 weeks	Rushworth Rd Closed between MSF Crossing and O'Neil St (Local Access only) **Please follow detour**

- A variable work zone has been established to create a clear and safe working area (Local access only)

What can I expect?

- During construction, each open trench will be protected with traffic cones for vehicle management and temporary fencing for pedestrian management to safely delineate the work zone.
- Road closures including detours, partial road closures and traffic control as required.
- Earthworks, welding of pipes, testing of connections and temporary reinstatement.
- Construction noise, machinery, and increased construction vehicle movement.
- Streets will be restored to original condition after works are completed.

How are we managing impacts?

- The work zone will be safely marked with traffic cones, barriers and fencing.
- John Holland will liaise with property owners if access to property is required or impeded to conduct works.
- Traffic control measures will comply with approved traffic diversion plans.
- 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.

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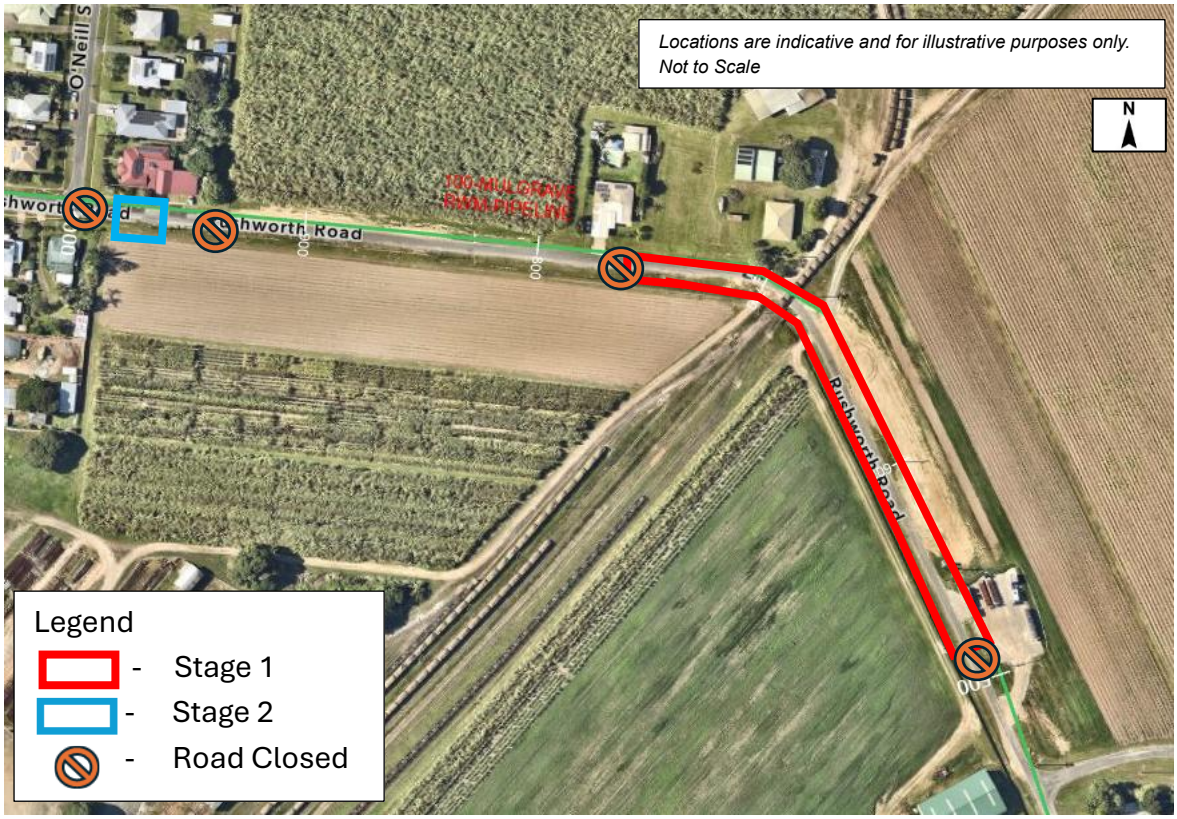
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