Cairns Water Security Stage 1

UPDATED Loftus Street – Stanley Street

Construction Works Notification #86a

8 December 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.

On **Wednesday, 22 October 2025,** John Holland begun trenching works for the installation of the new network of pipes along Loftus Street, Stanley Street and Castlereagh Street, Gordonvale. (See map overleaf).

The work will be undertaken between **6.30am** and **6.30pm Monday** to **Saturday.** The works were originally scheduled for six(6) weeks to complete, however, unforeseen ground conditions have extended the program. There are now approximately two (2) weeks of work remaining, weather permitting.

To ensure the safety of workers and the public, works will be undertaken in **five (5) stages** with approved traffic diversions.

Stage	Location	Duration	Road Closures & Access Info
Stage 1	Loftus Street	~ 2 week	Street remains open. Crossing Loftus & Stanley Streets will be one-way under traffic control.
Stage 2	Stanley Street between Loftus and Grey Street	~1 week	One-way traffic under traffic control.
Stage 3	Stanley Street between Grey and King Street	~1 week	One-way traffic under traffic control.
Stage 4	Stanley Street between King and Castlereagh Street	~2 week	One-way traffic under traffic control.
Stage 5	Castlereagh Street	~2 week	One-way traffic under traffic control.

These activities may result in additional traffic impacts, and we recommend you allow extra travel time.

What can I expect?

- A variable work zone will be established to ensure a clear and safe working area.
- Temporary road and lane closures, with traffic control.
- Earthworks including trench digging and temporary surface repairs.
- Underground pipe installation and trench backfilling.
- Construction noise, machinery, and increased construction vehicle movement.
- Vegetation removal as required.
- Streets will be restored to original condition after works are completed.

How are we managing impacts?

- Trenches will be safely marked with traffic cones and fencing.
- John Holland will contact you if your property access is impacted.
- Traffic control measures will comply with approved traffic diversion plans.
- Nearby residents and businesses will be notified 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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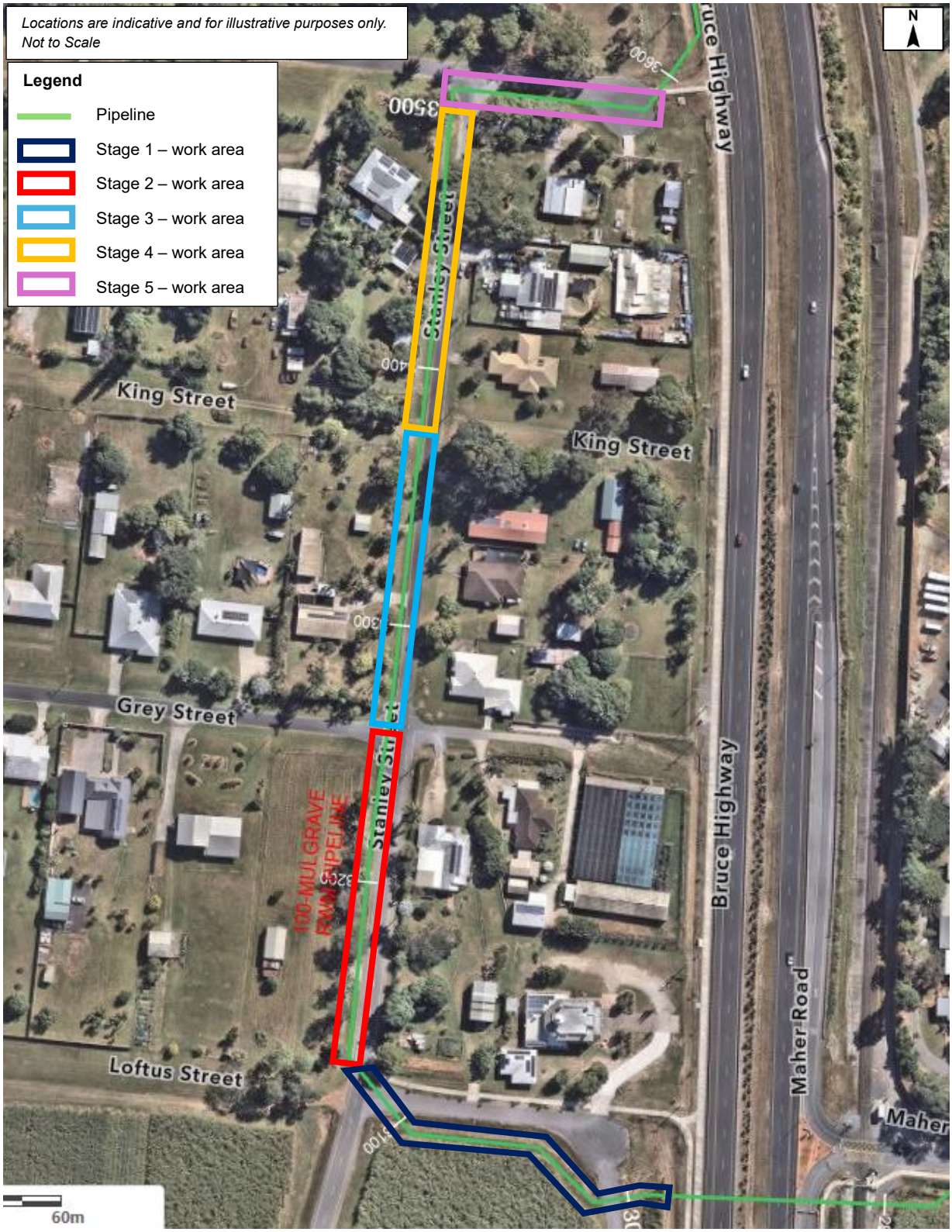
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Work Location

Loftus to Castlereagh Street via Stanely Street, Gordonvale



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