Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

Construction Works Notification #021
01 December 2024

Welcome to the monthly construction update for the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project. These construction works notifications are distributed monthly to keep you informed of upcoming construction activities within the Gordonvale, Aloomba and Behana Gorge communities.

Construction of the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project continues to progress. From early December, John Holland will start receiving delivery of over 30 kilometres of pipes, to be temporarily stored at the water treatment plant site on Jones Road and the Maher Road compound. An increase in truck movements in the area is expected during this time. Traffic control signage will be in place.

Installation of the pipes will commence in the new year and will be staged. Directly impacted residents will be advised in advance of works starting. Once installed, the new network of pipes will take raw water to the treatment plant being built at Jones Road and treated water from the plant to residents.

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 December will include:

- Continuation of identifying and marking existing utilities such as gas, telecommunications, power, sewer, and water
- Ongoing establishment of a site compound on Maher Road, Gordonvale
- Continuation of surveying and photographing local roads to record the current road condition.

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 operating on the southern side of the Mulgrave River, adjacent to the Bruce Highway bridge.
- Construction machinery and equipment operating to establish the new site compound on Maher Road.
- Delivery of pipes, materials and equipment to the Maher Road site compound.
- Trucks and other vehicles entering and exiting the site compound on Maher Road.
- 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.

Visit the project website for more information **www.cairns.qld.gov.au/CWSS1.**

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

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Work Locations



Christmas Shutdown Period

The majority of activities at the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project construction sites will shut down from **Saturday, 21 December 2024** to **Sunday, 5 January 2025** inclusive. Our project team will carry out some minor activities and regular environmental inspections during this time.

On behalf of Cairns Regional Council and John Holland we would like to wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.