Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

Construction Works Notification #137
25 August 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.

In August, the team completed the concrete valve pit on the eastern side of the Bruce Highway, opposite Jones Road and continued works across the Mulgrave River intake area.

Throughout **September 2026**, John Holland will continue construction activities across Gordonvale, Aloomba and Behana Gorge, with works focused on final pipeline connections, property connection preparations, reinstatement works and upgrades at the Behana Gorge Water treatment plant.

This work will take place 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 September include (weather dependent):

- Continue connecting new pipes and valves to the existing network along Cairns Road and Rushworth Road, Gordonvale, and Anderson Road, Aloomba. Advance notice will be provided to affected properties if a temporary water outage is required.
- Reinstatement works will continue in areas where pipeline installation has been completed, including (but not limited to) Mill Street, Swan Street and Cairns Road. Advance notice will be provided to affected properties if temporary traffic arrangements are required.
- Construction works will continue on the eastern side of the Mulgrave River, opposite Greenpatch Campground.
- Preparation works for future property connections will be carried out at several locations along the Bruce Highway.
- Key infrastructure upgrade works continue at the Behana Gorge Treatment plant. A separate notification has been issued for these works.

What can I expect?

- Intermittent excavation and construction activities associated with final pipeline connections and value installations.
- Hydro-vac trucks, 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.
- Trucks and vehicles entering/exiting work areas including Bruce Highway and other work 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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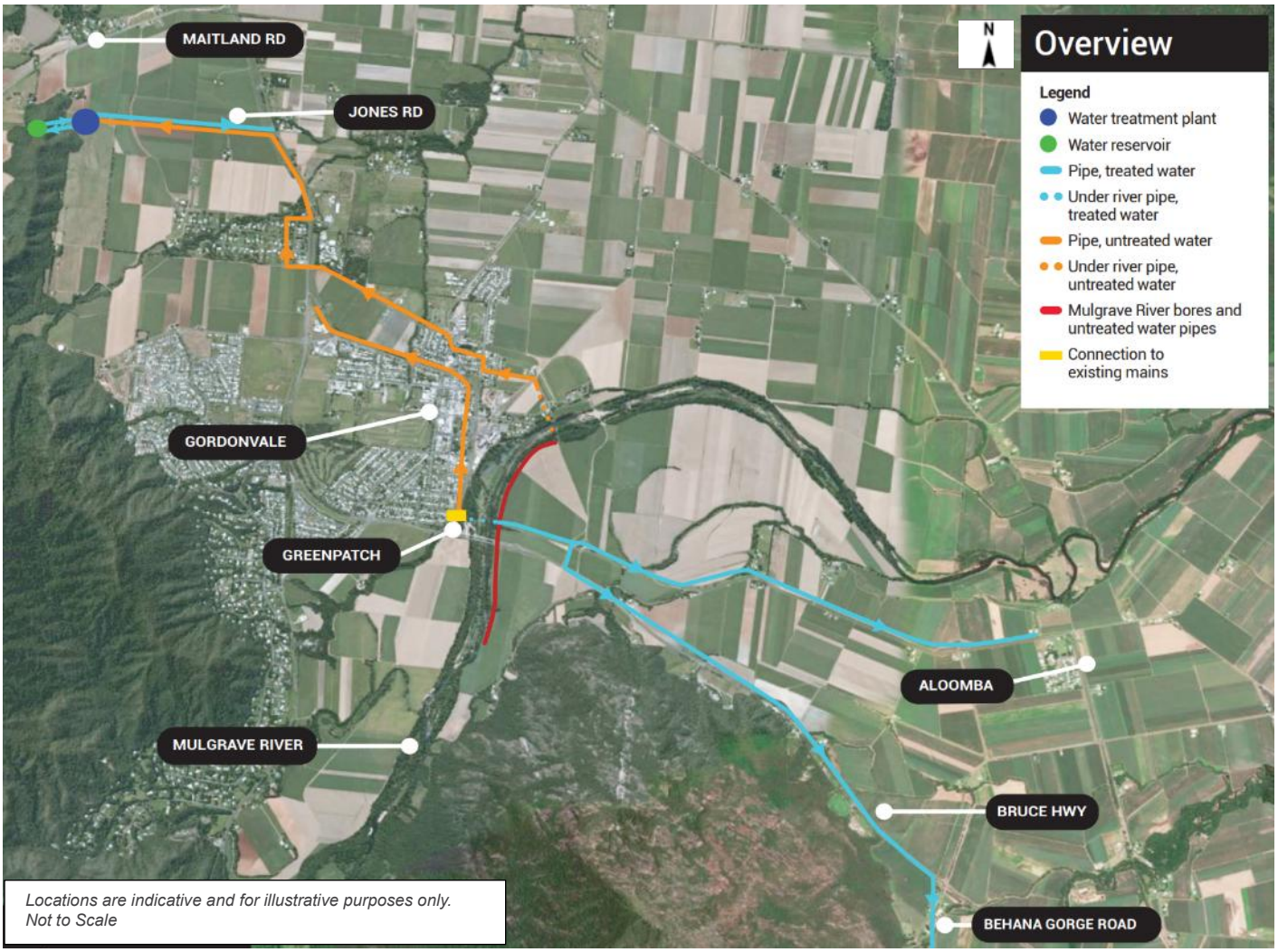
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Work Locations



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