Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

Construction Works Notification #072
25 August 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.

To date, more than 8.81 kilometres of the planned 30 kilometres of pipeline has now been successfully installed.

Throughout **September 2025**, John Holland will continue trenching activities for the new network of pipes 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):

- Identifying and marking existing utilities (gas, telecommunications, power, sewer, and water), along with surveying and alignment checks.
- Ongoing pipe and fitting deliveries to the site compound at Maher Road, Gordonvale.
- Continuing pipeline construction in Gordonvale, Aloomba and along Behana Gorge Road. Separate notifications will be distributed to local streets before works commence.
- Vegetation clearing along the pipeline alignment.
- Boring operations under the Bruce Highway near Jones Road and other ongoing works on the eastern side of the highway.
- Intake well access road works, near the Desmond Trannore Bridge.
- Preparation and excavation for boring operations south of the Mulgrave River (under the highway) and on the western side of the highway north of Castlereagh Street.
- Commence mechanical equipment installation along the pipeline.
- Commence horizontal directional drilling (HDD) crossing under the Mulgrave River.

What can I expect?

- Hydro-vac trucks, drill rigs, 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.
- Regular deliveries of pipes, materials, and equipment to Maher Road and other work areas.
- Trucks and vehicles entering/exiting work areas including Maher Road and Bruce Highway 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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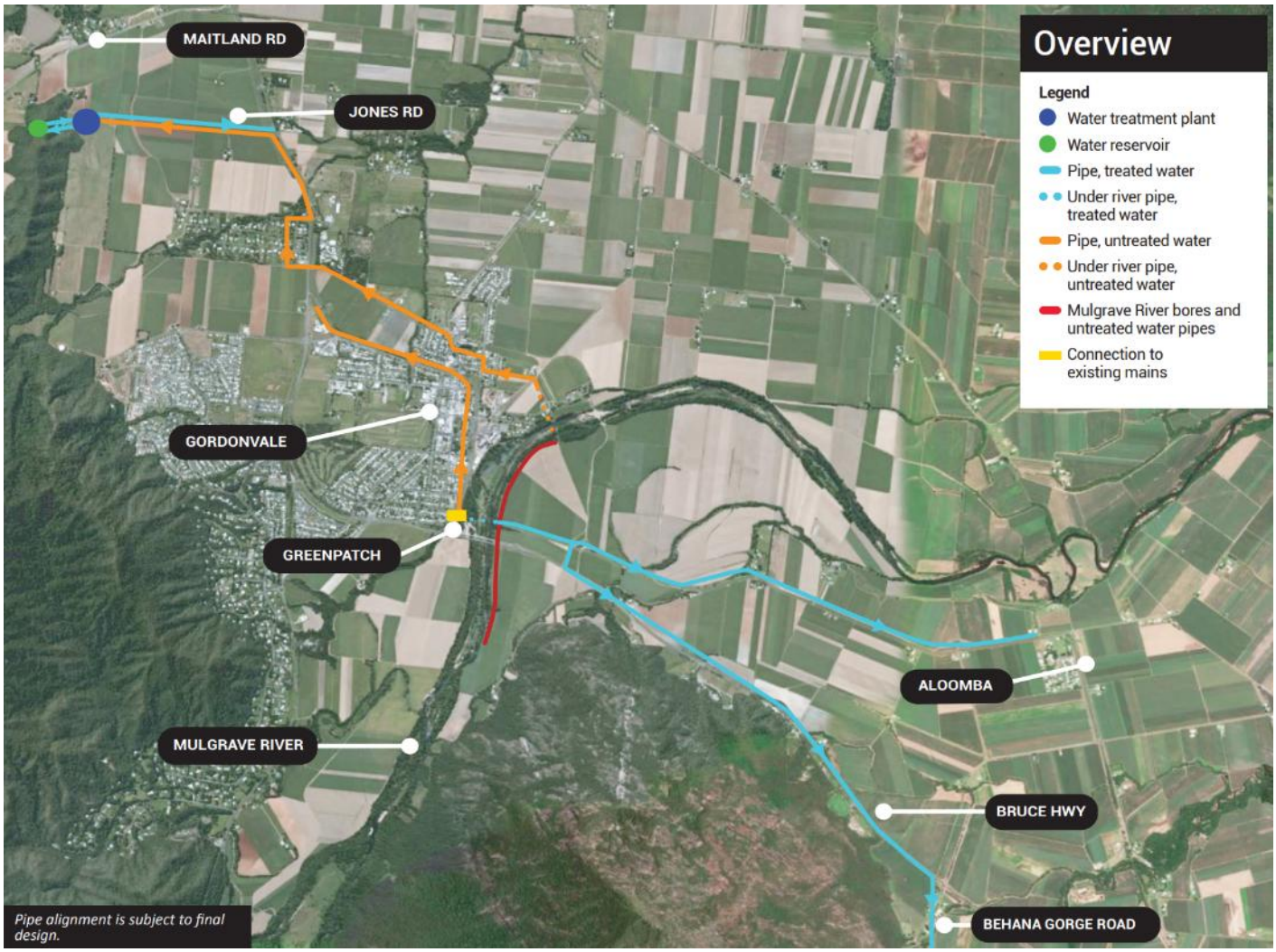
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Work Locations



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