Cairns Water Security Stage 1

Swan St, Gordonvale

Construction Works Notification #129

13 July 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**, 20 July 2026**, John Holland will recommence trenching works on **Swan Street, Gordonvale**, to complete the final connection to the Aloomba treated water network.

This work will be undertaken between **6.30am and 6.30pm Monday to Saturday** and will take approximately **one (1) week** to complete, weather permitting.

As part of these activities, the existing water supply may be interrupted. Cairns Regional Council will notify affected residents directly of any planned water supply disruptions.

To facilitate the final network connection, a **one-off night shift** will be required from **6:30 pm on Tuesday, 21 July 2026** to **6:30 am on Wednesday, 22 July 2026** when water demand is at its lowest. Undertaking these works overnight will help minimise impacts to the water supply and the broader community.

To enable works to be undertaken, a construction zone will be established adjacent to the Gordonvale Bowls Club.

This area will be barricaded, and traffic controls will be in place, to ensure the safety of the community and workers at the site (see map overleaf).

Location	Duration	Road Closures & Access	Detour/Access Info
Swan Street	~ 1 Week	Closed at Mill Street intersection. No street parking.	Access to Swan Street via Mayers Street. Local Driveway access will be maintained.

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

What can I expect?

- The work zones will be clearly marked with traffic cones, barriers and temporary fencing.
- Construction noise, machinery, and increased construction vehicle movement.
- Reinstatement works in the area are scheduled to take place at a later stage.

How are we managing impacts?

- Clearly marking the work zone with traffic cones, barriers, and fencing.
- Liaising with property owners if access to properties is temporarily impacted.
- Implementing traffic control measures in accordance with approved traffic management plans.
- Notify residents and businesses about 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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