Cairns Water Security Stage 1

Mill Street, Gordonvale

Construction Works Notification #061

1 July 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.

From **Monday, 7 July 2025**, John Holland will commence welding works in preparation work for the upcoming trenchless boring method called horizontal directional drilling (HDD).
These works are a part of the installation of a new pipe network under Mill Street, Gordonvale, between Swan Street and Muir Street (refer to the map overleaf). This work will be undertaken between **6.30am and 6.30pm** Monday to Saturday and will take approximately **3 weeks** to complete, weather permitting.

Before the pipes are installed using the trenchless boring method, they must first be welded together into continuous lengths. A variable work zone will be established between Swan Street and Muir Street to provide a safe and clear area for these welding activities.

To facilitate these works and for the safety of workers and the travelling public, the following approved traffic diversions will be implemented:

- Mill Street will be closed between Swan Street and Muir Street with local access only.

What can I expect?

- During construction, the work site will be protected with traffic cones for vehicle management and temporary fencing for pedestrian management to safely delineate the work zone. The pedestrian pathway will remain open.
- Short-term, partial road closures and traffic control as required.
- Delivery of pipes to the work area.
- Construction personnel, increased vehicle movements, construction machinery and equipment operating within the area.
- Construction noise associated with these works.
- Vegetation removal, as required
- After completion of works, local streets will be reinstated to their original condition.

How are we managing impacts?

- John Holland will liaise with property owners if access to property is required or impeded to conduct works.
- Traffic control will be in place, where required.
- Notify residents and businesses 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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