Cairns Water Security Stage 1

Simmonds Street – Highleigh Road, Gordonvale

Construction Works Notification #81

30 September 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 week commencing **Tuesday, 7 October 2025,** John Holland will continue trenching work for the installation of the new network of pipes on Highleigh Road, Gordonvale between Maher Road and Simmonds Street (see map overleaf). Work will run between **6.30am** and **6.30pm Monday** to **Saturday** and will take approximately **4 weeks** to complete, weather permitting.

To ensure the safety of workers and the public, works will be undertaken in **two (2) stages** (see maps overleaf) with approved traffic diversions.

Stage	Location	Duration	Road Closures & Access	Detour/Access Info
Stage 1	Highleigh Rd	~2 weeks	Closed between Maher Road and Blackwell Street. No street parking. Access to Cairns Rd via Irvin Street.	Local resident access only.
Stage 2	Simmonds Street	~2 weeks	Closed between Blackwell Street and Simmonds Street. No street parking.	Local resident access only via Campbell Street.

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

What can I expect?

- Temporary road closures, detours, and traffic controllers.
- Earthworks including trench digging and temporary surface repairs.
- Underground pipe installation and trench backfilling.
- Construction noise, machinery, and increased construction vehicle movement.
- Vegetation removal as required.
- Streets will be restored to original condition after works are completed.

How are we managing impacts?

- Trenches will be safely marked with traffic cones and fencing.
- John Holland will contact you if your property access is impacted.
- Traffic control measures will comply with approved traffic diversion plans.
- Nearby residents and businesses will be notified of key activities, including any out-of-hours work.

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

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

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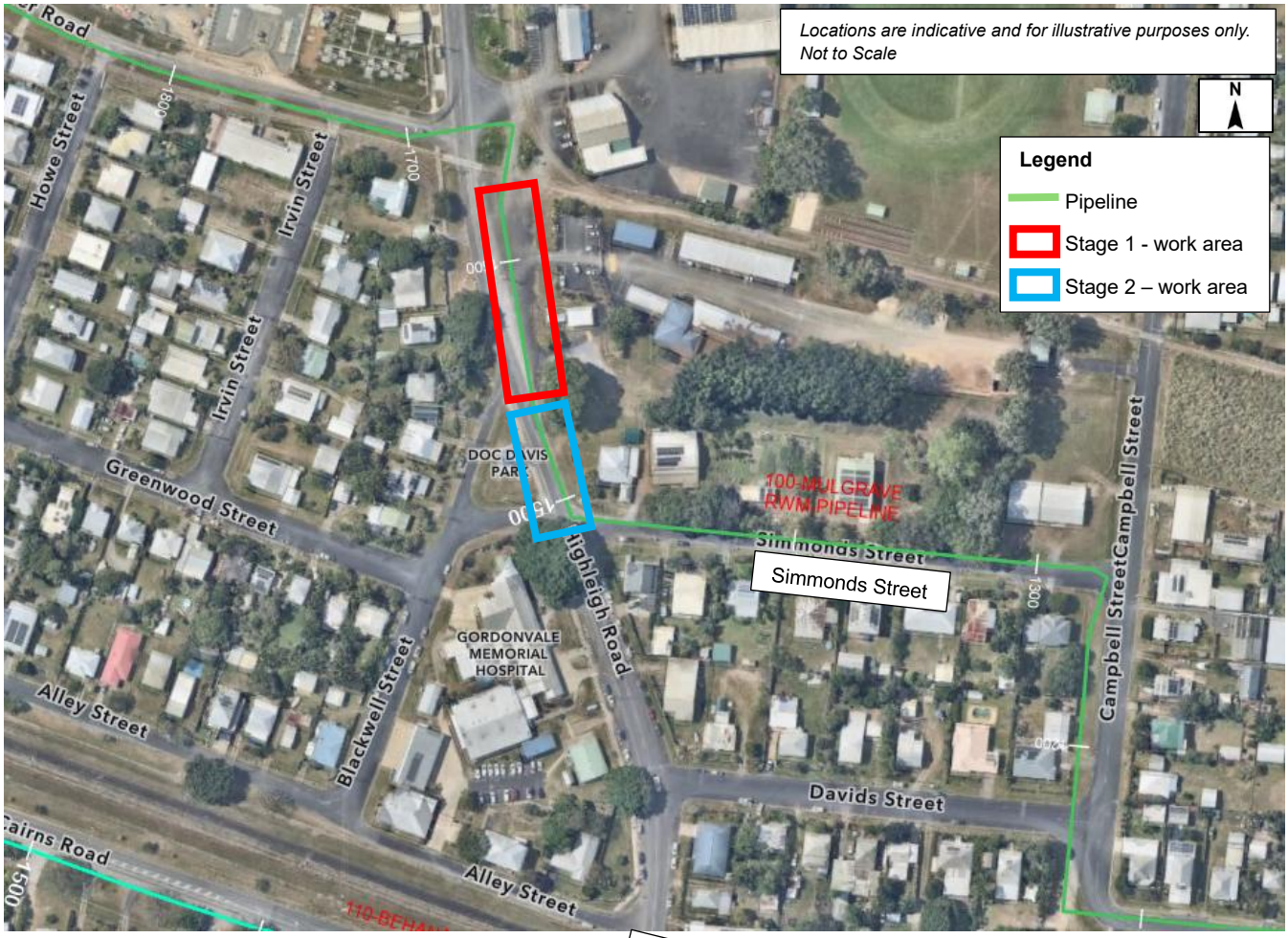
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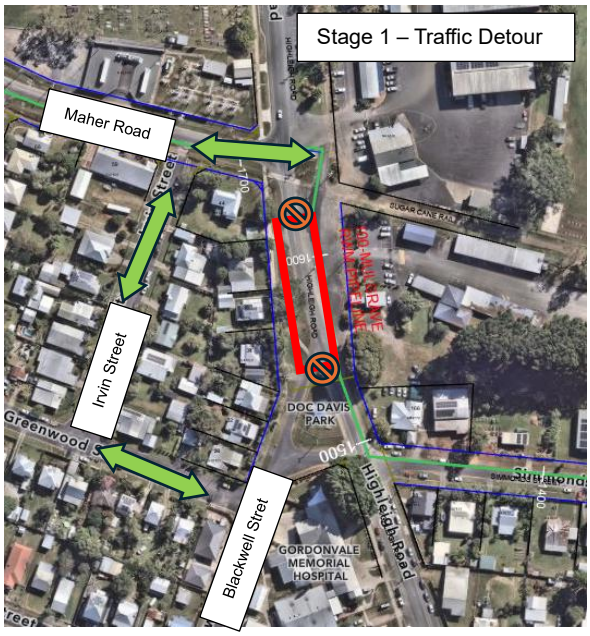
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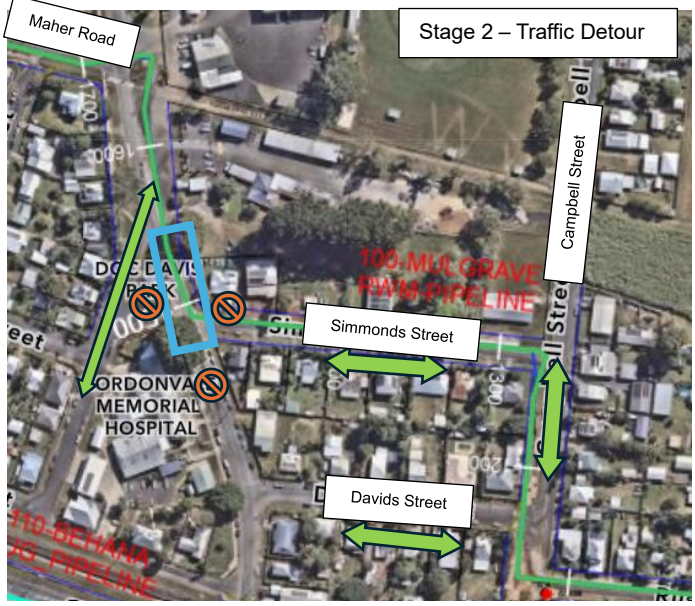
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Work Location

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