Cairns Water Security Stage 1 Road Closure

Pine Creek-Yarrabah Rd Southbound Bruce Highway #029

24 March 2025

From **Monday, 24 March 2025**, John Holland will start work in a small corridor between the Bruce Highway and Qld Rail North Coast Line opposite Jones Road in Gordonvale, as part of the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project. The work will include the construction of a concrete services pit which will enable the new pipelines to be connected to the existing water mains.

To facilitate these works and for the safety of workers and the travelling public, a road closure of the on-ramp to the Bruce Highway southbound from Pine Creek-Yarrabah Rd is required. Refer to map overleaf. This closure is expected to be in effect for **approximately 12 months** as we construct the necessary water infrastructure. Traffic diversion measures will be implemented according to the approved Traffic Management Plan.

The construction works will be conducted between **6:30am to 6:30pm from Monday to Saturday**. Some activities associated with the works, such as water cart operations, and machinery re-fuelling, may occur outside of these hours.

The works to affect the road closure will take place between **10.00am and 12.00pm** on **Monday, 24 March 2025**. This work has been planned to occur when traffic volumes are at their lowest.

Works will include:

- Construction of the pipeline maintenance and inspection pit.
- Underground crossing of the Bruce Highway, modifications to existing water pipes, and installation of new pipes.

What can I expect?

- Temporary road closures will be implemented with traffic management measures in place.
- Trucks and other vehicles will be entering and exiting the construction site areas.
- Construction noise associated with the works.
- Construction machinery and equipment operating on site.
- Delivery of materials and equipment will take place.

How we are managing impacts

- Implement traffic and pedestrian control measures, where required.
- Notify local stakeholders of key traffic changes and out-of-hours works
- Environmental controls will be in place where required.

Visit the project website for more information **www.cairns.qld.gov.au/CWSS1**.
Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we conduct this important work.

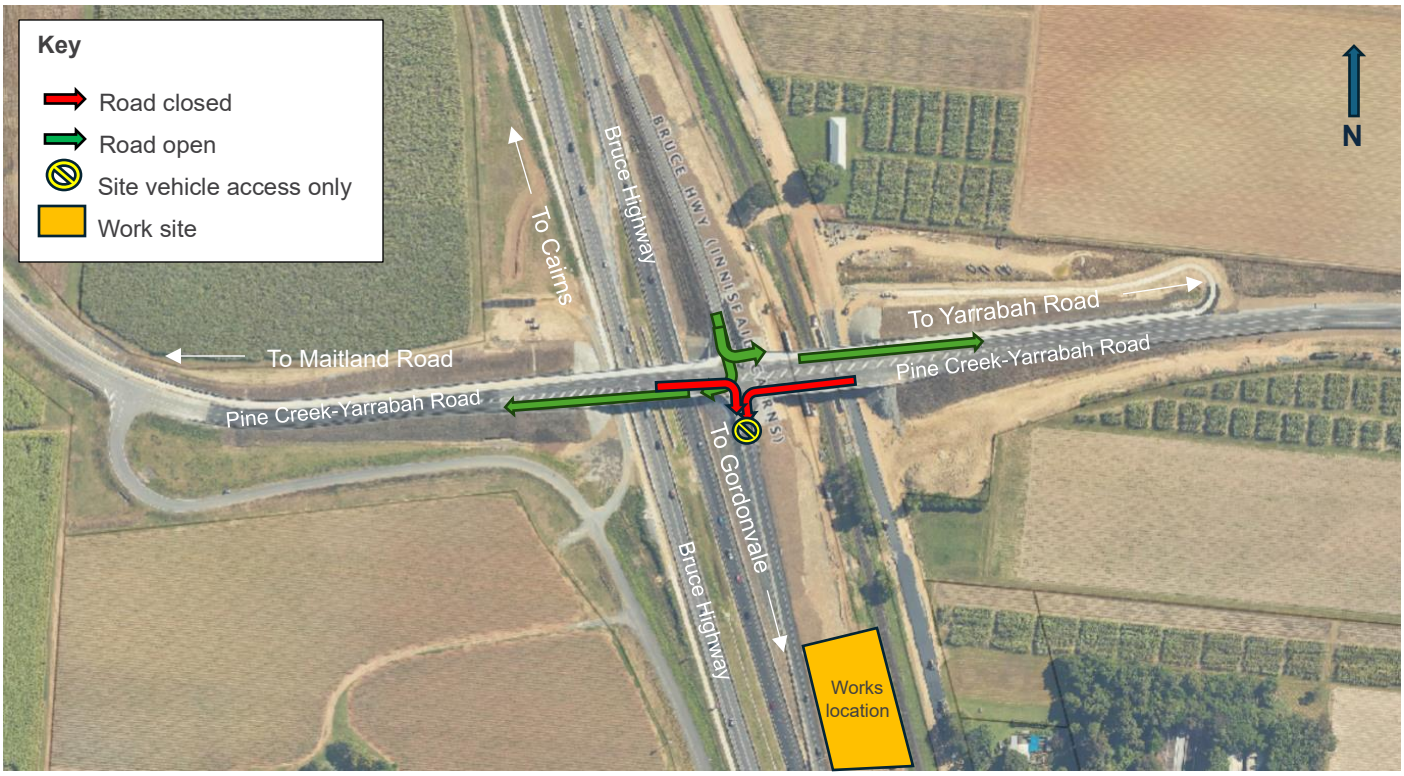
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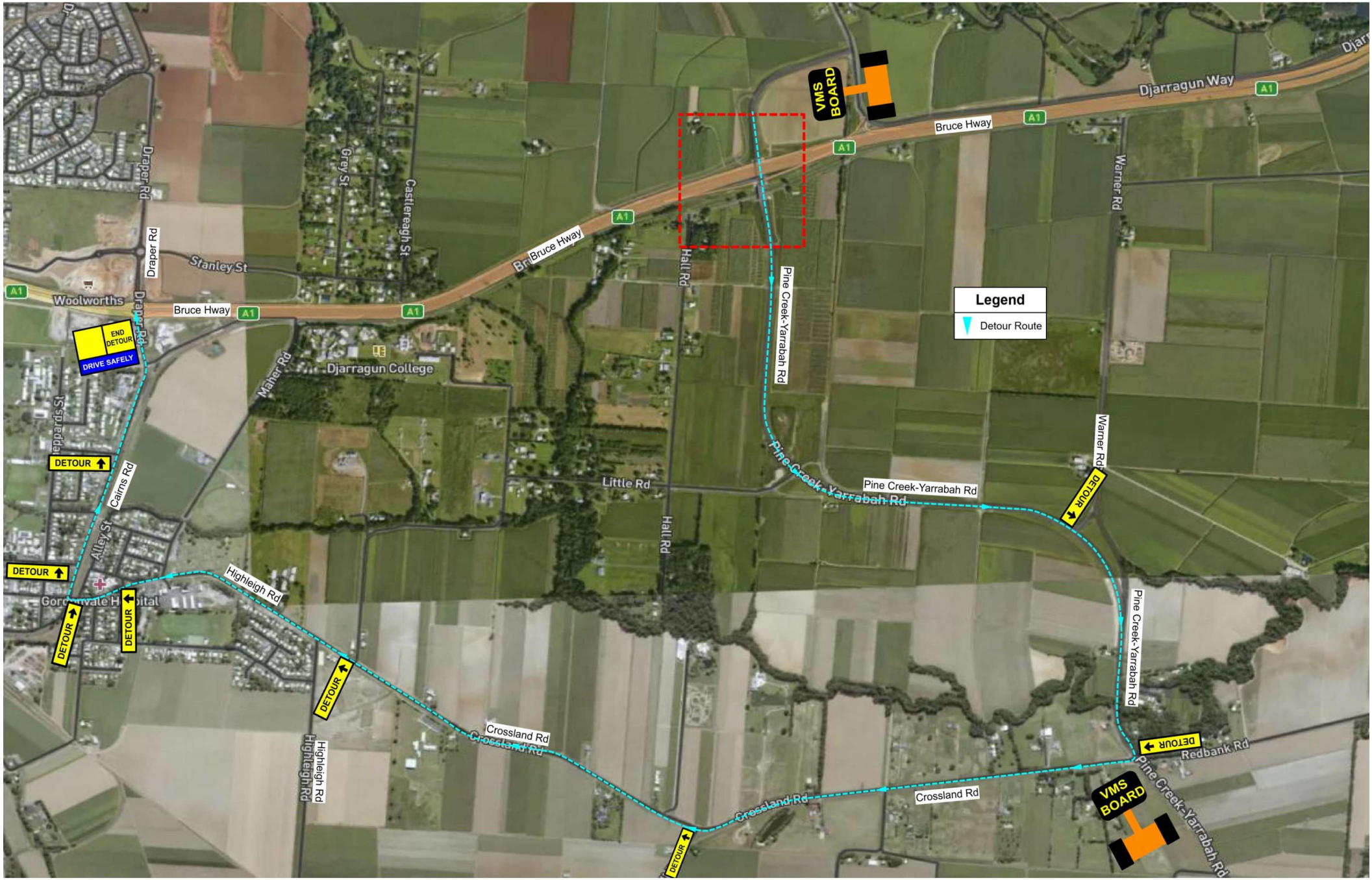
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