



Mt Peter Reservoir Project

Supporting future water security and growth in the Mt Peter community

Building Essential Water Infrastructure for Mt Peter

Cairns Regional Council is preparing to deliver the Mt Peter Reservoir Project — a major investment in water infrastructure that will support the growing Mt Peter community for years to come.

The project includes a new water reservoir and supporting infrastructure designed to strengthen the local water network and support future homes, services, and development in the area.

As works get underway, Council will keep the community informed about the upcoming activities, changes to traffic conditions, and what residents can expect during construction.

Why this project matters

The Mt Peter Reservoir Project will:

- Support reliable water services for the growing community
- Increase water storage capacity for future demand
- Strengthen the local water network
- Deliver modern infrastructure to support future growth in the area

What we're building

The project includes:

- A new 8ML water reservoir
- Future low level reservoir pad
- New pipelines and supporting infrastructure
- Access roads and site works

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What residents can expect

As construction gets underway, nearby residents and road users may notice:

- Increased construction vehicle movements
- Temporary traffic management changes during construction including Mt Peter Road
- Noise, dust, and general construction activity
- Delivery and stockpiling of construction materials

Early works starting from July 2026

Initial activities may include:

- Site establishment
- Haul road construction
- Access connections to Mt Peter Road

Major construction activities are expected to begin from August / September 2026, with the project scheduled for completion in 2029.

Council and contractors will work to minimise impacts wherever possible during construction.

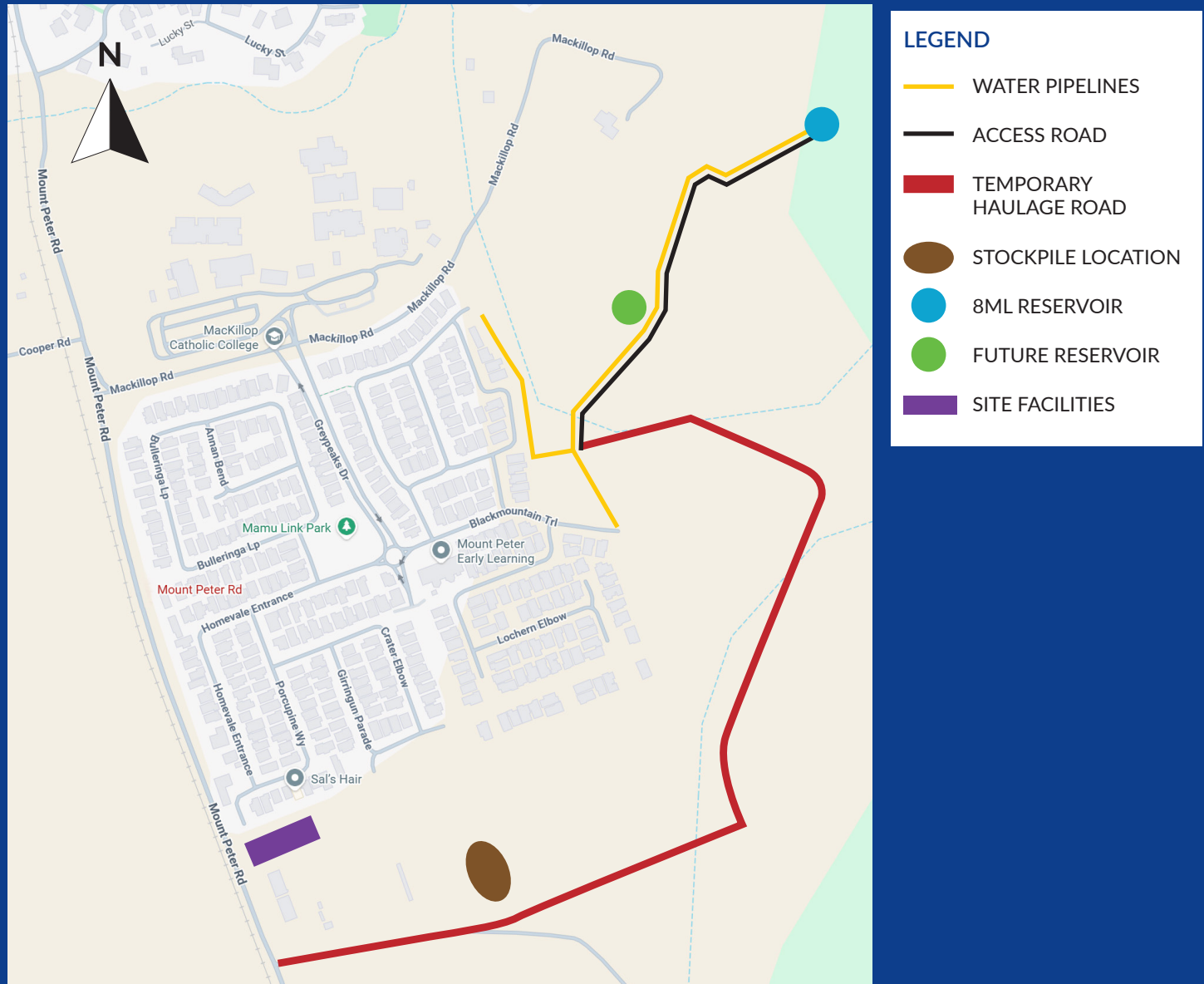
Timelines are subject to weather conditions and construction scheduling

What the future looks like

The Mt Peter Reservoir Project will deliver new water infrastructure to support the future needs of the growing Mt Peter community.

The concept imagery below provides an early visual representation of the proposed reservoir and surrounding infrastructure.

The final design may be refined as minor temporary works changes may occur through stakeholder discussions.



Acknowledgement of Country - Cairns Regional Council acknowledges and pays our respects to the Traditional Custodians of our region, the Djabugay; Yirrganydji; Buluwai; Gimuy Walubara Yidinji; Mandingabay Yidinji; Gunggandji; Dulabed and Malanbarra Yidinji; Bundabarra and Wadjanbarra Yidinji; Madjandji; Mamu and Ngadjon Jii peoples. We extend this respect to all elders past, present and future, and other First Peoples within our region.

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