Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

Construction Works Notification #101
29 December 2025

Welcome to the latest monthly 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.

To date, more than **25 kilometres** of the planned 30 kilometres of pipeline has now been successfully installed. Major construction activities are planned to be completed by **mid-2026**. Once complete, the project will begin commissioning and testing, bringing Cairns closer to long-term water security.

From **Monday, 5 January 2026**, John Holland will resume trenching activities for the new network of pipes.

All works will occur between **6.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Saturday**. Low impact activities associated with the works, such as water cart operations, machinery re-fueling, managing environmental controls, early morning concrete pours and traffic control may occur outside of these hours.

Works planned for January include (weather dependent):

- Pipeline construction will continue in Gordonvale, Aloomba and along Behana Gorge Road. Separate notifications will be distributed to local streets before works commence.
- Vegetation clearing along the pipeline alignment.
- Reinstatement of the MSF rail crossing on Rushworth Road.
- Ongoing deliveries to the site compound at Maher Road, Gordonvale.
- Pipeline installation will continue under the Bruce Highway near Jones Road, along with other ongoing works on the eastern side of the highway as part of the Bruce Highway on-ramp work site.
- Mechanical equipment installation (including valves) will be caried out along sections of the pipeline where installation has already been completed.

What can I expect?

- Hydro-vac trucks, drill rigs, and other heavy equipment operating in work areas and road reserves.
- Short-term, partial road closures, detours and traffic controllers, as required.
- Noise from construction machinery and increased vehicle movement.
- Regular deliveries of pipes, materials, and equipment to Maher Road and other work areas.
- Trucks and vehicles entering/exiting work areas including Maher Road and Bruce Highway sites.

How we are managing impacts

- John Holland will liaise with property owners if access to property is required or impacted.
- Traffic control will be in place, where required.

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

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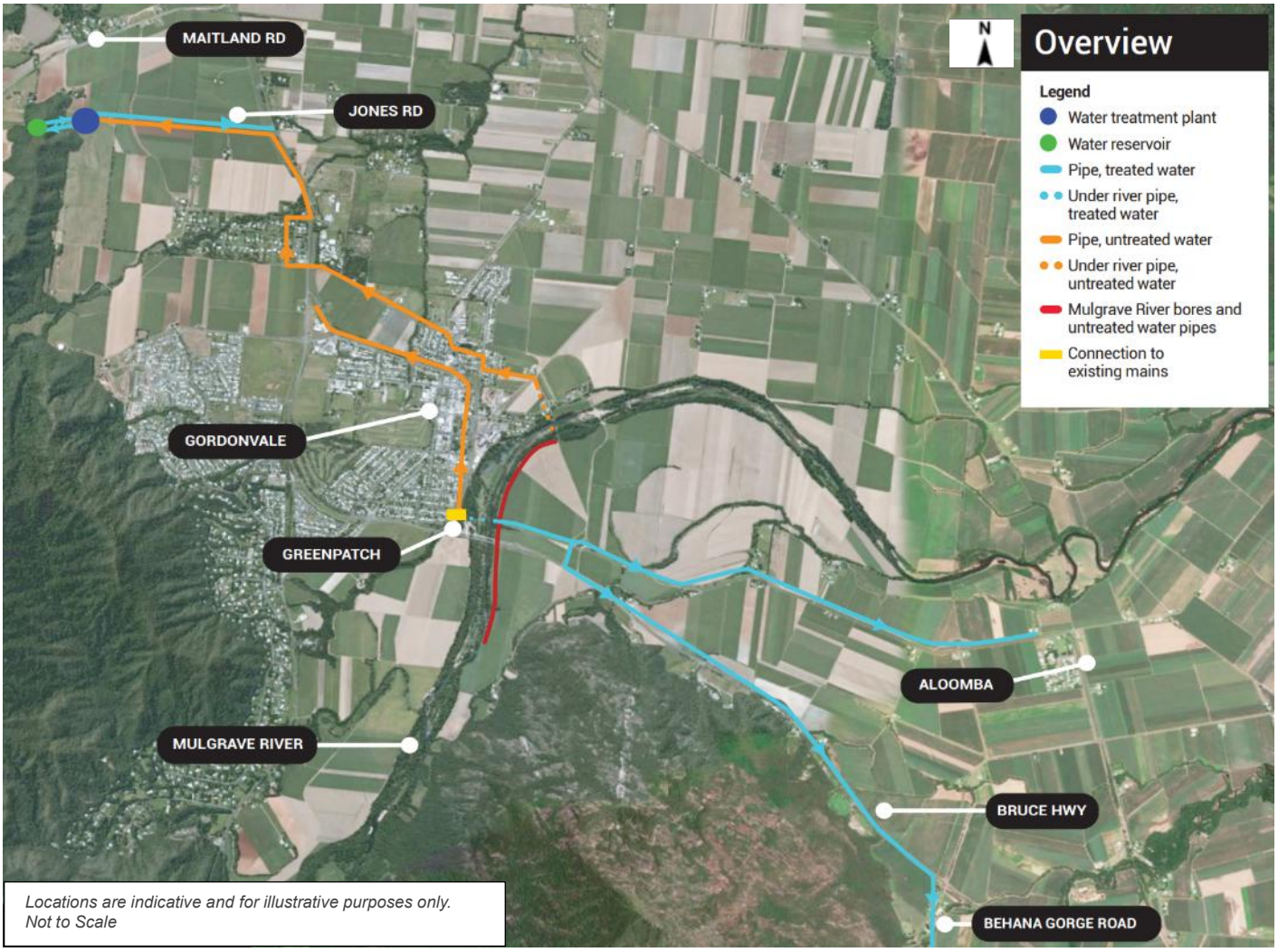
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Work Locations



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