Cairns Water Security Stage 1

Access between Maher Road and Baker Street

Howe Street Detour #040

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Welcome to the latest works notification update for the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project. These construction works notifications will continue to be distributed to keep you informed.

From **Tuesday 6 May 2025**, John Holland will commence a trenchless drilling also known as HDD (Horizontal direction drilling) crossing under Maher Road between Howe Street and the Gordonvale Suns AFL Ground, as part of the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project.

To facilitate these works and for the safety of workers and the travelling public, access to and from Maher Road via Baker Street will be temporality closed. (see map overleaf)
This closure is expected to be in effect for **approximately 3 weeks subject to weather and ground conditions,** as we construct the necessary water infrastructure.

Traffic diversion measures will be implemented according to the approved Traffic Management Plan.

Maher Road will remain open to traffic during this period.

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.

Works will include:

- Underground crossing of Maher Road, installation of new underground pipes by trenchless drilling techniques also known as HDD (Horizontal direction drilling)

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.

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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Access to Maher Road - Howe Street detour