Cairns Water Security Stage 1 Service Investigations

Works Notification #010
29 July 2024

About the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 (CWSS1) Project

Cairns Regional Council is developing the CWSS1 project at Gordonvale to deliver a new drinking water supply to the Cairns community. The project involves:

- building a water intake at the Mulgrave River, near the Desmond Trannore Bridge, Gordonvale.
- building a water treatment plant and water reservoirs, on Council land at Jones Road, Gordonvale.
- modifying the existing raw water pipework at Behana Creek intake; and
- building a network of pipes to take raw water to the treatment plant and treated water from the plant to residents.

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

Description of works

The council's contractor, John Holland, will be carrying out work to identify underground services to assist with the planning of the project. Service location works involve identifying and marking existing utilities such as gas, telecommunications, power, sewer and water.

Timing of works

- Commencement date: Monday 5 August 2024
- Work times: **6.30 am** and **6:30pm Monday to Saturday**
- Expected duration: Approximately two weeks

The location and scheduling of the works are outlined on the map overleaf. Please note the works are dependent on weather conditions and are subject to change.

What can I expect?

- Short-term, partial road closures and traffic control as required.
- Hydro-vac trucks, backhoe and service locating personnel operating within road reserves.
- There will be some noise associated with these works.
- You may notice paint marks on footpaths and roadways where services are detected.

How we're managing impacts

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

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

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Work locations





