Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

Construction Works Notification #016
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Welcome to the monthly construction update for the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project. These construction works notifications will be distributed monthly to keep you informed of upcoming construction activities within the Gordonvale, Aloomba and Behana Gorge communities.

Construction of the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project continues to progress with the project team scheduled to move to the temporary site facilities located at the Water Treatment Plant site at Jones Road, Gordonvale, in the coming weeks.

From early October, John Holland will continue its design investigations and construction works, with works occurring between **6.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Saturday**. Low impact activities associated with the works, such as water cart operations, machinery re-fuelling, managing environmental controls and traffic control may occur outside of these hours.

Works in October will include:

- Continuation of identifying and marking existing utilities such as gas, telecommunications, power, sewer and water
- Test drills to assist in determining the final location of the intake wells and flow rate as part of the Mulgrave River intake
- Establishment of a site compound on Maher Road, Gordonvale
- Surveying

What can I expect?

- Hydro-vac trucks and service locating personnel operating within road reserves
- Short-term, partial road closures and traffic control as required
- Drill rig and construction personnel operating on the southern side of the Mulgrave River, adjacent to the Bruce Highway bridge
- Construction machinery and equipment operating to establish the new site compound on Maher Road
- Delivery of materials and equipment to Maher Road site compound
- Trucks and other vehicles entering and exiting the site compound on Maher Road
- Construction noise associated with these works

How we are managing impacts

- John Holland will liaise with property owners if access to property is required to conduct works.
- Traffic control 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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