Cairns Water Security Stage 1

Cairns Road, Gordonvale

Construction Works Notification #133

30 July 2026

Welcome to the latest localised 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 community.

From **Wednesday 5 August 2026,** John Holland will recommence works on **Cairns Road, Gordonvale** between Maher Road and Draper Road (see map overleaf) to compete the final connection to the Behana treated water network.

This work will be undertaken between **6.30am** and **6.30pm Monday** to **Saturday** and will take approximately **eight (8) weeks** to complete, weather permitting.

As part of these activities, the existing water supply may be interrupted. Cairns Regional Council will notify affected residents directly of any planned water supply disruptions.

To facilitate the final network connection, **two (2) night shifts** will be required when water demand is at its lowest. Undertaking these works overnight will help minimise impacts to the water supply and the broader community.

Shift 1: From **6:30pm** on **Wednesday, 12 August 2026** to **6:30am** on **Thursday, 13 August 2026.**
Shift 2: From **6:30pm** on **Tuesday, 18 August 2026** to **6:30am** on **Wednesday, 19 August 2026.**

To facilitate these works and for the safety of workers and the travelling public, the following approved traffic diversions will be implemented:

- Access to Cairns Road from Maher Road will be closed. Local traffic access only. (Refer detour map overleaf)

What can I expect?

- During construction, the worksite will be protected with traffic cones for vehicle management and temporary fencing for pedestrian management to safely delineate the work zone.
- Short-term, partial road closures and traffic control as required.
- Delivery of pipes to the work area.
- Construction noise, machinery, and increased construction vehicle movement.
- After completion of the pipe installation reinstatement works in the area are scheduled to take place at a later stage.

How are we managing impacts?

- John Holland will liaise with property owners if access to property is required or impeded to conduct works.
- Implementing traffic control measures in accordance with approved traffic management plans.
- Notify residents and businesses of key activities including any out-of-hours work

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

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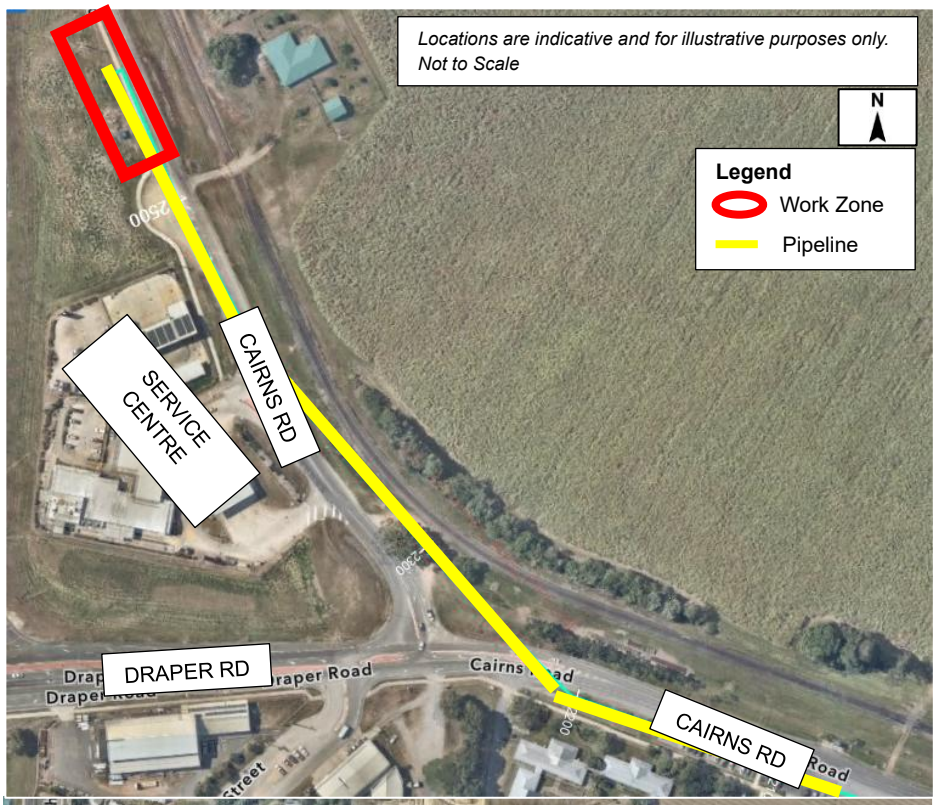
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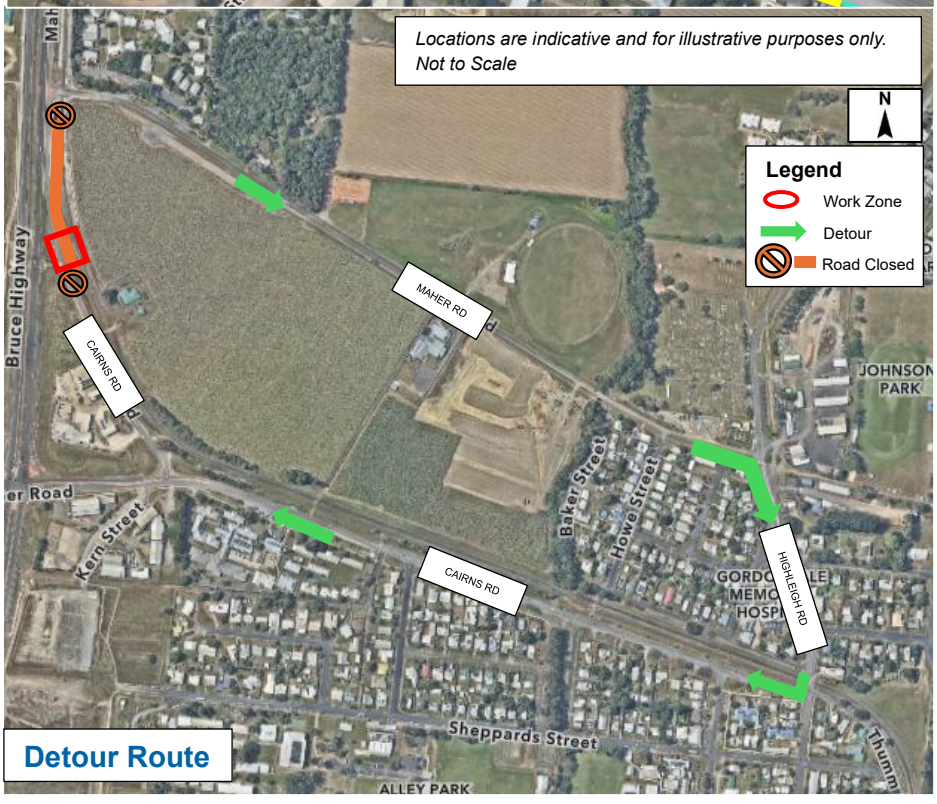
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Work Location

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Detour Route

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