# Cairns Water Security Stage 1
# Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

## Construction Works Notification #121
## 24 April 2026

**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.**

Pipe installation across the project corridor is now largely complete, representing a major step in delivering this essential infrastructure for the Cairns community.

Throughout **May 2026**, John Holland will focus on reinstating work areas across several locations in Gordonvale, Aloomba and Behana Gorge including final connections to the existing water network, pipeline testing and completion of mechanical works.
This work will take place 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.

The Pine Creek-Yarrabah Road southbound on-ramp remains closed until late June 2026 while construction of a new concrete valve pit and connection to the existing water main continues.

### Works planned for May include (weather dependent):

- Connecting new pipes and valves to the existing network at various locations, including (but not limited to) Swan Street and Cairns Road, Gordonvale. Advance notice will be provided to affected properties if a temporary water outage is required.
- Pipeline testing and reinstatement works, including driveways and turf, will be undertaken in areas where pipelaying has been completed. Locations include (but is not limited to) Mill Street, Cairns Road, Maher Road, Stanley Street and Anderson Road. Advance notice will be provided to affected properties if temporary traffic arrangements are required.
- Ongoing works on the eastern side of the Bruce Highway relating to construction of the concrete valve pit opposite Jones Rd and permanent access track.
- Construction works on the eastern side of the Mulgrave River, across from Greenpatch Campground.

### What can I expect?

- Hydro-vac trucks, 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.
- Trucks and vehicles entering/exiting work areas including Maher Road, Bruce Highway and other work 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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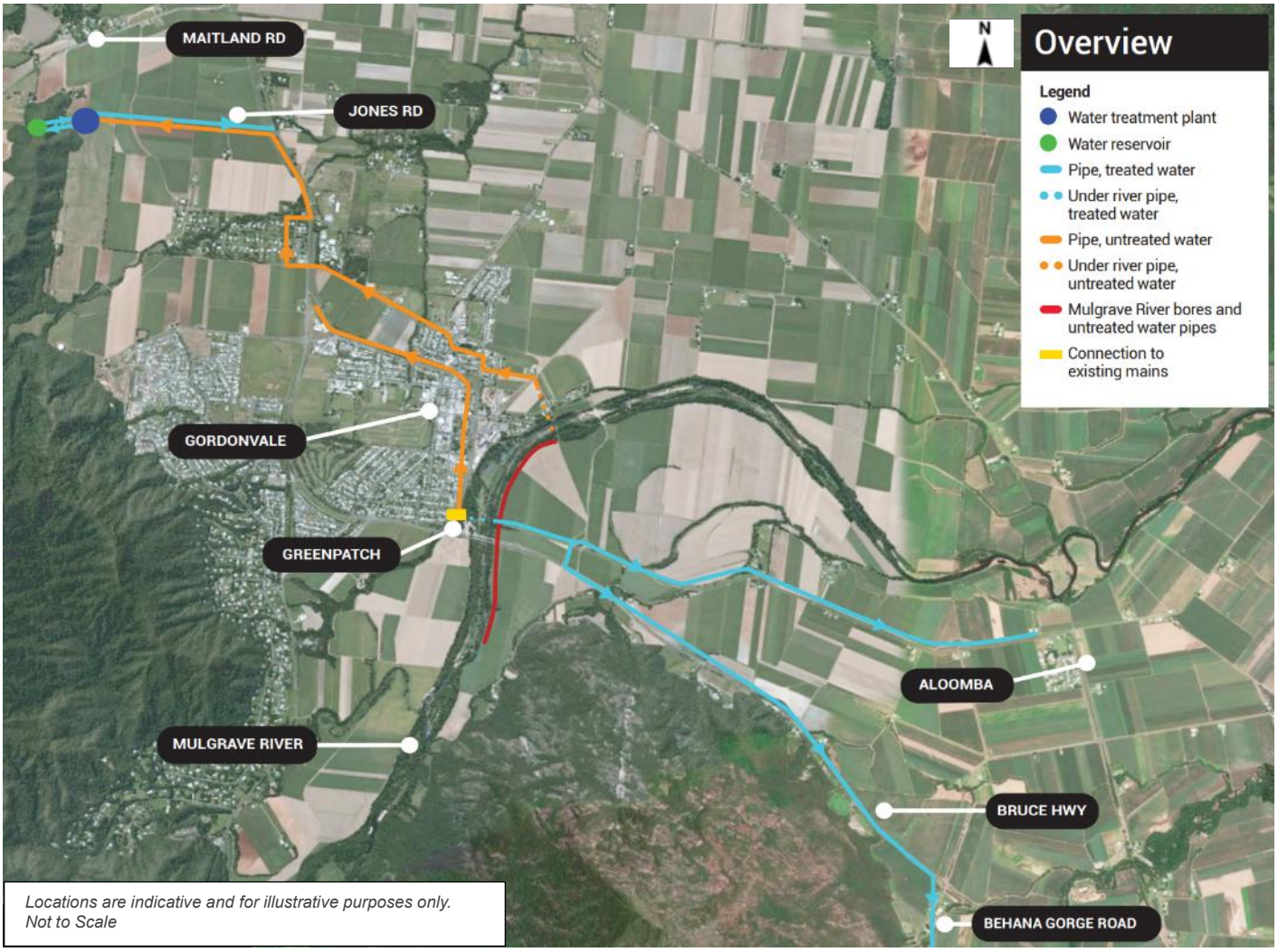
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## Work Locations




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