Cairns Water Security Stage 1
UPDATED - Out-of-hours works
Water Treatment Plant site
Construction Works Notification #142a
27 October 2026

From **Sunday 1 November 2026** for approximately **7 weeks**, John Holland may undertake out-of-hours works at the Water Treatment Plant site between **6:30am and 4:00pm** on **Sundays.**

This notice updates the previously issued hydrostatic testing notification to include additional approved works required to support commissioning of the Water Treatment Plant and the timely delivery of water to the network.

As commissioning progresses, the below activities may need to be undertaken on **Sundays** to safely coordinate works on site and minimise interaction with other construction activities.

Please note that works are weather dependent and may not be required every Sunday.

Hydrostatic testing works may include:

- Filling and draining reservoirs, tanks and sections of pipeline.
- Pumping and recirculating water around the site.
- Operating pumps, valves and associated equipment.

Electrical works may include:

- Installing cable supports.
- Laying and connecting electrical cables.
- Testing electrical systems and equipment.
- Supporting commissioning activities.
- Carrying out quality and safety checks.

Coating works may include:

- Surface preparation, including abrasive blasting.
- Preparation and application of protective coatings.
- Washing down coated surfaces.

What can I expect?

- Construction equipment and vehicles entering and exiting the Water Treatment Plant site.
- Construction noise associated with works, generators, and supporting equipment.
- Workers and equipment operating within the Water Treatment Plant site.
- Low impact activities such as machinery re-fuelling, managing environmental controls and traffic control may also occur.

How we are managing impacts

- Residents will receive an SMS by Friday confirming whether Sunday will proceed. If no works are scheduled, no SMS will be sent.
- Plant and equipment will only operate when required.
- Workers will be briefed to ensure they keep noise to a minimum.

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

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