Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Out-of-hours concrete coating works
Water Treatment Plant site
Construction Works Notification #138
14 September 2026

From **Sunday 20 September 2026** for approximately **10 weeks**, John Holland will be undertaking out-of-hours coating works at the Water Treatment Plant site between **6:30am and 4:00pm**.

As part of the ongoing works, the internal coatings is required in a number of key water retaining structures, including the 5ML and 8ML reservoirs, Combined Discharge Structure and Chemical Building.

To achieve the required coating quality, works may occur on Sundays during this period. Please note that works are weather dependent and may not be required every Sunday.

Residents will receive an SMS by Friday prior confirming whether works will proceed. If no works are scheduled, no SMS will be sent.

Works will involve:

- Blasting – surface preparation
- Coating preparation and application
- Wash down of applied coatings

What can I expect?

- Construction equipment and vehicles entering and exiting the Water Treatment Plant site.
- Construction noise associated with coating activities, 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.
- 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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