Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

Construction Works Notification #031
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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.

Throughout **March 2025**, John Holland will continue to receive delivery of pipes to the compound on Maher Road, Gordonvale with an increase of truck movements within the area. Traffic control signage will be in place. Trenching for the new network of pipes will commence in the coming weeks and our team will work closely with residents and the community that may be impacted by these works.

All works will occur between **6.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Saturday**. Low impact activities associated with the works such as, machinery re-fuelling, managing environmental controls and traffic control may occur outside of these hours.

Works in March will include:

- Continuation of identifying and marking existing utilities such as gas, telecommunications, power, sewer, and water, surveying and alignment checks.
- Ongoing pipe deliveries to the site compound at Maher Road Gordonvale.
- Continuation of test drilling of intake wells to assist in determining the final location of the intake wells and flow rate as part of the Mulgrave River intake
- Commence site works for underground horizontal directional drilling (HDD) at Behana, Swan and Crooked Creeks.
- Commence pipeline preparation works on Rushworth Road and Mill Street, Gordonvale.
- Commence temporary access track construction on eastern side of the Bruce Highway opposite Jones Road.
- Commence pipeline preparation and installation works along Anderson Road, Aloomba.

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.
- Construction personnel, increased vehicle movements, construction machinery and equipment operating within the Gordonvale, Aloomba and Behana Gorge areas.
- Deliveries of pipes, materials, and equipment to Maher Road site compound.
- Trucks and other vehicles entering and exiting the site compound on Maher Road and other work areas.
- 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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Work Locations



