Cairns Water Security Stage 1 Design Investigations

Works Notification #012
16 September 2024

About the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 (CWSS1) Project

Cairns Regional Council is developing the CWSS1 project at Gordonvale to deliver a new drinking water supply to the Cairns community. The project involves:

- building a water intake at the Mulgrave River, near the Desmond Trannore Bridge, Gordonvale.
- building a water treatment plant and water reservoirs, on Council land at Jones Road, Gordonvale.
- modifying the existing raw water pipework at Behana Creek intake; and
- building a network of pipes to take raw water to the treatment plant and treated water from the plant to residents.

Visit the project website for more information **www.cairns.qld.gov.au/CWSS1.**

Description of works

Council's contractor, John Holland, will be undertaking seven (7) test drills to assist with the project's planning. The test drills will assist in determining the final location of the intake wells and flow rate as part of the Mulgrave River intake.

Timing of works

- Commencement date: Monday, 23 September 2024
- Expected duration: Approximately **three weeks**
- Work times: **6.30am** and **6.30pm Monday to Saturday**

The approximate location of the test drills is indicated on the map overleaf. Please note the works are dependent on weather conditions and are subject to change.

What can I expect?

- Drill rig and construction personnel operating within proximity to the Mulgrave River.
- There will be some noise associated with these works.

How we are managing impacts

- John Holland will liaise with property owners if access to easements is required to conduct works.

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

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Work locations

Work locations	Dates
Test drill locations along the Mulgrave River	23 September – 5 October

