Cairns Water Security Stage 1
Gordonvale, Aloomba & Behana Gorge

Construction Works Notification #132
27 July 2026

Welcome to the latest localised 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, and Behana Gorge communities.

In July, the team safely installed a 27-tonne backup generator on the eastern side of the Mulgrave River, across from Greenpatch Campground. This generator will act as a backup power source, capable of powering the eight (8) out of nine (9) river wells for three (3) days in the event of a power outage.

Throughout **August 2026**, John Holland will continue reinstatement works across locations in Gordonvale, with key infrastructure upgrade works also occurring at the Behana Gorge Water treatment plant.

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.

Works planned for August include (weather dependent):

- Connecting new pipes and valves to the existing network at Cairns Road and Rushworth Road, Gordonvale. Advance notice will be provided to affected properties if a temporary water outage is required.
- Reinstatement works will be undertaken in areas where pipelaying has been completed. Locations include (but is not limited to) Mill Street and Cairns 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.
- Construction works continue on the eastern side of the Mulgrave River, across from Greenpatch Campground.
- Preparation works for future property connections will being carried out at several locations along Behana Gorge Road.
- Key infrastructure upgrade works underway at the Behana Gorge Treatment plant. A separate notification has been issued for these works.

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 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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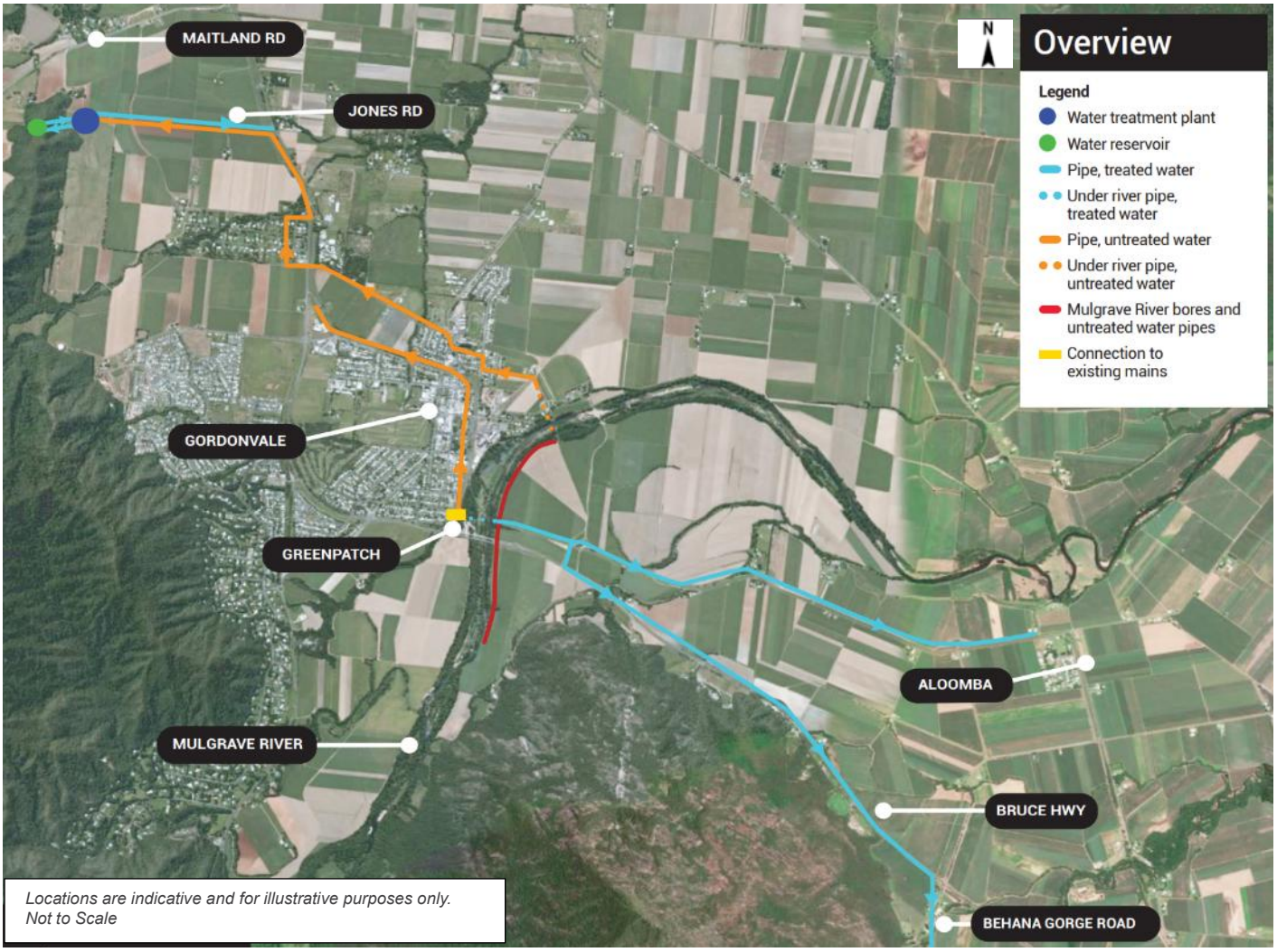
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Work Locations



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