

Cairns Water Security Stage 1

Maher Road - Highleigh Road, Gordonvale

Construction Works Notification #75

1 September 2025



Welcome to the latest localised update for the Cairns Water Security Stage 1 project. These construction work notifications will continue to be distributed to keep you informed of upcoming construction activities within the Gordonvale, Alooomba and Behana Gorge communities.

From week commencing **Monday, 8 September 2025**, John Holland will continue trenching work for the installation of the new network of pipes along Maher Road and Highleigh Road, Gordonvale between Baker Street and Maher Road (see map overleaf).

Work will run between **6.30am and 6.30pm Monday to Saturday** and will take approximately **4 weeks** to complete, weather permitting.

To ensure the safety of workers and the public, works will be undertaken in **three (3) stages** (see maps overleaf) with approved traffic diversions.

Stage	Location	Duration	Road Closures & Access	Detour/Access Info
Stage 1	Howe Road Intersection	~1 weeks	One way traffic from Maher Road with Access closed to/from Maher Road - Howe Street	Maher Road will remain open with one-lane traffic under traffic control. Driveway access will be maintained. Detour via Greenwood Street
Stage 2	Irvin Street Intersection	~1 week	Access closed to/from Maher Road - Irvin Street	Maher Road will remain open with one-lane traffic under traffic control. Driveway access will be maintained. Detour via Greenwood Street
Stage 3	Highleigh and Maher Road Intersection	~2 weeks	Intersection closed at Highleigh Road and Maher Road.	Detour via Campbell Street.

These activities may result in additional traffic impacts, and we recommend you allow extra travel time.

What can I expect?

- Temporary road closures, detours, and traffic controllers.
- Earthworks including trench digging and temporary surface repairs.
- Underground pipe installation and trench backfilling.
- Construction noise, machinery, and increased construction vehicle movement.
- Vegetation removal as required.
- Streets will be restored to original condition after works are completed.

How are we managing impacts?

- Trenches will be safely marked with traffic cones and fencing.
- John Holland will contact you if your property access is impacted.
- Traffic control measures will comply with approved traffic diversion plans.
- Nearby residents and businesses will be notified of key activities, including any out-of-hours work.

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

Visit the project website for more information www.cairns.qld.gov.au/CWSS1 or scan the QR code.

Contact us



1300 69 22 47



council@cairns.qld.gov.au



www.cairns.qld.gov.au/CWSS1



Work Location

Maier Road and Highleigh Road , Gordonvale

