

Works Notification



Update – Henry Lawson Pedestrian Bridge

Thursday, 27 February 2025

What works are coming up?

In response to feedback from the Magnetic Island community, Townsville City Council has conducted an additional structural assessment of the bridge, which provided the following recommendations:

- Maintain the current load limit of two (2) people.
- Conduct monthly visual inspections to monitor the condition of the structure and its temporary supports.
- Assess defects and corrosion every six (6) months.

Based on these recommendations, Council intends to keep the pedestrian bridge open while exploring options for pedestrian access between Henry Lawson Street and Pacific Drive.

As a safety measure, Council is relocating the existing services on the pedestrian bridge.

When will the works take place?

Location	Henry Lawson Pedestrian Bridge, Horseshoe Bay
Timing	Commencing 10 March 2025 . Council expects the project to take approximately 6 weeks to complete, weather permitting.
Hours	6am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday . In exceptional cases, Council may require work outside these hours.

Funding

This project is funded by Townsville City Council.

What will works include?

As part of this project, Council will:

- Under bore the creek between Pacific Drive and Henry Lawson Street.
- Install new watermain, sewer pipes and a telecommunications conduit.
- Connect and commission the new services
- Disconnect the existing services to the bridge.
- Reinstate existing footpath and carpark.

What does this mean for me?

If you live in or are travelling through the area, you may experience:

- Construction machinery and vehicle movement
- Increased levels of dust, noise, and vibrations
- Temporary traffic changes, including lane and road closures, minor traffic delays and reduced speed limits
- Temporary closure of the adjacent pathway and carpark.

Contact us

To find out more about these works or the project, please contact us on the details below.

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