

Drainage: What you need to know



Did you know that Townsville City Council maintains more than 735km of stormwater channels throughout our region?

Our drainage network is an essential part of our city's infrastructure, which is why Council continues to prioritise their maintenance and renewal.

Works may involve:

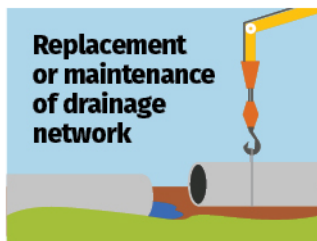
Traffic management between 6am – 4pm



Machinery operating on road



Replacement or maintenance of drainage network



Noise



Will I have difficulty accessing my property during the works?

If your driveway is being reconstructed as part of the works, access to your property will not be possible for two days after the new kerb and channel has been poured.

Will there be traffic management in place?

There may be partial road closures and/or associated parking bays and footpaths depending on the type of works being conducted.

I have an irrigation system set up on my nature strip, will it be damaged in the works?

If you have an irrigation system on the nature strip, make contact with the crew leader on site to identify the location before any works begin. Council will only repair damage to irrigation caused by our works. It is advised that you check the operation of the system on completion of the work, as any damage needs to be reported within one month of the completed works.

What if I need to arrange access to my property/ business throughout the duration of the works?

Access to your property or businesses may be restricted depending on the works conducted, if this is the case a Council representative will make contact at least 24 hours prior. If you need to arrange access speak to an onsite crew leader or contact Council on 13 48 10 and let them know of your situation.

I have a disability and/or care arrangements. How can I arrange access to my property/mode of transport?

Speak to an onsite crew leader or contact Council on 13 48 10 and the crew leader will contact you to make arrangements.

Council Works Notification

Works' location: Bushland Beach Naturalisation Channel

Flyer delivery date: Wednesday, 17 May 2023

Townsville City Council is committed to providing and maintaining over \$5.4B worth of community assets consisting of water and wastewater networks, bridges, drainage, roads, waste management, community facilities, sporting venues and more throughout our city. Through this commitment Council is conducting the following **stormwater drain** works:

The **Bushland Beach Naturalisation Channel** drainage works adjacent to Peggy Banfield Park between Mt Low Parkway and Lionel Turner Drive are scheduled to commence on **Wednesday, 24 May 2023** and are expected to take **6 months** to complete (weather and conditions permitting).

Pedestrian and vehicle access to the park will be maintained for most of the project; however minor restrictions will be required during the works. If your business or residence is affected, Council will provide 24 hours' notice prior to any restrictions.

Works may involve:

- Traffic control and temporary road and path closures
- Safety fencing for pedestrian and vehicles
- Construction works in and surrounding the drain and adjacent footpaths
- Noise and flashing lights

On your bin collection day, please ensure your bins are out by 6am to be collected.

Normal work hours are **6am to 4pm Monday to Friday** and **6am to 2pm on Saturday**. In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours.

Contact: Angus Cook, Team Leader, Construction, Maintenance and Operations.