

Works Notification

Bolger Bay Pump Station Upgrade

Monday 19 October 2026

What works are coming up?

Townsville City Council is upgrading the Bolger Bay Pump Station to improve the reliability and resilience of Magnetic Island's water network.

The project will replace ageing infrastructure to help meet current and future water demands across the Island. Tallai Project Group will deliver the project on behalf of Council.

When will the works take place?

Location	Bolger Bay, Magnetic Island
Timing	Works start Monday 26 October 2026 and are expected to take 12 months to complete, weather permitting.
Hours	Regular work hours are from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday . In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours.

What will the works include?

As part of these works, Council will:

- upgrade the existing pump station and associated infrastructure
- remove the existing balancing tank that is no longer required
- construct a new chlorine dosing facility
- install new mechanical and electrical equipment
- undertake testing and commissioning activities
- restore affected work areas following construction.

Funding

This project is funded by the Townsville City Council.

What does this mean for me?

If you live in, work in, or travel through the area, you may experience:

- increased construction activity near the work site
- occasional noise, dust and vibration during works
- construction vehicles travelling to and from the project area
- temporary traffic changes
- potential water supply interruptions during critical stages of the project
- environmental management measures in place to minimise impacts on surrounding vegetation, wildlife and the nearby National Park environment.

To reduce the need for water supply interruptions during critical stages of the project, reservoirs will be topped up before works begin.

The community may also be asked to conserve water during some activities to help maintain a reliable water supply across the Island.

Advance notice will be provided if any planned interruptions or water conservation is required.

Contact us

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

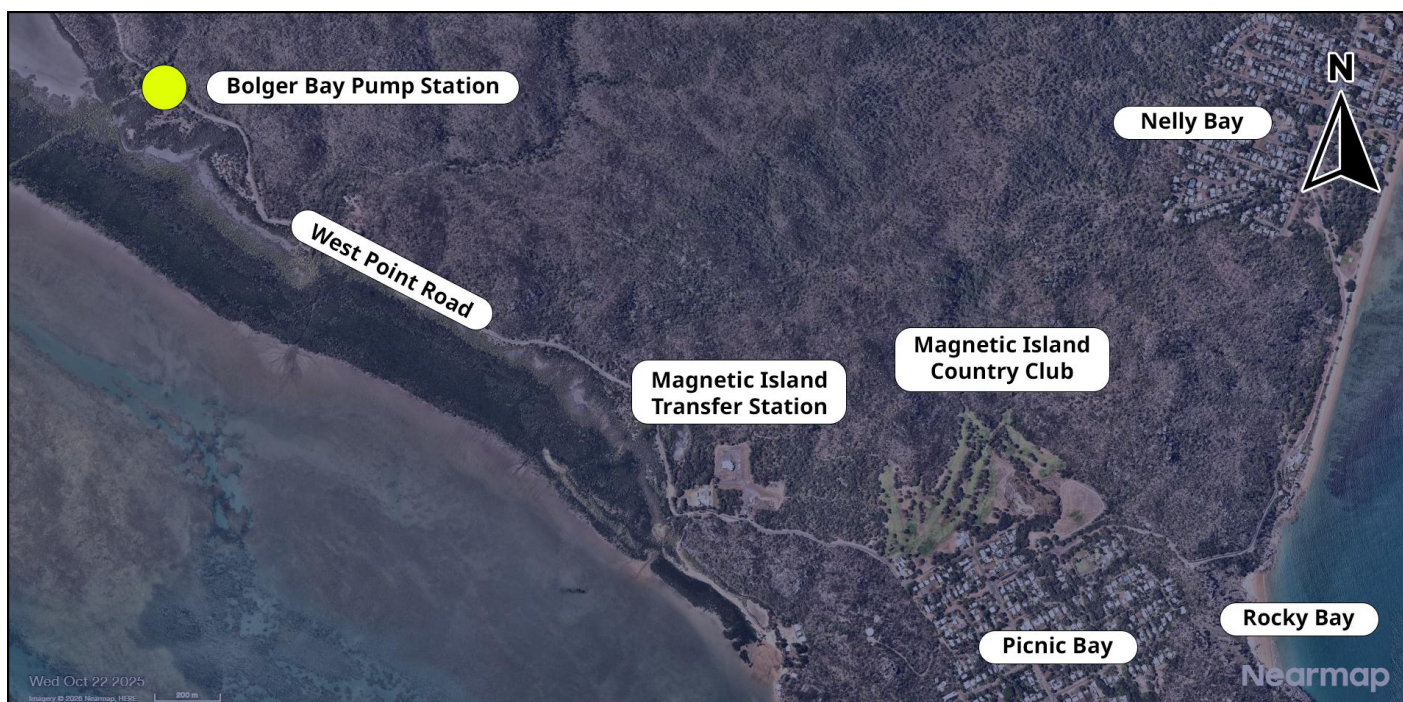
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Map of works location

Works will be carried out within the yellow outlined area shown below.



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