

Works Notification

Riverway Drive Pipeline Decommissioning

Thursday 10 September 2026

What works are coming up?

Townsville City Council is undertaking the Riverway Drive Pipeline Decommissioning project to safely decommission redundant water infrastructure within the Riverway Drive corridor.

The DN1200 Pre-stressed Concrete Pipeline (PCP) was constructed in the 1970s to transport raw water from Ross River Dam to the Douglas Water Treatment Plant. Following the construction of a new pipeline in 2024, the old pipeline was taken out of service and is no longer required.

Council will now permanently decommission the remaining sections of the redundant pipeline to meet Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) requirements and reduce risks associated with ageing underground infrastructure.

When will the works take place?

Location	Riverway Drive, between approximately 963 Riverway Drive and the Allambie Lane intersection, and between approximately 1718 Riverway Drive and 1614 Riverway Drive
Timing	Site possession is scheduled for 18 September 2026 , with works expected to begin on 21 September 2026 . Construction is anticipated to continue for five (5) months , weather permitting.
Hours	Regular work hours are 6am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday . In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours.

Funding

This project is funded by Townsville City Council.

What will the works involve?

Works will focus on decommissioning two remaining sections of the former pipeline, including:

- excavation to access sections of the redundant pipeline
- filling and decommissioning the pipeline in accordance with engineering requirements
- associated reinstatement and site restoration works.

What does this mean for me?

During construction, nearby residents and road users may notice:

- construction vehicles, machinery and workers operating in the area
- increased noise, dust and vibration during work hours
- temporary traffic management and changed traffic conditions
- reduced speed limits near work zones.

Residents along Riverway Drive within the work area may also experience temporary disruptions where works are taking place near driveway access points.

Council will work to minimise disruptions wherever possible and appreciates the community's patience and understanding while these important works are completed.

Contact us

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

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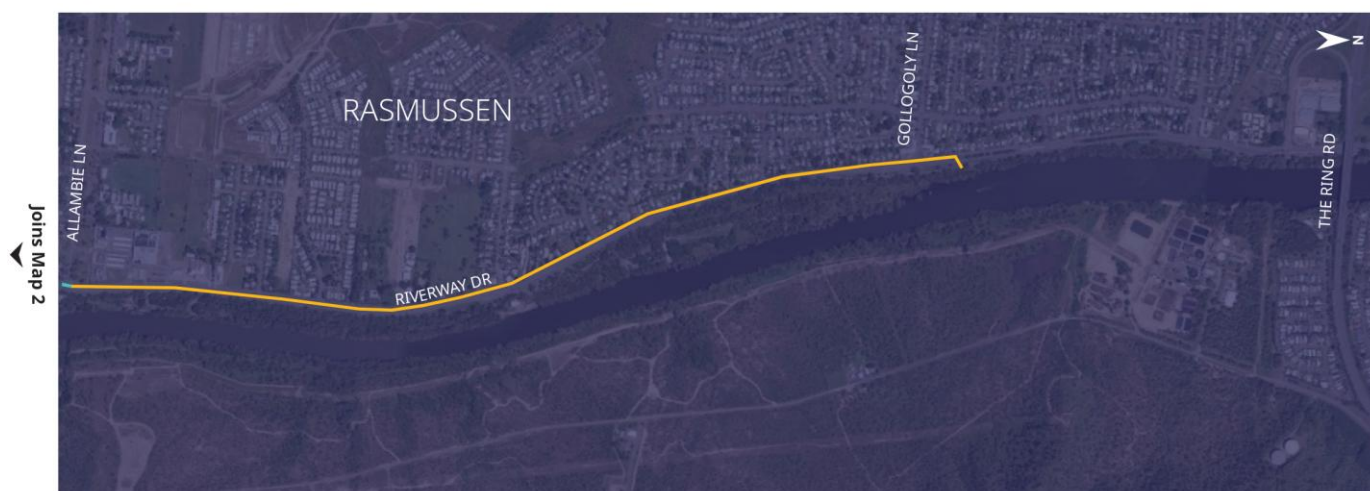
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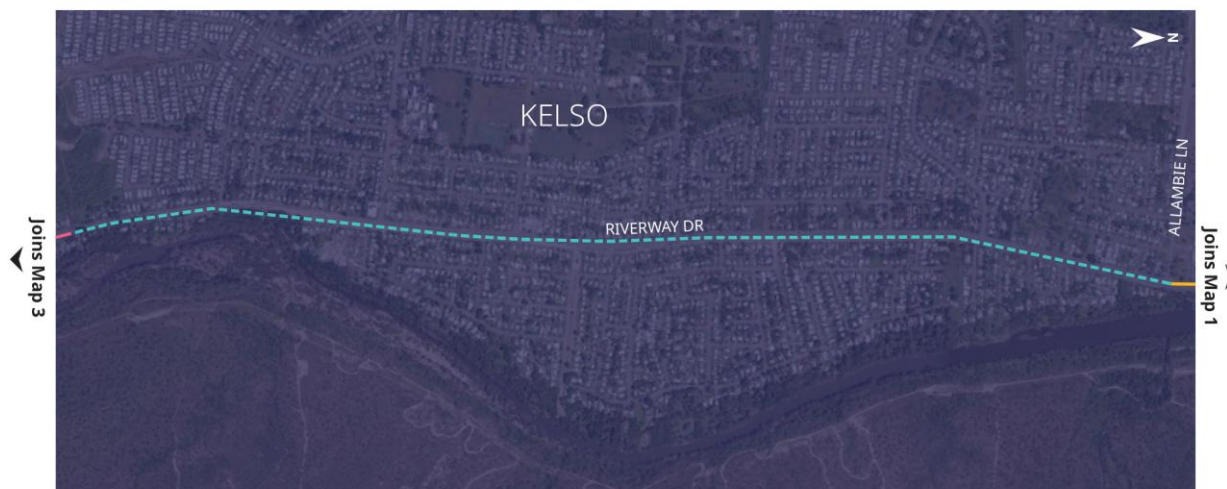
Map of works location

Works will be undertaken within Section 1 and 3 as shown below.

Map 1



Map 2



Map 3



Section 1

Near 963 Riverway Drive to the valve pit on the northern side of the Allambie Lane and Riverway Drive intersection.

Section 2

Area has already been decommissioned as part of previous works.

Section 3

Between approximately 1718 Riverway Drive and 1614 Riverway Drive.