

Works Notification

Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Management Works

Friday 9 October 2026

What works are coming up?

Townsville City Council is undertaking management works at the Corica Street drain and Horseshoe Bay Lagoon on Magnetic Island to improve drainage system to improve water flow and support the long-term health of the lagoon.

Significant rainfall during 2024/25 resulted in sediment being washed through the Corica Street drainage system and deposited within Horseshoe Bay Lagoon, reducing water movement and impacting lagoon health. These works will remove accumulated sediment from the lagoon and sections of the drainage system, while undertaking minor revegetation to stabilise drain banks, improve water quality and support the long-term health of this important environmental asset.

A local Magnetic Island contractor has been engaged to carry out the works.

When will the works take place?

Location	Corica Street & Horseshoe Bay Lagoon, Magnetic Island (refer to map on page 2).
Timing	Works will commence from Monday 12 October 2026 and are expected to take four (4) weeks to complete, weather and site conditions permitting.
Hours	Normal work hours are from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday . In exceptional circumstances, work may be required outside these hours.

What will the works include?

As part of this project, Council will:

- use machinery to excavate and remove accumulated sediment from the lagoon
- transport removed sediment to an approved disposal site for reuse where appropriate
- restore the lagoons capacity and improve environmental function.

What does this mean for me?

If you live near or are travelling through the area, you may notice:

- workers and machinery operating within the work area
- trucks entering and leaving the site
- increased levels of dust, noise and flashing lights
- temporary changes to access around the works area
- traffic management in place if required

Council will make every effort to minimise impacts to residents, visitors and the surrounding environment while works are underway.

Funding

This project is funded by Townsville City Council.

Contact us

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

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Visit [Projects – Magnetic Island](#) and see: 'Horseshoe Bay Lagoon Management Works'.

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Map of works location

Works will occur within the blue highlighted area indicated on the map below.

