

# BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

## 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 will involve:

**Traffic management between 6am – 4pm**



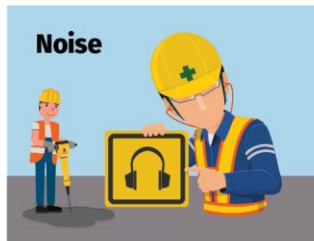
**Machinery operating on road**



**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.

**For further information:** ☎ 13 48 10 📧 [enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au) 🖥 [townsville.qld.gov.au](http://townsville.qld.gov.au)

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## Drainage: Council Works Notification

**Works location:** Apjohn Street and Horseshoe Bay Park,  
Magnetic Island

**Flyer delivery date:** Wednesday, 17 February 2021

Townsville City Council is committed to delivering quality services, updating, and maintaining infrastructure and supporting jobs and has allocated a balanced budget to support our community through one of the toughest periods of our city's history.

This project is proudly funded by the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) and delivered in partnership with Council.

The DRFA program provides disaster relief and recovery payments and infrastructure restoration to help communities recover from the effects of a natural disaster.

Council is progressing this project from the preoperational works undertaken in December 2020 to full delivery of the stormwater drainage project within Horseshoe Bay Park and along Apjohn Street. This important project will be delivered in stages:

- Remove Ergon power poles and install underground power to the northern side of Apjohn Street,
- Construct an open drain on the southern side of Apjohn Street,
- Relocate the existing Horseshoe Bay Park multi-purpose sports court,
- Construct an open drain through Horseshoe Bay Park and associated fencing,
- Install a drainage culvert within the intersection of Horseshoe Bay Road and Apjohn Street, and
- Excavate and reconstruct identified portions of Apjohn Street for drainage works.

The resultant aim is to allow non-impeding free-flowing stormwater runoff through the park and Apjohn Street.

The **Apjohn Street and Horseshoe Bay Park** drainage works within the boundaries of Horseshoe Bay Road and Apjohn Street are scheduled to commence on **Monday, 15 February 2021** and are expected to take **seven (7) months** to complete (weather and conditions permitting).

Works may involve:

- traffic management including traffic control and some road closures
- machinery operating on the road – please park vehicles off the road
- hydro-vac and diggers operating
- noise

Council has appointed BMD Construction to carry out these important works.

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.

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