Works Notification

Murray Street Civil and Utilities Upgrade - Water Main Installation

Wednesday 4 November 2026

What works are coming up?

Townsville City Council will continue with water main installation works as part of the Murray Street Civil and Utilities Upgrade.

To complete these works, crews will install a new section of water main across Murray Street and connect it to the existing water network near Victoria Street.

This work will require another **temporary road closure**.

Residential access will be maintained while these works are undertaken and managed under a "Hold and Release" system to maintain safety.

The road will be reopened to traffic at the end of each day.

When will the works take place?

Location	**Murray Street, North Ward**
Timing	Works will commence at 6:30am on **Thursday 12 November 2026** and be completed by **Saturday 21 November 2026**, weather permitting.
Hours	Regular work hours are from **6am to 6pm Monday to Saturday**. In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours.

Funding

This project is proudly funded by the Queensland Government's Works for Queensland Program.

What will the works include?

As part of the project, Council will:

- implement a temporary road closure, managed under a "Hold & Release" system
- excavate and reinstate the road surface.
- install and connect a new section of water main across Murray Street.
- connect the new water main to the existing water network near Victoria Street.

What does this mean for me?

If you live in or are travelling through the area, you may experience:

- temporary traffic delays and reduced speed limits
- temporary traffic changes and reduced on-street parking near the work area.
- changes to vehicle access for nearby properties.
- construction noise and dust during work hours.

Council will work directly with affected apartment complexes and property managers to maintain access wherever possible and provide advance notice of any temporary access changes.

Contact us

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

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Visit Works & Road Closures and search:
'Murray Street Civil and Utilities Upgrade'.

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Map of works location

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



*Images for illustration only.

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