

# Works Notification

## Henry Lawson Pedestrian Bridge Replacement – Site Investigation

Friday 24 July 2026

### What works are coming up?

Townsville City Council has awarded the construction contract for the Henry Lawson Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Project to local contractor Shamrock Civil Engineering, with site investigations scheduled from 29 July to 5 August 2026 as part of the project's next phase.

These investigations will involve collecting soil samples and gathering information to better understand site conditions, helping to inform the detailed design and construction planning for the new bridge.

The works are an important step in progressing the project toward delivery and ensuring the bridge is designed to suit local ground conditions.

### When will the works take place?

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| <b>Location</b> | Henry Lawsons Pedestrian Bridge, between Henry Lawson Street and Pacific Drive, Horseshoe Bay                                  |
| <b>Timing</b>   | Works will start <b>Wednesday 29 July 2026</b> and are expected to take <b>seven (7) days</b> to complete, weather permitting. |
| <b>Hours</b>    | Regular work hours are <b>6am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday</b> . In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours. |

### What will the works include?

As part of these works, Council will:

- collect soil samples from selected locations within the project area.
- undertake drilling and geotechnical investigations to assess ground conditions.
- temporarily divert pedestrians around active work areas to maintain safety
- restore disturbed areas following completion of the investigations.

### What does this mean for me?

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

- drilling and geotechnical investigation activities within the project area
- temporary pedestrian diversions around active work areas
- minor increases in noise during drilling and soil sampling activities
- movement of Council, contractor and investigation vehicles and equipment.

### 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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## Map of works location

Site investigations will be carried out within the yellow circle shown below.



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