

Works Notification

Gustav Creek Structure Restoration Work – Mobilise to site

Friday, 28 November 2025

What works are coming up?

Townsville City Council plans to transport equipment and materials from the mainland to the Sooning Street bridge laydown area in preparation for construction work to begin.

Transportation dates are to suit Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) permits, tide times, barge and tug availability. We expect delivery to occur **between Monday 1 December and Thursday 18 December 2025**.

When will the works take place?

Location	Gustav Creek, Nelly Bay
Timing	Mobilisation activities: Monday 1 December to Friday 5 December – Mobilise to site Monday 8 December - Pile platform construction begins Tuesday 9 December – Delivery of Piles Tuesday 16 December – Delivery of pre-boring drilling rig, a drilling rig, and a service crane
Hours	Regular work hours are from 6am to 6pm Monday to Saturday. In exceptional cases, we may require work outside these hours.

Funding

This project is financed through the jointly funded Commonwealth-state Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

What will the works include?

As part of these works, Council will:

- Construct a platform for pile installation
- Barge the 28 x 18 metre piles to the **Nelly Bay Marina** and truck to site
- Land a barge on **Horseshoe Bay beach** to truck equipment to site
- Temporary removal of some road signage to allow oversize vehicle access.

Transportation of the equipment from the barge to site will require an oversized heavy vehicle and police escort. **Traffic delays are expected** - residents and visitors are encouraged to allow extra travel time when commuting around the Island.

Plant and equipment include a pre-boring drilling rig, a drilling rig, and a service crane.

What does this mean for me?

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

- construction machinery and vehicle movement
- increased levels of dust, noise, and vibrations
- temporary traffic changes, including lane closures, minor traffic delays and reduced speed limits.

Contact us

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

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