

NOTICE OF WORKS

Water Main Replacements – Palm Beach

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

City of Gold Coast is replacing water mains along a section of Twenty Sixth Avenue at Palm Beach (see map overleaf).

The mains are reaching the end of their design life and are being replaced to ensure residents continue to have a reliable water supply.

Works involve removing the existing mains and installing new water pipes via an open trench construction method. Trenchless construction will be used to install the new pipes under driveways (where possible) to minimise disruption for residents.

Some of the pipes being removed contain ‘bonded’ asbestos cement which means the fibres were built into the pipe when it was manufactured. The work will be performed by licensed asbestos removers in compliance with strict Work Health and Safety regulations. This includes wetting down the pipes, then wrapping and disposing them in a special bin.

Asbestos cement pipes were used in the water industry for many years and extensive studies show there is no increased health risk from their use.

A temporary above-ground water pipe will be used to maintain water supply to properties. It will provide the same quality drinking water as the existing mains. Crossing ramps will be installed to protect the pipe and maintain property access.

Our delivery partner, GCISolutions, will carry out these works on our behalf.

WHEN IS IT HAPPENING?

Works are scheduled to start in early-August 2023 and are expected to be completed in September 2023 (pending site and weather conditions).

Works will generally be carried out between 7am and 5pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. Due to the nature of the works, some activities may need to be conducted outside of these hours at times. We will endeavour to notify residents in advance should this occur.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Our site personnel will make every effort to reduce impacts on residents as much as practical during the works. However, you may notice the following localised construction impacts:

- Increased levels of noise and dust during construction. The site team will implement measures to minimise these impacts as much as possible.
- Changed traffic conditions including reduced speed limits, temporary lane closures and traffic detours. Traffic controllers will be available during construction working hours to assist motorists as needed.
- Temporary water supply interruptions. We will notify residents of water supply interruptions in writing at least 48 hours in advance.
- A slight reduction in water pressure during the use of the temporary water supply pipe.
- Temporary driveway access restrictions. Affected residents will be notified in advance so alternative arrangements can be made if needed.
- Temporary footpath closures. Alternative pedestrian access will be clearly signed and site representatives will be available during construction working hours to assist pedestrians as needed.

We thank you for your understanding and patience while we carry out these essential works.

For further project information, please scan the QR code.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Contact Centre on 1300 000 928 and quote reference number **1001003538**.



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Twenty Sixth Avenue

