

# Whitsunday Network Upgrade Project - Construction Notice



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## What we are doing

The Whitsundays Network Upgrade principal contractor, Zinfra, will be conducting further works within the Airlie Beach Lagoon and Foreshore area from today through to early November.

Works will involve the installation of an underground cable joint bay (near Whitsunday on the Beach Holiday Units) and further civil works in the Lagoon car park area and around the pedestrian footbridge.

The project team will also pull the new 66,000-volt electricity cable through the newly installed conduits from the Airlie Beach Foreshore area (Fairy Tree Park) to the area opposite the Airlie Beach Hotel (near the public amenities) later this month.

To ensure the safety of our contractors and the public, traffic and pedestrian management controls will be in place at times throughout the works, and we ask that the public follow any direction given.

We understand that the Airlie Beach Lagoon and Foreshore is a busy location, popular with tourists and locals alike. We will continue to work closely with Whitsunday Regional Council to plan our works around visitor peaks like school holiday periods and major events, to reduce the impact of our works on the community and foreshore visitors.

## What to expect

During these works, pedestrians, residents, visitors, road/car park users, and nearby businesses can expect the following:

### Impacts associated with these works include:

- **Traffic and pedestrian management controls.** For your safety and the safety of the workers on site, **please follow any direction given.**
- An **increase in vehicular traffic** in the area, with excavation plant and heavy vehicles, including trucks, working in and around the works site.
- **Audible noise, dust and localised vibration** during the works.
- **Reversing beepers and flashing lights** are a safety requirement and **will always be used** during works.

Thank you for your patience while we complete these important upgrades to the electricity network across the Whitsundays. *Please note that all works are subject to weather and other site conditions and published timing may change.*



## Getting in touch with us

To keep up to date on the project, to provide feedback, or to **register for future updates via email or SMS**, please visit our project web page [Whitsundays network upgrade - Ergon Energy](#). You can also contact our Senior Advisor Community Engagement, Lorelei van Dalen on 1300 495 565 or email us at: [NetworkProjectEngagement@energyq.com.au](mailto:NetworkProjectEngagement@energyq.com.au)