

Water Infrastructure Installation

Installation of Dedicated Water Quality Sampling Stations

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40 sites – 26 Council sites & 14 Private Properties in Bundaberg West, East, North, South, Central, Avenell Heights, Kepnock, Norville, Kensington, Branyan, Kalkie, Ashfield, Thabeban, Gin Gin, Childers, Woodgate, Abington Heights, Redridge, Kinkuna Estate, Burnett Heads, Bargara, Innes Park, Qunaba, Elliott Heads, Lake Monduran, Moore Park, River Park, Rocky Point & Wallaville.

What is happening?

Installation of Dedicated Water Quality Sampling Stations around the region.

Impact from the works?

The duration of works is expected to be approx. 4 hours. Impact from these works is expected to be minimal.

Why?

Council is committed to ensuring the supply of safe drinking water to our communities. To guarantee that this commitment is achieved, water samples are currently collected from points throughout our reticulation networks under our verification program some of which are on private property. Council is looking to further this program by increasing the frequency of sample collection within our reticulation networks. The installation of dedicated sample stations will allow for Council samplers to obtain water samples directly from the water mains at this frequency, without the need to access private properties.

When?

October - November 2023, working hours will be between Monday to Friday, 7 am to 3.30 pm.



Who is conducting the works?

This work will be carried out by Council's staff.

What to expect?

A sampling station will be installed near the boundary of properties in a selected location (orange circle – example at Burnett Heads Memorial Park). The proposed locations are chosen with the following factors in mind:

- To not obstruct access.
- To blend into the surrounding environment, as best possible, by work with existing greenery.
- To ensure safe access for our samplers.

If there is concern over the proposed installation locations, please contact the project manager, contact details are below.

Please see over the page for a picture of a sampling station already installed on Council land – Burnett Heads Memorial Park.

Bundaberg Regional Council acknowledges that works can cause disruption, so we thank residents for their patience and co-operation while we upgrade the Water Services infrastructure in this area. Should you have any concerns or queries, please call Council's Project Manager, Steph Garrick on 4130 4815.



Zunker St – Burnett Heads – Memorial Park

Station is approximately 1.1m in height, to the left of the tap.