GIICA Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority

Site investigations

Redland Whitewater Centre, Old Cleveland Road East, Birkdale October 2026

The Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority (GIICA) is laying the foundations for the world's biggest event in 2032.

We are responsible for delivering the 17 new and upgraded venues across Queensland jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments ahead of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The new Redland Whitewater Centre at Birkdale will be a landmark community asset and only the second whitewater facility of its kind in Australia, creating lasting benefits for sport, recreation, adventure tourism, and emergency services training.

Located within Redland City Council's 62-hectare master planned Birkdale Community Precinct, the venue is being designed to support a range of users from elite athletes to first responders to year-round recreational community use for the Redlands Coast.

Site investigations

Site investigations are needed to better understand ground conditions at the site of the Redland Whitewater Centre. These works will build on previous studies and will provide further insights to inform venue design.

Investigations will include bore hole drilling and test pit excavation to provide insights into sediment and ground conditions.

What to expect

Site investigations are expected to commence during October and continue for up to three weeks.

Works will take place within the footprint of the site and previously cleared land, entirely within the boundary of the Birkdale Community Precinct. No activity will take place within the protected conservation or avoidance area around the site. See map overleaf.

The works and activity will include:

- Truck based bore hole drilling
- Digging test pits
- Installation of fencing around work locations
- Some additional construction and heavy vehicle movements in and out of Old Cleveland Road East, opposite Menas Court.

Work hours

Construction activities will be undertaken within standard works hours of 6.30am and 6.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Additional notification will be provided ahead of any work outside these hours including weekend or night work.

All work is subject to relevant approvals, weather and construction conditions.

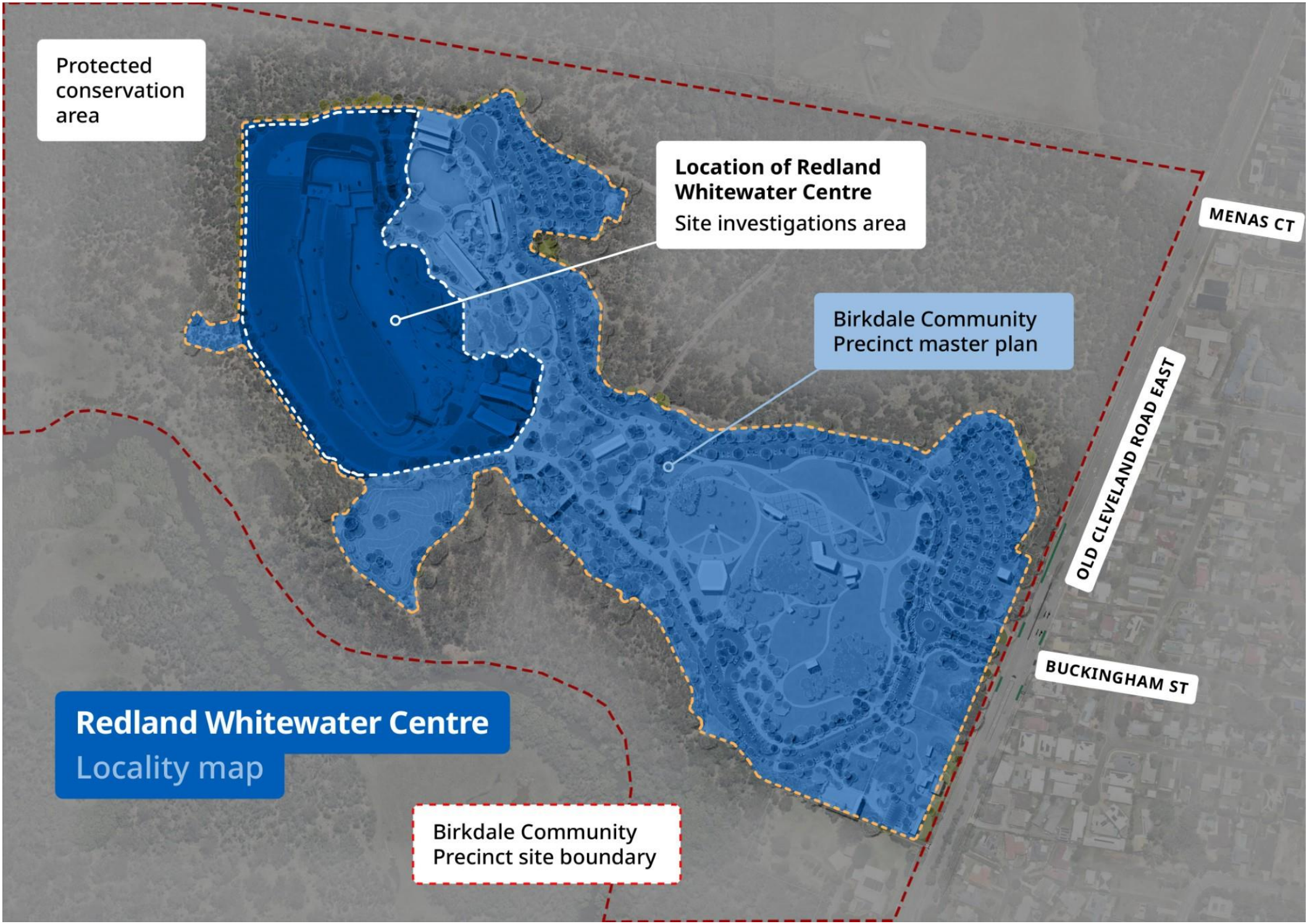
GIICA is committed to protecting environmental values at the Birkdale Community Precinct and minimising the impact of work activities on the surrounding community as far as possible.

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Protected conservation area
Location of Redland Whitewater Centre
Site investigations area
Birkdale Community Precinct master plan
MENAS CT
OLD CLEVELAND ROAD EAST
BUCKINGHAM ST
Redland Whitewater Centre
Locality map
Birkdale Community Precinct site boundary