

New water main installation in Ewshot

What we are doing:

We will be installing 1.7 kilometres of new water main in private land, along Ewshot Lane and Tadpole Lane and then into our reservoir site. This £720,000 scheme forms part of our five year £424 million investment programme to ensure our customers continue to receive top quality drinking water.

Why we need to do this work:

The existing water pipes in Ewshot Lane and Tadpole Lane are nearing the end of their operational life and to prevent future bursts, emergency roadworks and water supply interruptions, a new pipeline needs to be installed.

Where we are working and when:

Phase one saw us lay a section of pipe across the A287 in May.

Phase two will see us lay a section of new water main in private land off Ewshot Lane. We have needed to carry out further design work before we start this section of the scheme and we now expect to start this work at the beginning of August. The team will then move into Ewshot Lane from 26 September until 16 October.

Phase three will see our new pipe laid in Tadpole Lane before moving into our reservoir site. Work is expected to begin from 24 October until 13 January for the section in Tadpole Lane and into our reservoir site. We will then return to Ewshot Lane in late January to undertake the final connections to our pipework. Please note that the dates will be subject to change as the scheme moves forward depending on progress.

Traffic management:

Tadpole Lane and Ewshot Lane will be temporarily closed during the scheme to ensure the safety of the public and the company's contractor Clancy Docwra who will be carrying out the work. A clearly signed diversion route will be in place during these road closures.

Access to homes and businesses will be maintained at all times