

Eversholt Street 16" water main replacement work

Phase 2 15 March – end of July 2021

Works progress

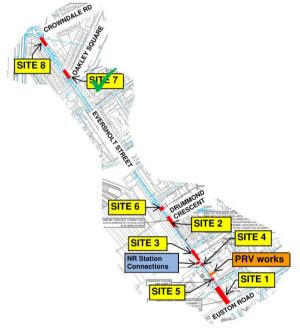
The 16" water main has been lined between sites 2 and 1. Work now continues for the installation of monitoring chambers at some of the sites along Eversholt Street, and to complete cross-connections on the water main at sites 3, 4 and 5. Site 8 at Crowndale Road will be completed next week.

Wellesley Place between Lancing Street and Grafton Place is now closed to vehicles until mid-July while a pressure reducing valve is installed on the connecting pipe to the Eversholt Street water main. This will help in the future to reduce the risk of further bursts.

Problem areas

Site 1 near to Euston Road has a gas main which is to be diverted as it is blocking the space for the monitoring chamber.

Site 6 between Phoenix Road and Drummond Crescent has no available space for the monitoring chamber due to other utility services underneath the road surface. An alternative site will be found for the monitoring chamber near to site 2.



The programme and traffic management

At the moment, the programme is on track for the works to finish by the end of July 2021, despite being held up by protestors on two occasions.

The southbound lane closure is set to continue for the moment, but when it becomes possible to lift this in places and have temporary traffic lights instead, this will be done.

Further communications

As the work progresses, another Information Update will be sent out. For any queries, please speak to one of our team on site, or telephone Thames Water on the contact number below which is always available. Thank you for your patience and understanding.