

New water main installation from Crowborough to Cottage Hill reservoir in Rotherfield

As part of an ongoing programme to improve our water supply network we are working to install approximately 2.45 kilometres of new water main from Palesgate Lane, Crowborough to our Cottage Hill reservoir in Rotherfield.

The new pipeline starts in Palesgate Lane and continues on through private fields parallel to the B2100 Rotherfield Road. It will then cross the road and head south through more private land to the B2101 Mayfield Road. Work will continue north on this road for a short distance and then turn east onto the B2101 High Cross until it reaches our Cottage Hill reservoir.

The £959,000 scheme is necessary to improve the capacity of the network and ensure we can continue to maintain water pressure to the area as the community grows.

How can we ensure this work is done with minimum disruption?

Construction works will be carried out in sections, with the road being returned to its original state upon completion of one section before the working area moves along to the next stage.

As a safety precaution for pedestrians, motorists and our contractor a temporary road closures will be in place while the new pipeline is connected to our existing network at Palesgate Lane.

Rolling road closures will also be in place along the B2101 Mayfield Road and B2101 High Cross while we work on these sections of the project.

Temporary traffic lights will also be used at the crossing of the B2100 Rotherfield road.

Please be assured that access to homes and businesses will be maintained at all times and further details will provided as the project progresses.

[B2101 \(Mayfield Road, High Cross\) diversion map](#)

[Palesgate Lane diversion map](#)

Road closure dates

Completed - Rotherfield Road

Completed - Palesgate Lane

28 August - 19 September - B2101 High Cross Road

24 September to 10 October - B2101 Mayfield Road

When is the work due to start?

Construction is planned to start on Monday 9 April 2018 and the entire project is expected to take approximately six months to complete.

Our contractor will work hard to complete the scheme as quickly and safely as possible.

Work will take place during normal working hours, although there may be some activities at weekends. There may also be a short interruption to your water supply during this scheme as we connect our new pipe to the existing network. However, you will be notified before this happens.