Epsom-Huntly Pipeline

Project Update January 2023



With residential areas in Epsom and Huntly continuing to grow, we are delivering a project that will improve the performance of the local water supply.

Designed to increase the capacity of the network, residents in the Huntly and Epsom areas can expect a significant improvement to their water pressure when the new five kilometre Epsom-Huntly Pipeline is completed this autumn.

The new pipeline, which will run from Howard Street in Epsom to Gungurru Road in Huntly, is one of the largest water supply pipeline projects installed in our region in recent years.

Why the new pipeline is important

- Recent growth in the Epsom and Huntly areas mean our network is currently running close to capacity.
- We are aware some customers have been experiencing water pressure issues, particularly on hot days and at peak times when more water is used to run air conditioners, water gardens and keep cool.



How will the new pipeline help?

The new pipeline will improve water pressure for customers in the Huntly, Epsom, Ascot and Wellsford areas.

We work closely with Council and land developers to plan for population changes in our region to ensure we provide adequate water services.

Design work for the pipeline started in 2021 and construction commenced in May 2022.

What is left to do?

Final trenching is underway near Station Street and ground boring is being finalised across several short sections of the new pipeline.

We will then prepare to connect the pipeline to the existing water network and complete testing before it is officially commissioned.

When will we see the benefits?

Operating from this autumn, the benefits of the pipeline will be immediate.

However, local residents can expect to notice a real difference from next summer, when increased demand for water typically adds to low-pressure issues.

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