

# Working beneath the streets

## Project update: Pine Mountain Road and Waterworks Road, North Ipswich

### What's happening?

Following on from our previous notification, the water network upgrade along Pine Mountain Road and Waterworks Road, North Ipswich, has been progressing well. The next stage of works is expected to commence from **Tuesday 2 April 2024**. Construction is expected to continue for up to **two months**, weather and site conditions permitting. The majority of work taking place at night between **6:00pm to 6:00am, Sunday to Thursday**.

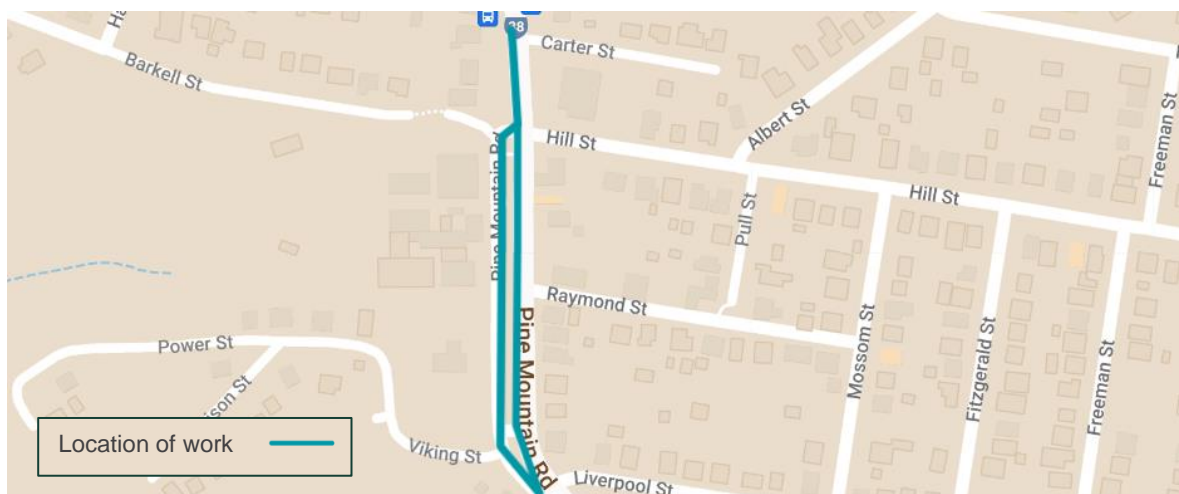
### What's next?

Works will continue to progress along **Pine Mountain Road**, between **Viking Road** and **Cushing Street**, including the service road at **St Joseph's Primary School** and **St Joseph's Catholic Church, North Ipswich**.

While day work remains restricted along Pine Mountain Road due to traffic permits, we are actively exploring opportunities to complete other construction activities during daytime hours. These works may be completed when we aren't working on the main road or during school holidays. To minimise the impacts of construction on the community, there will be no consecutive day and night work.

Please refer to the working hours detailed below:

- Over the school holidays from **Tuesday 2 April 2024**, construction will take place between the hours of **7:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday**, for **two weeks** before reverting to **nightwork**.
- From **Sunday 14 April 2024**, construction will continue between the hours of **6:00pm and 6:00am, Sunday to Thursday**. We will endeavour to complete the high-noise work as early as possible each night (ground and weather conditions permitting).



## What can I expect?

**Noise and dust** – there will be varying levels of noise during construction, including the use of noise-generating machinery such as an excavator, grinder, jackhammer, saw cutter, and rock-breaking equipment. We'll minimise this where we can.

**Night work** - with crews, equipment, safety lighting, and reverse beepers on the footpath and road. Where possible, acoustic noise barriers will be in place. Night work is required to comply with approved traffic permits along main roads and within school zones.

To minimise the construction impacts, we will endeavour to complete the high-noise work as early as possible each night (ground and weather conditions permitting). Crews may work during the day where possible, and if it is safe to do so.

**Road closures and diversions** - during each construction stage, some lane and road closures will be required while we install the new pipe. The service road near St Joseph's Primary School and St Joseph's Catholic Church **will not be closed** during construction. Some detours will be in place with local access maintained for residents. Traffic management will ensure the safety of road users and pedestrians.

Traffic controllers will manage traffic flow and changed traffic conditions. Please take care of all signposting, speed limits and any directions given by traffic controllers.

**Safety** – barriers and signage around work areas will be in place to keep everyone safe.

**Temporary water outages** – we'll give you at least three days' notice before any planned water interruptions to your water supply.

**Temporary water service (bypass pipe)** – some properties may be connected to a temporary water service pipe to maintain water supply. The temporary pipe is usually laid across driveways. A crossing ramp will be used to maintain safe vehicle access and to protect the pipe. We recommend that you cross the ramp at a slow speed without stopping to avoid damaging it. This temporary water supply is the same quality of drinking water as your normal service; however, you may notice a slight reduction in water pressure.

**Temporary work sites and holding area's** – a temporary storage compound will be located on the corner of **Gardiner Street** and **Waterworks Road, North Ipswich**. These areas are used to store pipe, materials, and machinery during construction.

**Restoration** – temporary restoration will occur while work is in progress. At completion, we'll restore as close to the original condition as possible including roads, driveways, footpaths, and nature strips that have been impacted by our works.

### Find out more:

We'll provide updates as the project progresses, or get in touch:

- Contact: **Jo Rogers** on **0447 782 160** or after hours **1300 992 605**
- Register for project updates: **Community.Enquiries@downergroup.com**
- Visit: **urbanutilities.com.au/network-upgrades** or scan the **QR code**



We sincerely thank you for your patience and understanding while we complete these essential works.