Watercare

Water infrastructure upgrade

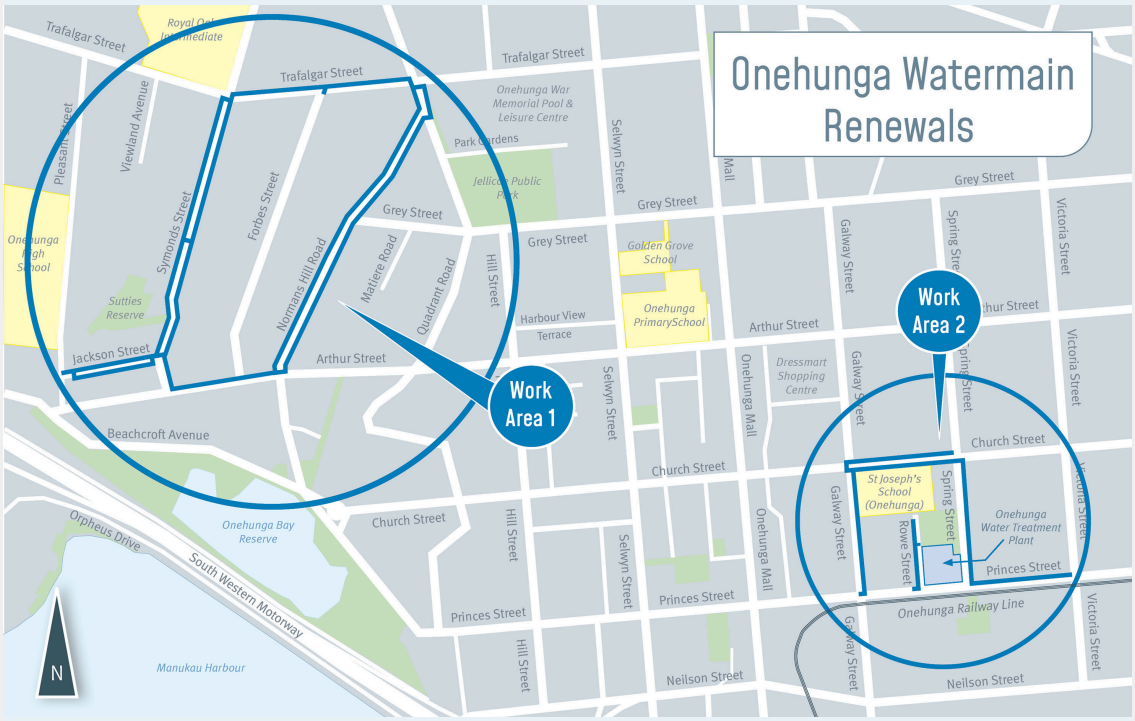
An update on the watermain renewal works in your area

Kia ora,

We'd like to share an update on the Onehunga Watermain Renewals Programme and let you know how works are progressing across both work areas.

The Onehunga Watermain Renewals Programme is a long-term investment to improve the reliability of the local water network. Much of the existing network is made up of cast iron pipes that are around 100 years old and are reaching the end of their service life.

Current work areas



Work area 1

Good progress has been made across Work area 1, with Jackson Street, Symonds Street and a section of Arthur Street now complete. Works are currently underway along Normans Hill Road, while works along Trafalgar Street are nearing completion.

Trafalgar Street

- The new watermain along Trafalgar Street has now been installed, with preparation for the final connections underway.
- Night works are scheduled for 18 November, between 11pm and 4am, to connect the new watermain to the existing water supply at the Trafalgar Street and Symonds Street intersection. Properties affected by the required water shutdown will receive a separate notification.
- Following the night works, crews will continue with daytime works to complete service connections and water meter relocations where required. Affected properties will be notified before their water supply is temporarily turned off.
- Final reinstatement will follow, with works along Trafalgar Street expected to be completed in late November or early December, weather permitting.

Normans Hill Road

- Works are currently underway along Normans Hill Road as we continue progressing through Work area 1.
- We'll continue to keep affected properties updated as works progress.

Work area 2

Good progress has been made across Work area 2, with the new watermain along Spring Street and Princes Street now installed. Final connection and water meter works are continuing, while the next stage along Galway Street is expected to start the week of 16 November, weather permitting.

Spring Street

- The new watermain along Spring Street has now been installed, with preparation for the final connections underway.
- **Night works are scheduled for 16 November, between 11pm and 4am**, to connect the new watermain to the existing water supply at the Spring Street and Princes Street intersection and outside 11 Spring Street. Properties affected by the required water shutdown will receive a separate notification.
- Following the night works, crews will continue with daytime works to complete service connections and water meter relocations where required. Affected properties will be notified before their water supply is temporarily turned off.
- Final reinstatement works are expected to be completed by mid-December, weather permitting.

Princes Street

- Works along Princes Street are progressing well.
- Connections to the new watermain are scheduled for late November, weather permitting.
- Following the connection works, crews will complete water meter relocations where required. Final reinstatement works are expected to be completed by mid-December. Affected properties will be notified in advance if their water supply needs to be temporarily turned off.

Galway Street

- Watermain renewal works along **Galway Street**, between Church Street and Princes Street, are expected to start the **week of 16 November**, weather permitting.
- The works are expected to take approximately 6 to 8 weeks to complete, weather permitting.
- Typical working hours will be between 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. If weekend or night works are required, affected properties will be notified in advance.

- A one-way detour will be in place on Galway Street while the works are underway.
- Temporary traffic changes will also include reduced on-street parking, reduced lane widths and speed limits, and pedestrian detours or reduced footpath widths. Traffic controllers will be onsite to assist. Please follow all signs and directions.
- Temporary water shutdowns and water meter replacements or relocations may also be required as the works progress. Affected properties will be notified in advance.

A closer look at the works

Watermain renewals

We are replacing approximately 234 metres of watermain along Galway Street to help maintain a safe, reliable water supply for the community.



Water meter relocation

We may relocate water meters to more accessible locations, typically moving them from private property to the grass verge or berm, to make future meter reading and maintenance easier. Find out more about your water meter here.



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Got questions?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact **James Houston, Kerry Drainage & Civil Project Manager on 021 983 251.**

For non-urgent enquiries, email Renewals@water.co.nz. For general information on your water or wastewater services please visit watercare.co.nz or call us on 09 442 2222.

Water FAQs

Thank you for your patience while we carry out these essential works. We will do our best to minimise disruption throughout the project.

Ngā mihi,

Network Renewals Project Team
Watercare Services Ltd

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We'd love to hear about your experience with the Onehunga Watermain Renewals Programme By completing the survey below, you'll help us better understand what's working well and where we can improve.

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