

# Huia 1 Watermain replacement project update

## Improving our water quality

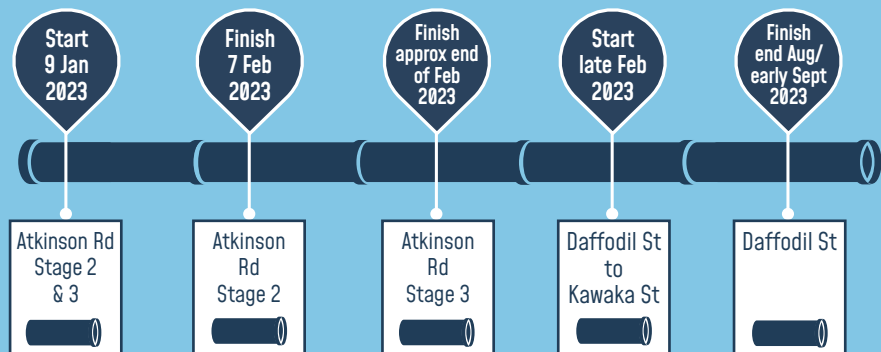
Works on the Huia 1 project are well underway to replace the watermain that runs from our water reservoirs on Konini Road through to Epsom. These works will be improving our water network's resilience, as well as preparing us for future growth.

As we head towards the festive season we want to thank the communities we have worked in for their support, and keep you updated on what is coming up in 2023.

## Project background

The Huia 1 watermain is the main pipeline transporting water from the western dams to the suburbs of Titirangi, Blockhouse Bay, New Windsor, Green Bay, Hillsborough, Mount Roskill and Epsom. The western dams are an essential part of our water supply and provide up to 20 percent of Auckland's overall water needs.

The current pipeline is ageing and at risk of failing. It needs to be replaced so that we can continue to provide the essential supply of water to the Auckland area. The pipeline will be installed along road corridors and reserves to make it easier for future maintenance and access.





## What's coming up?

### Titirangi

- **Atkinson Road stage 2:**  
9 January to 7 February 2023 with the road closed between the Atkinson Road/Kaurilands Road intersection and Woodfern Crescent.
- **Atkinson Road stage 3:**  
(Please note we will be starting both Stage 2 and 3 on 9 January 2023)  
9 January to approximately late February 2023, Atkinson Road will be closed from Woodfern Crescent to Daffodil Street.
- **Daffodil Street stage 2:**  
From late February 2023 we will move back to Daffodil Street and finish the section between the Daffodil/Atkinson intersection and Kawaka Street.

### Mt Roskill

- **Marion Avenue and Winstone Road:** (to be confirmed)
- **Scout Avenue to Duke Street:**  
mid 2023 to 2024

### Blockhouse Bay

- **Donovan Street and White Swan Road:** late 2023 to 2024 (to be confirmed)

### Epsom

- **St Andrews Road to Gillies Avenue:** 2023 to 2024 (to be confirmed)



## Did you know?

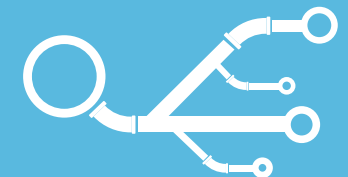
The Huia 1 Watermain  
was constructed  
between  
**1946 and  
1950**

The Huia 1 Watermain  
currently supplies  
approximately

**97,000 homes**



The project will see  
**15,556 metres** of pipes  
installed once completed





### Working with you



We understand that construction for major projects such as the replacement of the Huia 1 watermain can be disruptive at times. We aim to be a good neighbour while we are working in your area and will work with you to minimise disruption, where we can.

As we head into the New Year we will keep you informed with what's happening with regular communications. We will be out in your community during the works and ensuring signage and information is clear to residents and traffic.

### Shutdown period

The Huia 1 works will be closed over the Christmas break with security making the occasional visit to ensure all is ok.

Close down – midday, 22 December 2022

Start up – 7am, 9 January 2023

If you have need to speak to anyone during this period, please call the Watercare contact number, 09 442 2222. There is also a chatbot where you can also log your concerns.

We wish you a very Happy Christmas and a safe holiday season from us to you!



### Tell us how you really feel!



We want to make sure that we are continually improving how we deliver our projects to better benefit Auckland's communities.

Please let us know what we did well and where we can learn to do better. Your feedback and opinions matter to us.

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### Keep in touch

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