

Community update on water and wastewater works

June 2025

Over the past 9 months, crews have laid more than 8,000 metres of new pipe as part of SA Water's ongoing work to expand and upgrade the water and wastewater networks in Adelaide's northern suburbs. This work is part of a \$1.5 billion investment under the State Government's Housing Roadmap – including \$1.2 billion over the next 4 years to expand these networks to growing communities in Adelaide's north and south.

As progress continues across several suburbs in your area, our friendly engagement team has been out in the community, doorknocking in Davoren Park, Smithfield, Angle Vale, Elizabeth North, and Virginia to answer your questions and keep you informed.

In this update, you'll find details of our work locations and approximate timings, information about how we're working to minimise disruptions, and an overview of what to expect as we restore roads once our pipe installation works are complete.



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Works near you

If you live in a street or suburb affected by the works, you may have already been contacted by our team, or we will contact you before construction begins.

For more details of work locations and dates, visit watertalks.sawater.com.au

Edinburgh North

Wastewater pipe installation continues at the intersection of Bellchambers and Stebonheath Roads until mid-2025.

Elizabeth North and Davoren Park

Work continues between Petherton Road and Woodford Road until July 2025, with water pipe installation also progressing from Kalara Reserve along Petherton Road at Rosewarne Crescent moving towards Martock Street.

Gawler East, Gawler Belt and Concordia

Water pipe installation continues along Martin Road, Concordia. Works will begin on Sunnydale Avenue, Gawler East, in mid-June. Sunnydale Avenue will be closed to through traffic during work hours, with local access only for several weeks.

Munno Para Downs and Virginia (Angle Vale Road)

Nightworks for pipe installation continue along Angle Vale Road, Munno Para Downs, progressing east from Andrews Road to Stebonheath Road.

Pipe installation continues along Angle Vale Road, Virginia, with night works and changed traffic arrangements in place at Gawler, Robert, and Baker Roads until late June 2025. Roads will remain open during the day.

Angle Vale Road will also be closed at Crosby Road until late July, and the intersection of Broster Road and Angle Vale Road intersection will be temporarily closed until late July.

Smithfield, Smithfield Plains and Andrews Farm (Curtis Road and connector roads)

Where possible, our crews are working in verges and roads adjacent to Curtis Road to minimise traffic impacts. Major construction works near and along Curtis Road are expected to continue until early 2026.

May to June

Water pipe installation along Gardiner Terrace, moving west from Main North Road, and along Davison Crescent, where the new pipe will connect to the Curtis Road pipe.

June

Pipe installation under Main North Road at the Craigmores and Curtis Roads intersection, scheduled over two weekends:

- southbound lanes: 7pm Friday 13 June to 5am Monday 16 June
- northbound lanes: 7pm Friday 20 June Monday 23 June.

Nightworks pipe installation on Curtis Road from the western side of the Gawler railway line moving west to Coventry Road.

Smithfield, Smithfield Plains and Andrews Farm (Curtis Road and connector roads)

June – late 2025

Nightworks wastewater pipe installation on Curtis Road between President Avenue and Andrews Road, Andrews Farm, starting at President Avenue.

July – August

Pipe installation on:

- Curtis Road and Coventry Road roundabout, moving south along Coventry Road through Greenwood Crescent to Hoby Crescent, then crossing Peachey Road and connecting to Davison Crescent.
- Curtis Road from Featherstone Street to Stebonheath Road (night works only).

Please note dates are subject to change based on program requirements and weather conditions.

What to expect

- most works will take place Mondays to Fridays from 6am to 5pm and on some Saturdays
- minor delays, traffic changes and detours, and some noise, vibration and dust
- some night works.

To find out more about the traffic interruptions in your area visit [watertalks.sawater.com.au](https://www.watertalks.sawater.com.au)

Project spotlight

Minimising disruptions during our works

To reduce the impact of our work on the community we're:

- working at night where possible to minimise peak-time traffic impacts
- using micro-tunnelling instead of open trenching in some areas, to limit road and landscape disruptions
- working in verges and adjacent roads where possible
- providing early notice of works and using clear road signage
- managing dust and noise with best-practice measures.



Your questions answered

What happens to roads and footpaths after our works?

We work closely with the local council and follow all required reinstatement obligations, reinstating the parts of the road or footpath directly impacted by our works.

This involves:

- Carrying out temporary reinstatement at the end of each shift to keep the area safe and accessible.
- Performing full reinstatement once the project – or parts of the project – are complete and all pipes and infrastructure are tested.
- Completing tasks like resurfacing, paving, concrete work, or revegetation, depending on what was impacted.

Timeframes for reinstatement can vary depending on the size and complexity of the project, but we always aim to complete it as soon as it's safe and practical to do so.

If you have any questions about reinstatement, please contact us.

“Denni has been fabulous to deal with and communication has been great. She explained everything and is always open to have a chat about any concerns or questions I have. The guys outside working are great - always friendly and supportive.”



Jo – Elizabeth North (pictured right, with Community and Stakeholder Advisor, Denni).

Share your feedback

As we upgrade our water and wastewater networks, we'd love to hear from you.

Your feedback helps us understand what's working well and where we can improve.



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