

Delivering value for a better environment

Protecting Portsmouth from sewer flooding

Introduction

Welcome to the November 2008 Eastney Pumping Station scheme project newsletter.

Southern Water's contractor 4Delivery is installing an underground pumping station to help the existing pumping station at times of heavy rain.

The Works

Work in Bransbury Park started in June 2008 and is progressing well. Approximately three-quarters of the wall of the new pumping station shaft is complete. It is anticipated the remainder should be finished in early December. This new pumping station shaft will be 14 metres deep and 17 metres in diameter.



A steel reinforcement cage used during the installation of the pumping station shaft

Several existing high voltage services have been diverted within Southern Water's land. This will provide space for a new pipeline connecting the new underground pumping station with the existing pumping station. Later this month the remaining services will be diverted so the new pipeline can be installed safely.

4Delivery continues to liaise extensively with Portsmouth City Council Parks, Estates, Highways and Environmental Health offices to ensure disruption is kept to a minimum during construction.

Members of the public can see for themselves what is happening on site, thanks to the installation of a new viewing window in the site hoardings.



Viewing window

The project remains on programme to be completed by the end of the summer 2010.

Working Hours

Working hours are 7:30am to 7pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays as required.



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Safety

We regard the safety of the public and the workforce as the highest priority and safe working practices are adopted at all times.

The boundary of the construction site is marked by permanent hoarding. Please stay outside the site fence and report any damaged fencing to 4Delivery immediately.

Construction traffic will use Bransbury Road and occasionally Henderson Road for very large deliveries. Please take extra care when using the roads approaching our site.



Primary school children listening to a safety talk

4Delivery's Area Communications Officer has given safety talks to hundreds of children at local primary schools over the past two months. Southern Water, 4Delivery and environmental charity Groundwork Solent are working together with some local schools, looking at water supplies, water use, misuse

and conservation as well as the treatment of wastewater and sewage.

Please advise children of the dangers of playing near our works, not only while work is in progress, but also outside working hours.

This construction site is signed up to the Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS), which is an independent body ensuring work is carried out with consideration to the needs of the public, traders and businesses, site personnel and visitors.

Last month CCS carried out an audit of our site, the auditor said: 'Exceptional site. Many good practices, very well set up which creates a very professional impression. High profile scheme is a good example of a considerate site.'



Safety is our priority

For every safe working man-day, Southern Water and 4Delivery will donate 30p to a local charity. This project is very pleased to support two charities, Portsmouth & Southsea Voluntary Lifeguards and Downs Syndrome Educational Trust.

Keep an eye on the site noticeboard located at the entrance for news on the progress of the construction work. Visitors are welcome during working hours. Should you have any issues you wish to discuss, please contact a member of the Eastney Pumping Station site team.