



Bringing quality drinking water to  
Herbert, Waianakarua, Hampden & Moeraki



# NEWSLETTER

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## Pipeline on track for delivering water in August

After more than 12 months, work to upgrade the Herbert, Waianakarua, Hampden and Moeraki drinking water supplies to meet the NZ Drinking Water Standards is drawing to a close.

Within the next few weeks, the new pipeline will deliver high quality drinking water from the Oamaru Treatment Plant to more than a thousand households south to Moeraki.

Despite some challenges along the way, including wetter-than-usual ground conditions, Whitestone Contracting and

the other contractors have done a fantastic job keeping the project on track. The support and cooperation of landowners along the pipeline route has also played a key role in the success of the project.

### Some finishing touches on hold

Due to muddy ground conditions, our contractor is holding off on tidying up a few of the properties and roadsides along the pipeline route until spring.

Thanks to everyone for your understanding and patience in the meantime.



Above: Contractors lay the pipeline into Herbert township.

### Overcoming the challenges

The map over the page highlights the extent of this pipeline project.

Spanning 34 kilometres, and making its way through 41 properties and under 5 significant waterways (including the Kakanui and Waianakarua rivers), the pipeline installation has tested the knowledge and skills of all the engineers and contractors involved.

Thanks to everyone's efforts and combined expertise, we've been able to successfully overcome any challenges encountered along the way.

### What happens next?

Commissioning 34 kilometres of new pipeline and two new pump stations is a major task. In recent weeks, Whitestone Contracting have been pressure-testing and sterilising the pipe to ensure it's ready for the water to start flowing.

Once testing is completed, they will start bringing the pipeline into service using a staged approach.

This means Oamaru water won't be delivered all the way down to Moeraki for a few weeks after the pipeline is ready and we can't confirm exactly when you will receive the new water supply.

What you should notice at some stage over the coming weeks is an improvement in the quality of your water. How fast this happens will depend on the size and condition of your storage tank.

**Once the supply has been fully commissioned in September, we'll send you another newsletter. This will include information on tank cleaning and other ways to look after your new, improved water supply.**

OAMARU

Creek crossing completed, pipe to be connected

REIDSTON

Pump Station 1  
(Building completed,  
to be landscaped)

MAHENO

River crossing to be completed

KAKANUI

Pump Station 2  
(Building completed,  
to be landscaped)

HERBERT

Road crossing completed  
(Tested and connected)

River crossing completed  
(Tested and connected)

River crossing completed  
(Tested and connected)

River crossing completed  
(Pipe to be connected)

HAMPDEN



**Legend**

- Completed
- Pipe Tested
- Pipe Installed
- Work in Progress  
100% 0%

**PIPELINE PROGRESS MAP**  
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