



about ... New Water Mains

Community Update

June, 2017

As key stake holders you would be aware of the recent works to upgrade Sixth Street included the installation of new water mains by SA Water. This has ensured the long-term integrity of the Council's streetscape enhancement and investment by matching the service life of the new water mains with that of the new concrete pavements.

The steps taken to install the new water mains are summarised below:

1. Install the new water main beneath the new pavement, including provision for the new property connections. This work was undertaken during the streetscape upgrades and while the old water main and property connections remained in service.
2. Shut down and decommission the old water main, and swap over the property connections to the new water main.
3. Flush and disinfect the new water main.

The above process was completed in Sixth Street 'south' prior to Christmas 2016. Throughout June and July 2017 steps 2 and 3 of the above process will be completed for Sixth Street 'north' - these works have been scheduled to coincide with plumbing upgrades to the Town Hall precinct.

The works are being undertaken by SA Water and will be focussed on the specific locations where the new property connections need to be established (3 locations in the western parking lane between Bridge Street and Fifth Street) and where old water mains and fire plugs need to be decommissioned in Bridge Street and Fifth Street. Temporary work zone and traffic management will be in place to ensure that the work can be safely undertaken while the street remains open for business.

Customers are expected to be without water for a short period of time (nominal 60 minutes) while the property connections are swapped over to the new main. SA Water will provide a minimum of 3 days notice and liaise with customers to determine the most desirable time for this to activity to take place, including outside of normal business hours.

If you require further information, please contact Robert Perry, SA District Leader Lower Murray on 0459 888 513.

Regards

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