



## Urgent Gas Network Upgrade, Millstrood Road (North of Thanet Way) Whitstable

We are writing to let you know that we need to carry out some urgent work to replace a 260m section of our gas network on Millstrood Road. We will be working from the Thanet Way roundabout to the junction with Bellevue Road.

We have been carrying out investigative work at this location since 11<sup>th</sup> January to locate the source of water ingress into our network, which has been affecting gas supplies in the area.

As a result of this we have taken the decision to upgrade this section of old metal gas mains and services with new plastic pipe. This work is essential to ensure the community continues to receive a safe and reliable gas supply

In consultation with Kent County Council our contractor, I & G Contracting, who will be completing this project on our behalf, will be starting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. We anticipate this work will take approximately 5 weeks

Due to the position of the pipes in the road, and to ensure the safety of everyone around our worksite we will need to close Millstrood Road at its junction with Thanet Way

While the road is closed, there will be signed diversion routes in place and access will be maintained for residents and businesses.

We understand that people can get frustrated by roadworks, and therefore we only use traffic management that we feel is efficient enough to complete these works safely for ourselves and the public.

We're writing to residents and other local stakeholders to make them aware of our project and explain the details of our work. Please feel free to also share this information with anyone you think may be impacted by our project.