



We're continuing to upgrade our gas network, Sandling Road, Saltwood, Hythe

We are writing to give you an update on our work to upgrade our old metal gas mains and services with new plastic pipe. This essential work will ensure your community continues to receive a safe and reliable gas supply.

This is a large project and we had originally planned to complete this during the summer holiday periods of 2023 and 2024. Due to great progress during the summer, we installed 1600m of new pipe, and now only have 400m of metal pipe left to replace.

In consultation with Kent Council our contractor, I&G Contracting, who will be completing this project on our behalf, have arranged to return and work extended hours during the October half term week between the 21st and 29th October. This will allow us to fully complete the project and remove any need for further disruption in 2024

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 Sandling Road again around our worksite. We will be working from the junction with Freshfield Lane to outside the Brockhill Park Performing Arts College.

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

We have placed advanced warning signs on the road, and at the entrance to Sandling Railway station to ensure road users are aware of the planned closure.

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 affected by our project.