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Our reference *H5269*
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Dear Sir/Madam,

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WATER MAINS RENEWAL: H5269 WHICHERS GATE ROAD, ROWLANDS CASTLE

I write regarding the need to renew the water mains in your area, Portsmouth Water renews several kilometres of our water mains network each year in order to reduce the risk of bursts and leakage which can often result in interruptions to supplies and unexpected disruption to customers. This essential work ensures high standards of water quality are maintained for many years to come. The project will be undertaken by Cappagh, an experienced main laying contractor, under our supervision.

The works will start on the week commencing 10th March 2025 and will run for Approx. 14 weeks.

The table below lists the roads where the water mains are to be renewed. Please see the plan attached to this letter showing the location of the works.

LOCATIONS	
WHICHERS GATE ROAD	
WHICHERS CLOSE	

Throughout the planning stage Portsmouth water have worked closely with Hampshire County Council and it was identified that our working area will require the following to complete the work as quickly as possible:

MULTI WAY LIGHTS:
FROM THE JUNCTION OF WHICHERS GATE ROAD AND DURRANTS ROAD STARTING THE WEEK COMMENCING 10TH MARCH 2025 PROGRESSING ALONG WHICHERS GATE ROAD WITH THE SCHEME TOWARDS PROSPECT LANE. ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS WILL BE PLACED AT STRATEGIC POINTS 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE WORKS STARTING, ADVISING DRIVERS OF THE WORK AND POTENTIAL DELAYS.

Our contractor has been instructed to maintain access for residents and businesses at all times. However, whilst work is in progress immediately outside your home or business, it may be necessary to temporarily restrict access to your entrance for a short period of time. Under these circumstances our contractor will contact you beforehand to arrange a convenient time.

CONSTRUCTION: To minimise disruption, we will be installing the new water main using a trenchless method known as slip-lining wherever possible. This will significantly reduce the number of excavations and reduce our impact on the environment. Where this is not possible, we will need to revert to open trench method.

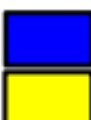
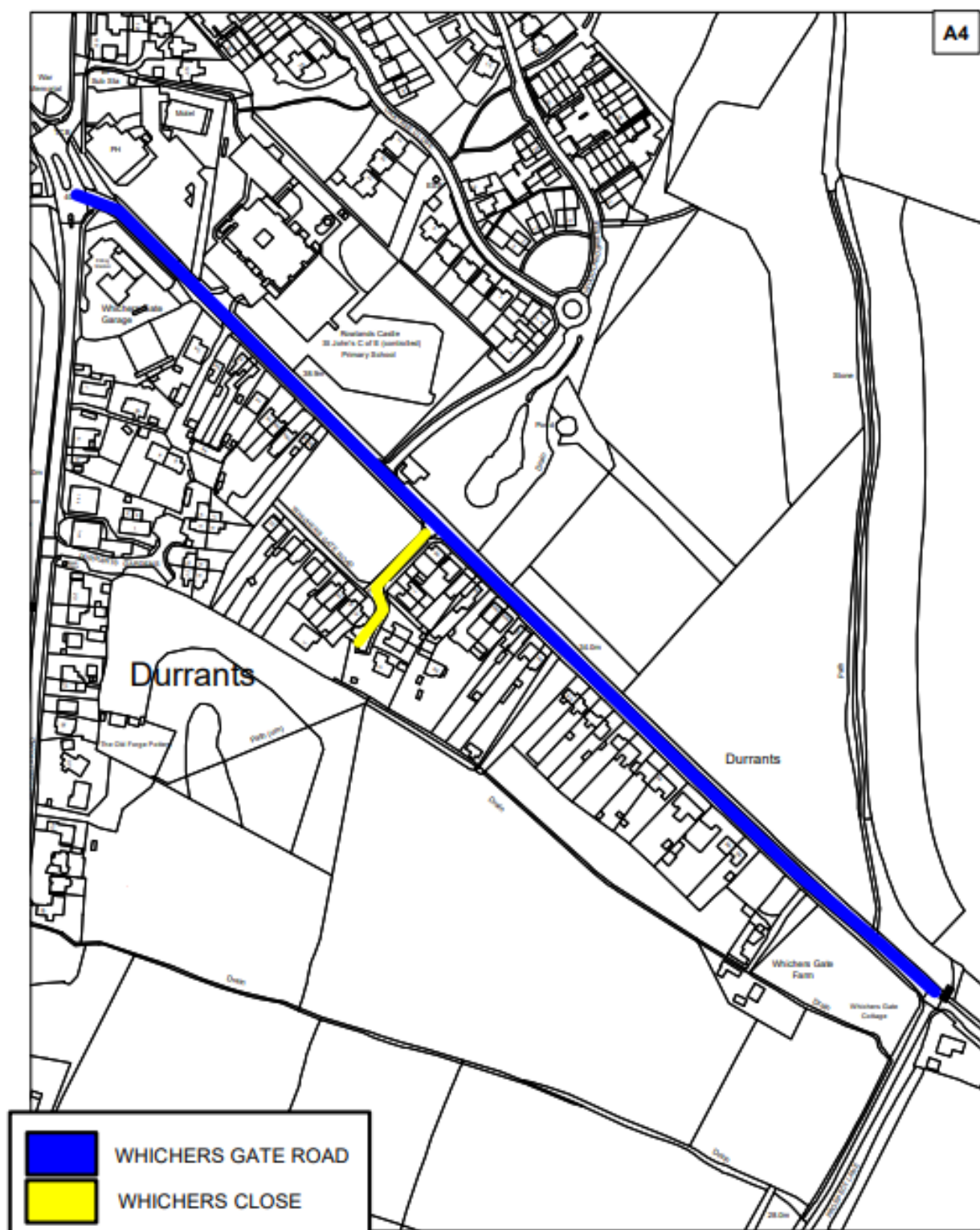
WATER SUPPLY: Occasionally we may need to interrupt water supplies for a short period. We will aim to keep any interruptions to a minimum and we will notify you 48 hours in advance.

COMMUNICATIONS: We will provide updates during the project to keep customers informed on our progress. If you have any specific issues that you would like to discuss, please call the team on 023 9249 9888 or email us at m.renewals@portsmouthwater.co.uk

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Bowles', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason Bowles
Programme Manager



WHICHERS GATE ROAD

WHICHERS CLOSE

The information supplied is given in good faith as a guide to locating underground apparatus. Its accuracy cannot be guaranteed, nor does it include comprehensive information about the existence or location of service pipes or cables to individual premises. The responsibility for locating and avoiding damage to apparatus on site shall be that of the person proposing to excavate in the street who shall be liable to the apparatus owner and any third party who may be affected in any way for any loss or damage caused by their failure to do so.

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