



Anglian Water Boddington Parish Council

10 September 2025







About Anglian Water







Our purpose

is to bring environmental and social prosperity to the region we serve through our commitment to

Love Every Drop.

We are geographically the largest water and sewerage company in England and Wales





We operate and maintain

39,248km

of water mains.

Laid end to end, this is further than a trip to Sydney and back

And we operate and maintain

77,300km

of sewers



Laid end to end this is almost twice around the earth's circumference



88% have a meter fitted

We employee around **6,000** people, and work alongside a further **3,000** alliance partners and contractors.

Our AMP8 plan will see us create circa **7,000** new jobs across the region



We pump less water into supply every day now than we did in 1989, despite supplying

26% more properties

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What's happening and why?

We're investing over £1 million to upgrade over four kilometres of pipes in Lower Boddington to make sure your supply is safe and reliable for years to come.

We'll use a technique called directional drilling to install most of the new pipeline. This means we can put new pipes underground without having to dig up large areas. It also means we can do the work quicker and reduce our carbon footprint

This work is part of our ongoing commitment to protect the environment and support the communities we serve.

Once it's done, you'll see fewer bursts and interruptions, and your water quality will be much better – helping to fix the discolouration issue that's been affecting some homes for a while.





Timeline Phase 1: 13 October to 25 January

Banbury Road Road closure 13 October 25 January
Welsh Road Road closure 13 October 25 January

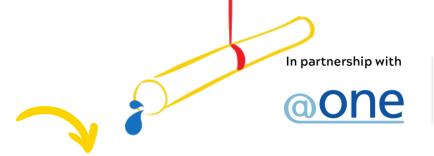






Timeline Phase 2: 26 January to 22 March

Banbury Road Road closure 26 January 22 March









Timeline Phase 3: 23 March to 7 August

Hill Road Road closure 23 March 7 August





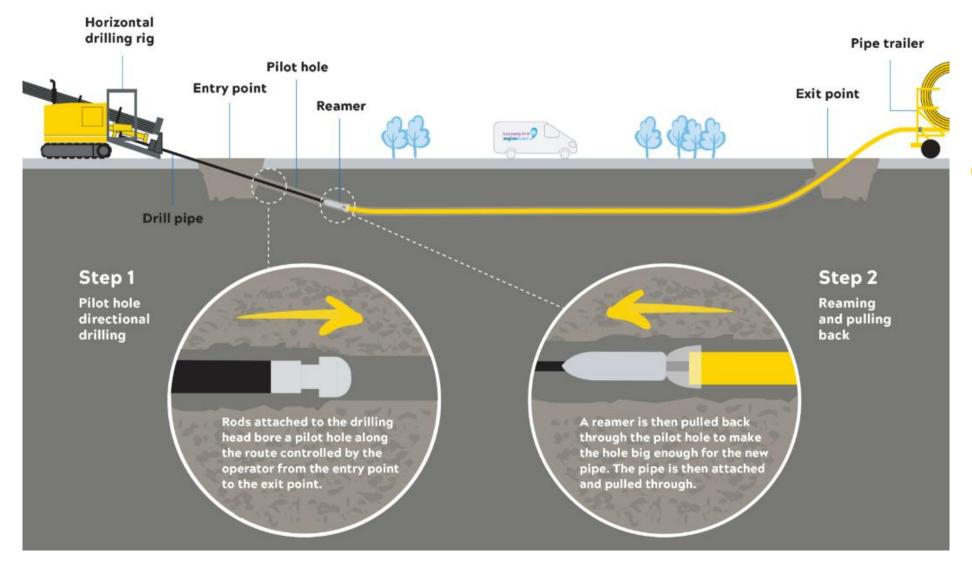




Directional drilling technique







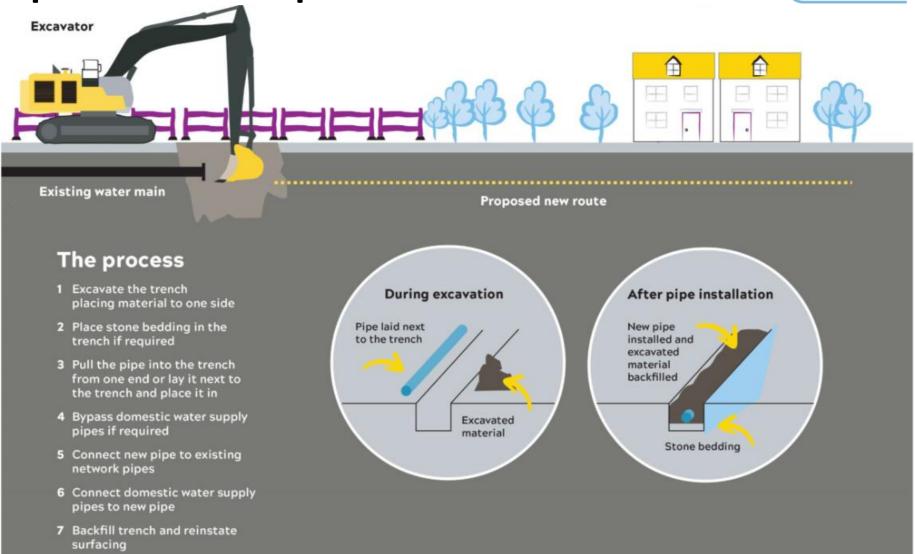
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By digging less to install new pipes, we cut our carbon footprint and help protect the environment – while also reducing disruption for customers and road users.

Open cut technique







What we're doing to reduce disruption:



- Dedicated Customer Experience Specialist for the project to manage customer contacts and communications
 - Diversion route maps available on our project webpage
- Options to use electronic gates with codes to access in and out or we can keep half of the road
 open and fully closed at the other for access only
 - Clear signage showing diversion routes and signs being checked daily
 - Access for all residents and businesses within the road closure
 - Bin collections as normal
 - Regular project updates via letters, emails, text messages and targeted social media
 - Regular updates in the Boddington News Facebook group
 - Press release to local media and traffic radio notification about the road works
 - "Business open as usual" signs where needed
 - Access for emergency services always maintained during working hours

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The challenge



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Road closures

We need to work in and around local roads as it's the only safe way to lay the new pipes.

On wider roads we can sometimes use traffic lights to keep traffic moving. Here the road is too narrow, so the only safe option is to close it.

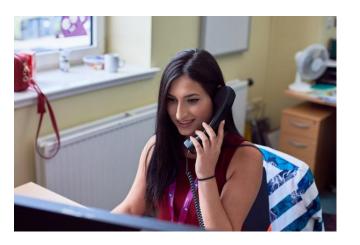
We'll always make sure residents can still get to their homes. This could be by leaving one side of the closure open just enough for access, or by using electronic gates with a simple code. We haven't chosen which approach to use here yet and would welcome your feedback.



We know there's already been disruption in the area because of HS2. That's why we'll do everything we can to keep any extra disruption to a minimum. We're also open to hearing your ideas on how we can make this work easier for your community.

Customer contact

You'll have a dedicated Customer Experience Specialist throughout the project. They'll be your single point of contact — ready to answer questions, share updates and help with any concerns.





Any questions?

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Thank you for listening

