



BOTTOM WOODS WATER NETWORK UPGRADE

Over the last year, Connect Saint Helena Ltd have been carrying out a programme of water network upgrades at Bottom Woods. The Bottom Woods water network was in poor condition, inefficient and had passed its lifespan. As a result there was high water loss and thus a high cost of water production.

This project consists of two phases for a new treated water supply network in Bottom Woods. Phase 1, which consists of replacing the infrastructure in the lower section of the Bottom Woods water network is now complete. Phase 2 will include upgrading the remaining upper Bottom Woods water network.

Connect Saint Helena Ltd saw it as a priority to replace this network in order to provide an adequate, secure, reliable and sustainable water supply to consumers. The installation of fire hydrants at strategic areas for fire security is also part of the installation.

The connecting of consumers from the old to new network will be carried out over the next month. If there is a need to turn off the water at any time, consumers will be informed of this in advance.

The new network is buried, has pressure control and much more robust than the old network. So our Bottom Woods customers should receive a more reliable water supply.

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