



Gas Network Upgrade – Eythorne Road, Shepherdswell, Dover

We're currently carrying upgrades to our pipe network in the Eythorne Road area of Shepherdswell. This work will ensure a continued safe and reliable supply of gas is delivered to nearby homes and businesses. This is part of our 30-year programme of work to replace our old mains, reaching the end of their useful lives, with new, reliable plastic pipe.

Our contractor, I&G Contracting, who are completing this project on our behalf, started work on Eythorne Road in the week beginning 9 September. To keep everyone safe, we've needed to close Eythorne Road around our worksite as we move along the road.

Work is progressing well, and we've upgraded approximately 500m of pipe so far. We're working from the junction with Approach Road towards the junction with Meadow View Road. We'll also be carrying out work to upgrade the pipes in Penfold Gardens. We estimate this phase of work will be completed before Christmas.

In the week beginning 6 January 2025, we'll need to complete pipe upgrades on Mill Lane between the junctions of Moon Hill and Coombe Drive. To keep everyone safe we'll need to close Mill Lane around our work site. We'll also be upgrading the pipes in Millfields. We estimate this phase of work will take approximately 7 to 8 weeks.

We'll then move on to the next phase of the project in the week beginning 5 April 2025 for approximately two weeks. To reduce disruption as much as possible, this has been planned for the Easter school holidays. We'll be working at the junctions of Eythorne Road, Westcourt Lane, Coxhill and Church Hill. To keep everyone safe around our work we'll need to close all four roads at their junctions.

Signed diversions will be in place for affected motorists where roads are closed. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses.

We're writing to residents and other local stakeholders to explain the details of this work. This letter can be shared with anyone you feel may have an interest in our work.

We understand roadworks can be frustrating. However, the new plastic pipe has a lifespan of 80 years. This means that once our work is done, Shepherdswell residents and businesses will be able to enjoy the benefits of a safe and reliable supply of gas for many years to come.

Have a question, or something you'd like to let us know about? We're here to help. Please visit our website for details on ways to contact us: <https://www.sgn.co.uk/Contact-SGN>