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Pipeline work in Damhead area

What work is Scottish Water doing?

We are installing new pipelines as part of the Edinburgh Drinking Water Project. The pipelines will take the clear, fresh drinking water from Glencorse Water Treatment Works into the existing water supply network in Edinburgh. The twin pipeline splits at Damhead. One leg will connect into existing pipe work going to Fairmilehead and the other leg will be tunnelled under the City Bypass to connect into the network at Alnwickhill. There are also two smaller pipes which take sludge (a bi-product of the water treatment process) away from the Glencorse site.

What can I expect to see?

The majority of the work will take place in agricultural land. Please see the drawing on the following page.

You may see:

- temporary pipe storage areas;
- trenches being excavated; and
- pipes being moved into the trenches.

Traffic Management

The A703 Seafield Moor Road will be closed for a period of 3 weeks from the 6th of April 2010. Pentland Road will also be closed for a period of 3 from 14th June 2010. Diversion routes will be clearly signposted.

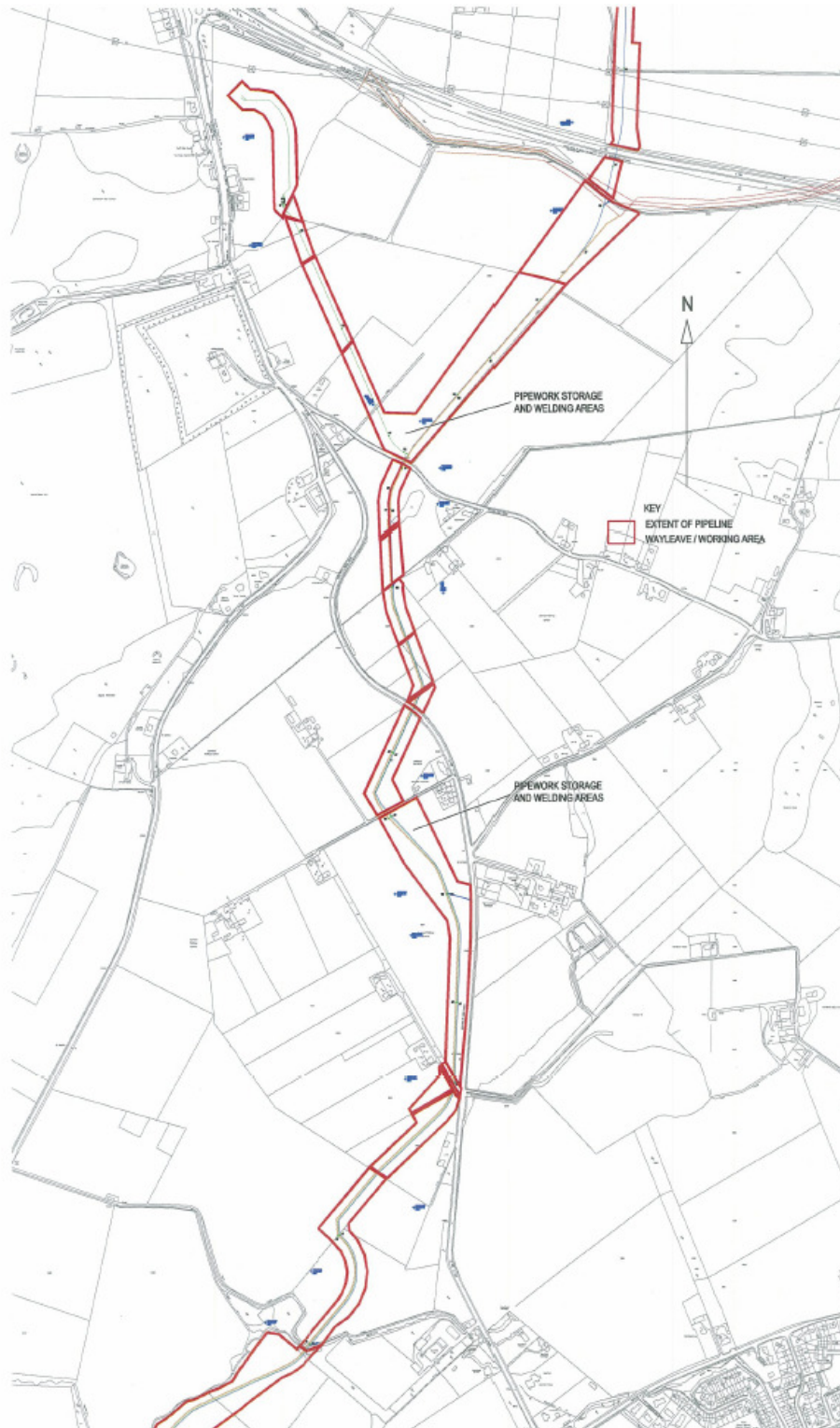
We are actively working and reaching agreement with MLC Roads and public transport to manage traffic movements and road closures. We also appreciate the assistance of community representatives and residents in minimising the disruption.

When will the work be completed?

We will finish laying pipes in the Damhead area by end of September 2010 and the final reinstatement (grass seeding etc.) will be completed in 2011.



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If you have any questions about this project or Scottish Water, please call our Customer Helpline on **0845 601 8855**.