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Pipeline work in Fairmilehead 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.

Please see the map on the following page which shows the pipeline route in the Fairmilehead area.

What can I expect to see?

The majority of the work will take place in agricultural land.

You may see:

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

Traffic Management

We will be undertaking work on Frogston Road with one lane closure at a time. The first half of the work will start on 26th April and last for a period of 3 weeks. The remainder of the work will start on 17th May and will last for a period of 2 weeks. Traffic management will be in place and road users will be given advanced notice.

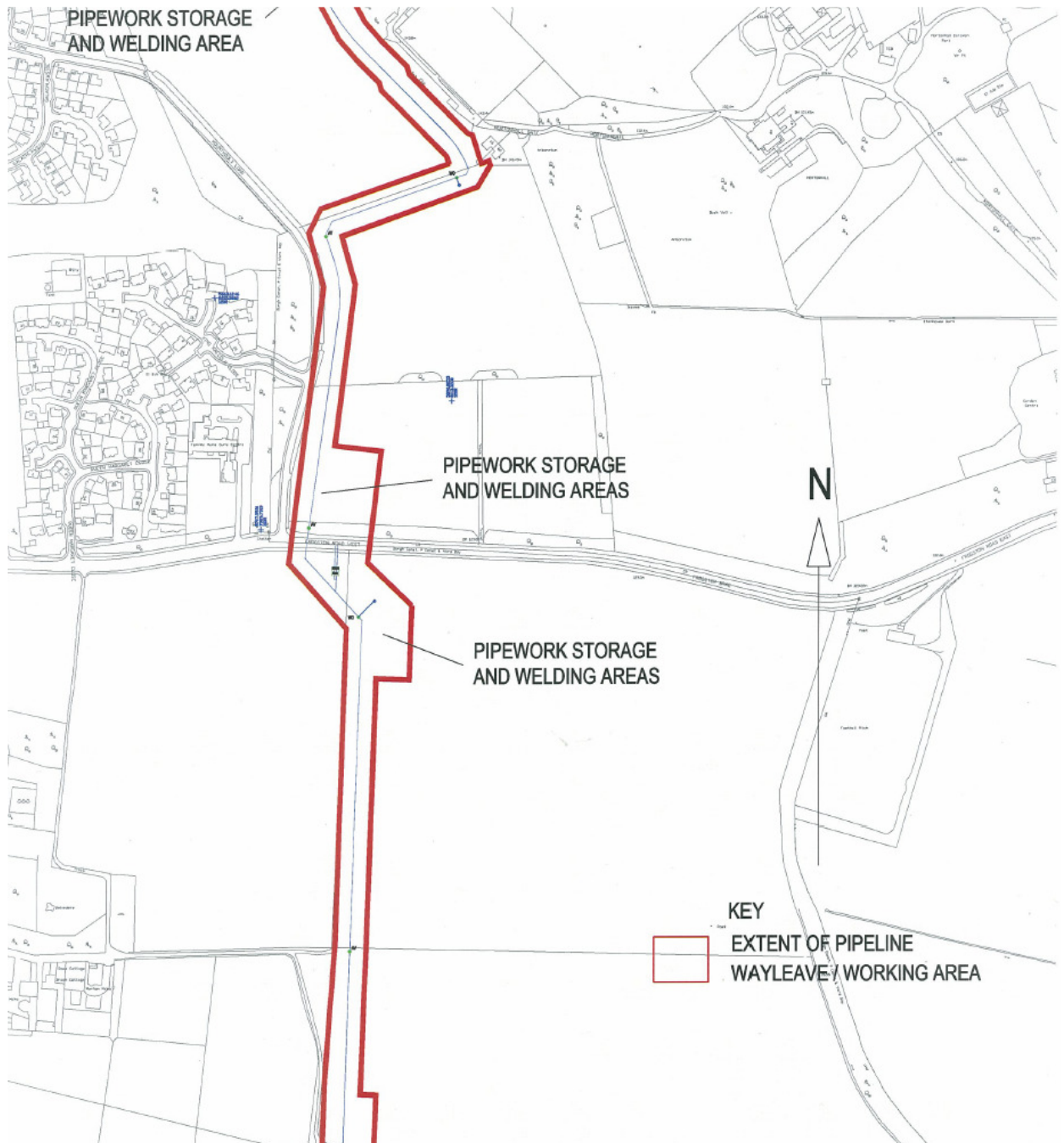
For the section of pipe that will cross the City Bypass we will tunnel under the road so that traffic will not be affected. We are actively working and reaching agreement with the Local Authority Roads Department and public transport to manage traffic movements and road closures. We also appreciate the assistance of community representatives and residents in minimising the disruption.



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When will the work be completed?

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



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