

Upper Tullow Street Watermain Project – An Irish Water project to tackle high levels of leakage and supply disruption for Carlow customers

Irish Water are upgrading the water mains network in Upper Tullow Street which will result in significant improvements in water supply for local businesses and residents.

This project involves replacing approximately 600 metres of old and damaged cast iron water mains along Tullow Street with new water mains. This will result in better water quality and pressure as well as securing the water supply and minimising the likelihood of supply disruptions due to bursts or leaks.

The work will take place between the Potato Market and the junction of Barrack Street. It will also involve laying new water service connections from the public water main in the road to customers' property boundaries and connecting it to the customers' water supply. Where the existing service connections on the public side are lead these will be replaced as part of this improvement work.

The project, which is being delivered in partnership with Coffey Northumbrian Ltd, is due to be finished by late August.

The areas of work will be limited to short sections to minimise impact on the public and local businesses. The works involve some short-term water shut offs and the project team will ensure that customers are given a minimum of 48 hours' notice prior to any planned water shut offs.

Traffic management will be in place for the duration of the works with local and emergency traffic being maintained at all times.

Details of work in the area is being updated regularly on the Service and Supply updates section of the Irish Water website at <https://www.water.ie/water-supply/supply-and-service-update/> . Information can also be got by ringing Irish Water's 24/7 Customer Care line at 1850 278 278.

Members of the public can report a leak in public property, such as footpaths, roads and communal areas, by going to <https://www.water.ie/support/report-a-leak/> or calling 1850 278 278.