

New gas pipe upgrade for Edlington, Doncaster

Essential gas work starts in Broomhouse Lane on Tuesday 26 May

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- Work will secure local gas supplies for decades to come
- To carry out the work safely temporary traffic lights will be in place

National Grid will be starting essential work next week to replace gas pipes in Broomhouse Lane, Edlington, Doncaster, to keep the gas flowing to homes and businesses in the area for decades to come.

The project to renew gas pipes is due to start on Tuesday 26 May and is expected to take around six weeks to complete. The project will see the existing metal gas pipes, which have been in use for many years, replaced with modern hardwearing plastic pipes that are designed to last for at least 80 years.

So that the work can be carried out safely, National Grid will undertake the project in two phases and will put in place the following traffic management measures:

Phase 1 – For approximately three weeks, starting on 26 May, two-way temporary traffic lights will be in place while engineers carry out work between 172 Broomhouse Lane and 147 Broomhouse Lane.

Phase 2 – The second phase will start after the first phase is completed and will see three-way traffic lights in place while work goes on between 151 Broomhouse Road and 228 Broomhouse Lane (the junction of North Street).

Paul Martin, National Grid Authorising Engineer, said: "Our work is essential to improve and safeguard local gas supplies. We're sorry for any disruption and we'll be doing everything we can to minimise the inconvenience this project may cause. We greatly appreciate the co-operation and patience of the local community and motorists."

As part of the project it will be necessary to replace the service pipes that connect individual homes to the gas main. National Grid will contact all residents who are affected to explain when this will take place and what is going to happen. Access to residents' drive ways will be maintained during the project

If anyone has any queries about the work and how it will affect them they can contact customer services on 0800 096 5678.

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Notes for editors

National Grid has two contracted organisations carrying out gas mains replacement work on its behalf. They are: tRiIO, a partnership between Skanska and Morrison Utility Services, in North London, East Anglia and the East of England and Balfour Beatty in the West Midlands and North West.

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