

Gas mains overhaul for Brigg

- Vital gas pipe overhaul in Station Road, Brigg
- Work will secure safe and reliable gas supplies for decades to come
- Temporary traffic lights in Station Road

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Monday (4 April) heralds the start of a two-month overhaul of a major gas main in Brigg that will keep the gas flowing to local residents for many years into the future.

National Grid will be renewing 600 metres of the gas main in Station Road, from Woods Meadow to Redbourne Road. The existing metal gas main will be replaced with a tough, long-lasting plastic pipe that will last for at least 80 years.

The work will be carried out in five phases. During the first three phases, from Woods Meadow to just past Old Paddock Close, temporary traffic lights will be needed to enable the work to be carried out safely.

The work will be carried out in sections. As each section is completed the traffic lights will be moved down the road.

Traffic management details are currently being confirmed for the remaining phases and more details will be available nearer the time.

National Grid Authorising Engineer Paul Martin said: "This work will keep the gas flowing to local homes and businesses for decades to come.

"We appreciate there will be some disruption and we will make every effort to keep this to a minimum and complete this essential project as soon as possible."

For any enquiries about this work people should contact National Grid's customer services team on 0800 096 5678.

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