



Gas Network Upgrade – Weaving Street and Fauchons Lane, Bearsted

We're preparing to carry out essential gas network upgrades in the Weaving Street area of Bearsted. This work will ensure a continued safe and reliable supply of gas is delivered to nearby homes and businesses. This is part of our 30-year programme of work to replace our old mains, reaching the end of their useful lives, with new, reliable plastic pipe.

Our contractor, WCB Utilities, who are completing this project on our behalf, will be starting work on 2 January 2025. We expect this project to last for approximately 12 to 13 weeks.

To ensure everyone's safety, we'll need to close the following roads around our work site while we have excavations open.

Weaving Street - from 2 January with an estimated end date of 31 March. We'll be working along the full length of the road, and our closure point will move along the road as work progresses.

Fauchons Lane - from 2 January with an estimated end date of 28 February. We'll be working from outside number 53 to the junction with Aviemore Gardens.

Signed diversions will be in place for affected motorists where roads are closed. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses.

We're writing to residents and other local stakeholders to explain the details of this work. This letter can be shared with anyone you feel may have an interest in our work.

We understand roadworks can be frustrating. However, the new plastic pipe has a lifespan of 80 years. This means that once our work is done, Bearsted residents and businesses will be able to enjoy the benefits of a safe and reliable supply of gas for many years to come.

Have a question, or something you'd like to let us know about? We're here to help. Please visit our website for details on ways to contact us: <https://www.sgn.co.uk/Contact-SGN>