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### **Essential water main work at Nant Fawr Wood**

As you will be aware, we are in the process of working on a once in a lifetime opportunity to restore Llanishen and Lisvane reservoirs to their former glory. While the majority of our work is taking place within the site itself, we have discovered that work needs to be done on a water main which passes very close to the site. The main is currently not in use but our plan is to bring it back into use to further improve the resilience of supply water to our customers across Cardiff. The main - which is not connected to the reservoirs - runs close to the Nant Fawr Wood on the eastern side of Llanishen reservoir.

#### **Where and when?**

Before we can carry out the work, we need to undertake some investigations into the condition of the existing main. This will involve making excavations at specific points to access the main. Once we have the findings of our investigations, we will then be able to prepare a full plan for the work.

In order for us to make the excavations, we will need to bring a specialist machine to site which will require some vegetation clearance near to the footpath which passes through Nant Fawr wood. We plan to start the vegetation clearance **early next week**. We have liaised with Cardiff Council on this and will also be ensuring we have an ecologist on site while the clearance work is taking place. We anticipate that the clearance should take **around two weeks** to complete and during this time access to the path will be maintained as much as possible for the public.

After the Christmas break, we will return to the site and carry out the excavations. This is likely to start **week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> January and will take around three weeks to complete**. We will try and maintain access as much as possible to the public during this time, however there may be occasions where access along the path is temporarily restricted. We will have a member of the team on site managing this and would like to thank people in advance for their cooperation.

Once we have completed the investigations, we will write to you again with more information on the proposed work and when this is likely to happen.

If for any reason any of the information above changes, we'll be sure to let you know in good time.

#### **Want to know more?**

We hope we've given you enough information about what we're going to be doing but if you do have any further questions then please get in touch. Just give us a call on the number on this letter and ask to speak with Gwyn Thomas.

#### **And finally**

We'd just like to say thank you in advance for bearing with us while the work takes place. We'll be sure to get everything done as quickly as we can and your patience and understanding while we're doing the work is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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