BERROW AND BREAN WORKS UPDATE - WINTER 2026 – BRISTOL WATER

Network Plus Envolve on behalf of Bristol Water will shortly be undertaking essential water supply improvement works in your area. These works involve the replacement of an existing water main and are scheduled to commence in November 2026 until February 2027.

We would firstly like to invite you to an Engagement drop -in session to discuss the project and answer any questions or concerns you may have.

This meeting will be held at: Berrow Village Hall, Church Road, Berrow, TA8 2SF

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday 20th October - 10:00am to 2.00pm

Stakeholders are invited to come along at any time between 10am and 2pm to discuss the works with the team and look at plans for the works. We look forward to answering any questions you may have at this engagement meeting. There is also an additional evening meeting planned later in October from 5pm to 8pm.

Network Plus Envolve will be working in the villages of Berrow and Brean over the quieter winter months to replace with a new water main.

As part of the water main replacement works along Coast Road, Berrow, construction will be undertaken using a two-phase road closure arrangement, with signed diversion routes provided throughout the duration of the works. This approach has been selected to facilitate the safe installation of the new water main while maintaining access via alternative routes where possible.

We appreciate that this work may cause some temporary inconvenience and are committed to keeping disruption to a minimum.

FAQs:

Dates proposed:
November 2026 to February 2027. Roads will be opened during the Christmas period. 6 day week working is proposed to minimise the works duration. Access to driveways will be maintained wherever possible.

Buses - Temporary Assistance & Mitigation Measures

- Meeting planned next week with Somerset CC regarding public buses, school buses and Hinckley buses, plus routes and bus stops
- A full plan will be announced at our Engagement drop-in sessions

Emergency Access Planning

- Emergency access arrangements will be in place including procedures for emergency vehicles and providing advance notification where practicable

Caravans and arrivals and deliveries

- Access to properties will be maintained wherever possible and liaison with caravan parks and delivery companies will be ongoing throughout the duration of the project

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FAQs continued

Why are we required to do this work?

- The existing water main has had 15 known bursts along the purposed route of renovation to date. With an increasing aging asset this is likely to increase over the coming years
- Each time the main bursts there is emergency closures and road works required to carry out repairs causing significant disruption to the surrounding areas.
- After receiving feedback from councils, businesses and the local community. Bristol Water have reviewed the full length that was due to be replaced and reprioritised to ensure that the key sections of the water mains are replaced with minimising disruption to the surrounding area.

How will the road closures be managed:

Works will be completed in two phases. In each phase there will be a rolling road closure so that the whole road is not closed for the duration of the phase

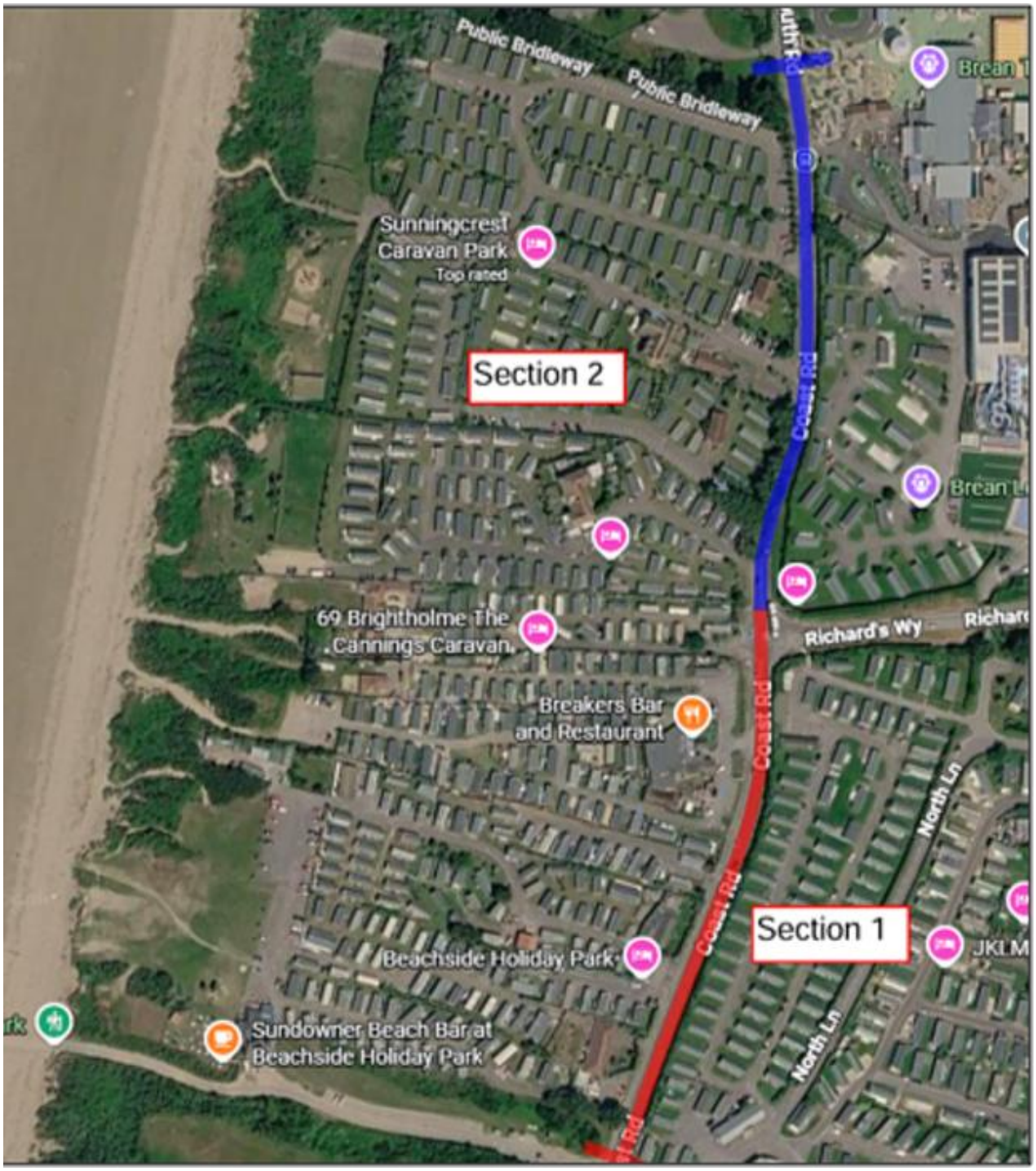
- The team will commence work in Coast Road, Berrow in early November 2026. The rolling road closure will start in Berrow and move along towards the Unity Beach roundabout
- Once complete, the team will move to South Road, Brean to complete works there. The rolling road closure will start at the Unity Beach roundabout and end 60 metres before South Road Car Park
- Diversion routes are planned to be HGV compliant

Reasons for road closure:

- Due to the size and number of excavations that are required to install a new water main and customer service pipes, we will need to install a road closure to maintain health and safety for our works and the surrounding public
- The tidal level affects the ground water levels meaning that pumping equipment will be required for the duration of the works which will be setup in the road closure
- Complex ground conditions including running sands increase the risks associated with loading on the side of the excavations. Available road width makes offset to passing traffic unachievable

Stakeholder Engagement

- Drop in sessions will be held to enable stakeholders to come along in person to discuss the project or their concerns.
- Letter drop to be sent week commencing 12.10.2026 and leaflet drop prior to works commencing
- Project banners with information about the project works and what the benefits of the work will be. Council to agree where these will be sited. Individual banners /info boards will be on each site as it moves.
- Weekly email update to Councils and interested parties. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Engagement drop in sessions
- Customer Liaison Officer contact details will be on the information boards
- Dedicated Bristol Water web page to be produced to show scheme program and progress.



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