Hunter Water is continuing work on the staged upgrade of the water supply system within the Maitland and North Rothbury area.

Work is about to commence on Stage 3 of the works which includes the construction of a new 10megalitre reservoir off Winders Lane in Lochinvar and a lead in watermain. The 10megalitre tank will be constructed using reinforced concrete. The new reservoir when complete will be landscaped and painted so it blends into the background landscape to minimise the visual impact.

Construction is being completed by Leed Engineering on behalf of Hunter Water. The work on the new watermain and reservoir is expected to start in March 2012 and take approximately 12 months to complete, weather dependent.

Benefits to the Community
The area between Maitland and North Rothbury has been identified as a major growth area. The growing population has put extra demand on the water supply. The upgrades will allow Hunter Water to provide a more secure and reliable service to customers now and into the future.

Currently the Maitland - North Rothbury water supply system has limited storage capacity in the event the system is interrupted for any reason.

Some residents of Aberglasslyn and Rutherford in particular, also experience low water pressure in peak demand periods. These works will address these current issues, and provide additional water storage for the future.

How might you be affected?
Some residents may experience traffic disruptions during construction and at times some roads will be temporarily closed for short periods. A traffic management plan will be in place to direct traffic safely through these areas.

Some residents may experience an increase in noise, dust and vibration during construction. Efforts will be made to minimise these impacts. Notifications will be sent to affected residents when these periods are likely. Any areas that are disturbed during construction of the pipeline will be restored back to their pre-construction condition.

For further information
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