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Northern water main – establishment of temporary works areas

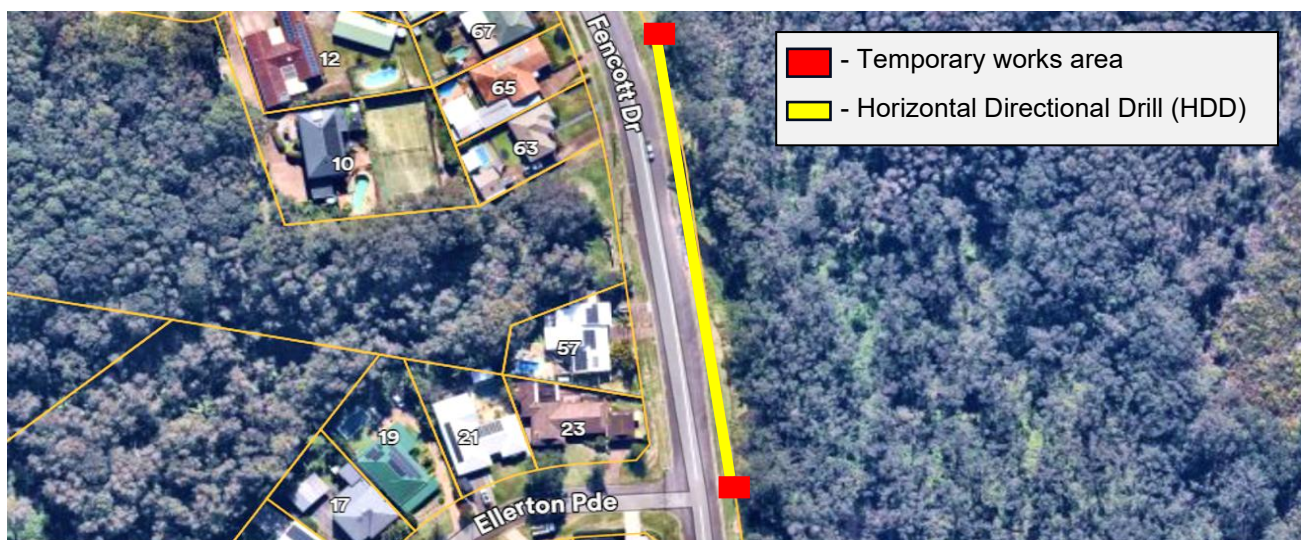
Hunter Water is building new water mains to distribute the treated water from the Belmont Desalination Plant, which is under construction, to our customers and network. The northern water main (this Project) will connect the desalination plant to the water main north of the Pacific Highway on Murray Street, Jewells and is expected to be complete in mid-2026.

Temporary works areas

To construct the new water main, we will be using a combination of open trenching and Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD). The first stage HDD allows us to manage low lying or sensitive areas and heavy traffic crossings by drilling underground in sections. One of these sections is on Fencott Drive.

We will be setting up two temporary work areas within Council land, adjacent to 14 Ellerton Parade (corner of Fencott Drv and Ellerton Pde) and 65 Fencott Drive Jewells. Work in this area is expected to start from next week (week commencing 19 October 2025) and take approximately five weeks to complete. This will include:

- Establishing temporary fencing within Council lands
- Bringing in pipes, fittings and machinery
- Setting up temporary traffic diversions around the work areas (Fencott Drive to remain open)
- Completing the HDD and installing the new water main
- Restoring all impacted areas.



More information

If you would like more information about the project, please visit the project website by scanning the QR code below. You can also email utilities.community@srgglobal.com.au or phone SRG Global's Community Information Line on 1300 131 338.



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