



Information sheet – Te Mato Vai Stage 1 Upgrade

What's happening?

Local company Landholdings Limited is doing work to upgrade the public water supply ring main pipes.

The Te Mato Vai Project Management Unit (PMU) is working alongside To Tatou Vai and Infrastructure Cook Islands to oversee and manage these works. Quality control measures are in place to ensure all work adheres to international standards.

The works will involve trenching along sections of Ara Tapu, removing the existing trunk main pipe, and welding the new pipe next to the trench. We will then install the new pipe in the trench and reinstate the road or berm.

We have temporarily connected commercial properties to the existing AC mains or provided an alternative water supply. Residential properties may experience temporary loss of water supply, which we will communicate in advance and manage on a case-by-case basis.

Where are we working?

The first areas are:

- 3.25km section between Uruau Drive and Pokoinu Road in Nikao (Site A)
- 2.1km section between Kauare Road and Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Titikaveka (Site E)

The hours of work are:

- 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday
- 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday

We expect to complete these sections in January 2020.

Once sites A and E are complete, the next sites to be upgraded will be F and C, then B and D (see map below for site locations).

How this will affect you

Thursday 14 November - January 2020

- There will be increased noise and dust from the construction work. Landholdings will take the necessary precautions to reduce the impact on residents and businesses.
- Where possible we will maintain two lanes, however some sections will be reduced to one lane with stop/go's in operation.



- Trenching may affect access to properties. Landholdings will have steel plates to lay across the trenches for property access. They will work with the affected community to ensure driveway access is maintained as required.
- You may experience lower water quality (muddier water) and lower water pressure during the project.

Who to contact

If you have any issues, **please contact To Tatou Vai on (682) 24479 or (682) 52943 after hours.**

We will be posting public notices to the Te Mato Vai and To Tatou Vai website and Facebook page – please check these regularly to stay up to date with the project.

Website: totatouvai.co

Facebook page: Te Mato Vai

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while we complete this important work.

Meitaki ma'ata,
The Te Mato Vai team

Map of sites

