

Ormeau Avenue Sewer Upgrade Dublin Road / Ormeau Avenue May 2019

Reducing
Environmental
Pollution

Project Background

Northern Ireland Water is investing £5 million to improve and upgrade the sewerage infrastructure, and reduce the risk of flooding in the Ormeau Area during 2018/19 with our partners Dawson WAM and White Young Green.

This investment will significantly reduce the risk of out of sewer flooding; improve water quality in the River Lagan, reduce the amount of Fats, Oils and Greases (FOG's) in the existing sewers and facilitate future development within this area of Belfast City Centre.

Current Works

Ormeau Avenue

The road crossing between the Clayton Hotel and the BBC is now complete.

Dublin Road

All pipelaying installation works are now complete on the Dublin Road; some further minor works are currently being undertaken to reinstate two small sections of footpath, however traffic flows are not affected.

Bankmore Street

Pipelaying installation works are now underway on Bankmore Street where a lane closure will remain in place for a further 2 weeks. This will be followed by a one-week road closure to allow manhole construction to be completed. Access will be maintained for residents during these works, and pedestrian access will be available at all times. A diversion route will be in place.

Pakenham Street

Pipeline installation works are complete, and reinstatement will be completed by the 18th May.

Cromac Street Car Park

Work commenced within this car park on Monday 13th of May, and will involve pipelaying and the construction of a new Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) chamber. This work will take up to 12 weeks to complete, and for safety reasons the car park will remain closed during this time.

Planned Works

Joy Street

Work on a new storm sewer is due to commence in early June and will begin with a connection at the Ormeau Avenue junction. During this time, vehicular access/egress will be maintained with stop/go boards, a contraflow system will be in place on Ormeau Avenue/Joy Street. We anticipate these works will take 3-4 weeks to complete.

Ormeau Avenue/Ormeau Road

Further works are required at the junction of Ormeau Road and Ormeau Avenue, to lay a new sewer across the Lower Ormeau Road. Discussions are ongoing with the Department for Infrastructure regarding the programming of these works to minimise disruption as far as possible. Further update on these works will be provided in due course.

Important Note: Dates given above for each section of the work are approximate and the best available at this time, however they are subject to change depending on progress on other sections, and any unknown difficulties encountered. NI Water will endeavor to keep the public updated on changes to this programme.

For all queries relating to access or site matters, please contact Mike Hall (Dawson WAM) on 07779984083 or project email: ormeauproject@dawsonwam.co.uk

For other queries contact Waterline on 03457 440088 or email waterline@niwater.com quoting 'KR417 Ormeau Avenue Sewer Upgrades' www.niwater.com/major-infrastructure-investments/

NI Water is grateful to local residents, business owners and commuters for their continued co-operation and patience throughout this challenging programme of essential works.

