

# £4m Upgrade of Brompton Road & Strickland's Glen Wastewater Pumping Stations

Progress Update  
March 2022

NI Water's contractor BSG has completed construction work on the two pumping stations at Brompton Road and Strickland's Glen and we would like to provide residents with a current outline of plans for the two sites and any outstanding work.

## Completion of Brompton Road WwPS & Reinstatement Plans

As the photo (right) shows, construction work at Brompton Road WwPS has been completed.



The area around the new underground tank has been levelled and the council-owned land (north of the WwPS site) has been topsoiled as requested by council. As previously advised, the council plans to sow this area out with wildflower seed.

BSG will need to retain a section of this land until the new pipeline has been installed along the coastal path – see overleaf.

NI Water and BSG have agreed the reinstatement and resurfacing plans for Brompton Road with DfI Roads. **Work is scheduled to get underway on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and will take 4 weeks to complete.** A letter will be issued to residents of Brompton Road w/c 28<sup>th</sup> March by the road contractor, but an overview of the works programme is as follows:

**4<sup>th</sup> April – 15<sup>th</sup> April – reconstruction of footpaths. This will require a road closure with access maintained for residents.**

**18<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holiday (road reopened)**

**25<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> May (excluding bank holiday on 2<sup>nd</sup> May) – reinstatement of carriageway. This will require a road closure with access maintained for residents.**

## Reinstatement/Resurfacing Works on Brompton Road

## Strickland's Glen WwPS

Construction work at the new Strickland's Glen WwPS site is now also complete, with the site all levelled ready for landscaping.



Planting and landscaping of this area will be carried out by council and is proposed as being a mix of wildflower and low-level native species trees.

You will be aware from previous correspondence, that as part of the upgrade to the wastewater network, a new pipeline needs to be laid along the coastal path between Brompton Road and Strickland's Glen Wastewater Pumping Stations.

### Update on coastal path pipelaying

Pipelines are normally laid under 'Permitted Development' rights and NI Water has been liaising with council for a considerable period of time on this element of work and the associated required information – including completing all of the environmental surveys for the pipeline installation. However, NI Water has been recently advised by council that the installation of this pipeline will require a full planning application. NI Water and its project team have almost completed this extensive application process – which relates to the installation of the pipeline only – and hopes to submit to council in the near future.

**As part of the planning application consultation process, residents closest to the coastal path may be asked by council if they have any objections to the installation of this pipeline. NI Water and BSG would appreciate your support for this planning application, which will help us to advance the completion of this last element of pipelaying work and allow us to bring this important project to a successful conclusion.**

### Looking ahead

BSG will cease daily works on this project in early May but will ensure that site security is maintained. Some materials and cabins will remain on site, ready for pipe installation works to commence as soon as permission has been granted. We will continue to keep you updated on progress with the pipeline installation and will advise on the landscaping plans as soon as timeframes have been confirmed by council.

The project team regrets the delay with the pipelaying element of this project and is extremely grateful for the ongoing cooperation of residents. Once again, we thank you for your patience as we work to complete these essential improvements as quickly as we can. **If you have any queries regarding this project, please contact [waterline@niwater.com](mailto:waterline@niwater.com) or call 03457 440088.**