

We're upgrading our gas network, A22 Lewes Road, East Grinstead

We're preparing to carry out essential gas network upgrades in the A22 Lewes Road area of East Grinstead. This work will ensure a continued safe and reliable supply of gas is delivered to nearby homes and businesses.

We'll be replacing our old metal pipes along A22 Lewes Road. We will be working from the junction of Worsted Lane to just approximately 100m before the junction with Hectors Lane

This is part of our 30-year programme of work to replace our old mains, reaching the end of their useful lives, with new, reliable plastic pipe.

Our work will start in the week beginning 5 February 2024 and is expected to last for approximately five weeks. To keep everyone safe we will using temporary traffic lights around our work site.

We recognise this is a traffic sensitive location. To minimise disruption, our contractor, I&G Contracting, will either be using "smart" traffic lights (which automatically adjust timings to traffic flow), or manually controlling the traffic lights between 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday.

We also have an additional engineering team currently upgrading our gas network along the High Street, East Grinstead. We are working from the junction with Church Lane to the junction with Fairfield Road. Church Lane and Fairfield Road are closed at their junctions with the High Street, with signed diversion routes in place.

All our work is planned in close consultation with West Sussex Council and key Stakeholders.

We understand roadworks can be frustrating. However, the new plastic pipe has a life span of 80 years. This means once our work is done, East Grinstead residents and businesses will be able to enjoy the benefits of a safe and reliable gas supply for many years to come.