



## **B979: Section 3 Road Closure – FAQ's**

**Q. Is a full road closure required?**

**A.** Yes, to allow works to be completed as safely as possible, a full road closure is required. This section of the works involves the pipe route in the carriageway of the B979.

**Q. Can temporary traffic lights be used instead of a road closure?**

**A.** The size of the pipe being installed and the size of excavation requires a safe working area and a safety zone. This means there is insufficient room in the road to allow vehicles to pass safely. Also, the route of the pipe may not always be along one side of the road depending on locations of other services and ground conditions.

**Q. Will the full section of the B979 from Foresters Croft to Fishermire be closed at once?**

**A.** No. Only the section of the road we are working in will be closed. The road closure area will move northwards on a rolling basis as work progresses.

**Q. Will access to properties/side roads be maintained?**

**A.** Yes. Although there will be no vehicle access through the road closure. Access to properties/side roads off the B979 will be maintained from either the South side or the North side of the closure via the official diversion route. When works pass any property/side road and the access changes our site team will advise customers.

**Q. Will this section take the full 29 weeks?**

**A.** We will do all we can to complete this section of works as soon as possible. This will be dependent on progress and subject to other considerations such as weather and ground conditions.

**Q. Will there be any interruption to my water supply?**

**A.** Once the new pipe is installed, commissioned and tested there may be some planned interruption to supplies as services are connected to the new pipe. Any customer affected by this will be given notice at least 48hrs before any planned interruption to supply.