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Capital/516515/CWA

Our Alliance Partner Caledonia Water Alliance will be carrying out this work on our behalf.

25th February 2026

Taking care of the water supply in your area – B979 UPDATE

What we are doing

As you will be aware, we are currently working along the B979 to take care of the water services in your community by upgrading the water pipes between Maryculter and Stonehaven. We recently wrote to you regards when the road closures will be moving from Sunnyside Cottages to Netherley. Due to some unforeseen circumstances, we have had to revise the previously advised dates. Please see below and overleaf for the new revised dates and latest details of the road closures.

When we are doing it

Road Closure 1 - B979 at Sunnyside Cottages will reopen on 2nd March 2026

Road Closure 2 – NEW DATE - B979 at Netherley (North of Cookney Junction) will close from 16th March 2026 for approx. 4 weeks

What happens next

- **Between 2nd March and 16th March the B979 will be open to all traffic in both directions.**
- Please note, during all road closures, there will be NO vehicle access through the road closure. A diversion route utilizing the AWPR will be in place during each road closure.
- The new road closure 2 at Netherley will be North of the junction to Cookney. Access to and from this junction from the south will be maintained. Individual properties within the road closure area will have access maintained from one side or the other. Our site team will liaise with those properties.
- The planned works across the junction of the B979 and Denside of Durriss Road will still be going ahead (see overleaf for location). This will be done from **9th March for 1 week**, Work at this junction will be done in two halves managed by temporary traffic lights to maintain access to and from the B979.
- Please be aware that these road closures are part of a number of road closures along the B979 as part of the whole project. Details of the current road closure and the future planned road closures can be found by visiting www.scottishwater.co.uk/sunnysidemegray (Please type in the web address as stated to take you to the latest webpage).
- Our contractor Seivwright Bros will be carrying out this work on our behalf, and they will do all they can to keep disruption to a minimum.



For more details on how we carry out this work, visit:

scottishwater.co.uk



Road closure change details

Side Road (Denside of Durris Junction) – Junction will be crossed in two halves to maintain vehicle access using temporary traffic lights from **9th March for 1 week**

The B979 will be open to all traffic between 2nd March and 16th March.

During the road closures, there will be no vehicle access through the road closure. Individual properties within the road closure area will have access maintained from one side or the other.

A signed diversion route via B979 and AWPR will be in place for each road closure.

Sunnyside Cottage

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1. Current Road Closure

Road reopened here from **2nd March 2026**

Mill of Monquich

No road closure in this section. Temporary traffic lights may be in use up to end **March 2026**

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2. Next Rolling Road Closure

Road Closure from **16th March 2026** for approx. 4 weeks

Netherley

Cookney

All dates and durations are subject to change depending on progress

Please note, dates and durations may be subject to change depending on progress. If there are any significant changes to programme we will update information on the webpage.

Going forward, when the road closure sections are changing, we will send out a letter to advise of the confirmed dates that this will happen.

We thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we carry out these essential works

Yours Sincerely

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