

Investing in your gas supply

Comiston Road (A702) Edinburgh



SGN
Your gas. Our network.



We're investing £380,000 to upgrade our gas network in the Comiston Road area of Edinburgh.

This essential work will involve replacing 800m of old metal gas mains with new plastic pipe which has a life span of around 80 years, and ensure a continued safe and reliable gas supply for the local area.

Following discussions with City of Edinburgh Council, the work will start on Monday 23 May and take approximately 20 weeks. Our work has been planned to take place during the summer months when traffic tends to be a bit lighter. This project is taking place in advance of road improvement work due to be carried out by the local authority.

You'll find further details, such as where we'll be working, overleaf.

We're committed to upgrading our network to ensure we continue to keep homes and businesses safe and warm long into the future. We're using the latest technology to minimise disruption as we replace our pipes in your community.

All businesses in the local area will remain open as usual. We do have a compensation scheme in place for local businesses which suffer a genuine loss of trade because of our work. Packs are available from our website, sgn.co.uk, via the Publications section.

If you have any other specific enquiries about this project, please call us on **0131 469 1757** during office hours (9am to 5pm) or on **0800 912 1700** outwith these times.



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Where is the work taking place?

Key

- Work area
- Southbound diversion
- Northbound diversion
- Junction closure
- One-way traffic

We are sorry about any inconvenience our work causes and would like to thank road users for their patience. This is a complex engineering project, however we always aim to minimise disruption whenever possible.

We will be working in Comiston Road, between the junctions with Morningside Drive and Braidburn Terrace.

For everyone's safety, the southbound side of Comiston Road will be closed for the duration of our work. A southbound diversion route will be in place via Braid Road, which will become one-way southbound between Cluny Gardens and the roundabout at Braidburn Terrace and Hermitage Drive.

Northbound traffic travelling up Comiston Road towards the city will not be affected. It will not be possible, however, to make a right turn into Greenbank Place, Braid Crescent, Comiston Terrace, Comiston Place and Cluny Drive. Each of these streets will be closed at their junctions with Comiston Road. Residents of these streets have access from Braid Road.

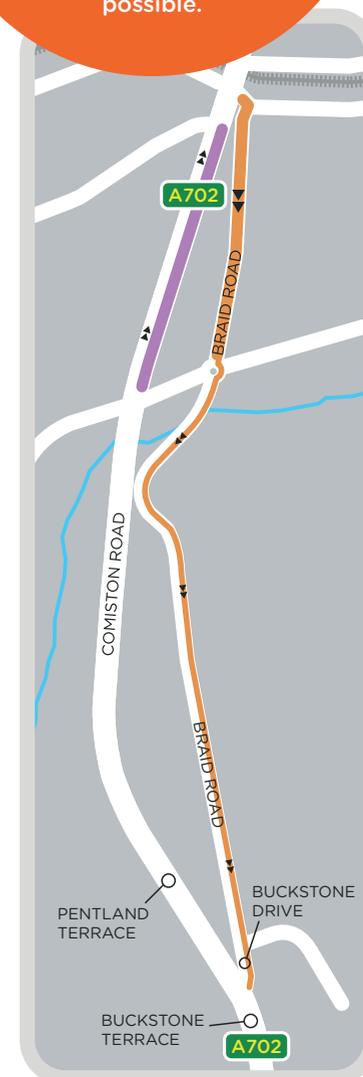
Braid Road will remain two-way up to the roundabout at Braidburn Terrace and Hermitage Drive. Traffic heading north will be diverted at the roundabout along Hermitage Drive, Braid Avenue and Cluny Gardens.

Braidburn Terrace will become one-way westbound between the roundabout at Braid Road/Hermitage Drive and Greenbank Crescent.

Some parking restrictions will also be in place in the area.

Where possible we will reduce the amount of traffic management required as our work progresses.

We'll be working with local businesses to enable deliveries to take place. We will also ensure that refuse collections are able to be made.



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Your questions answered...

Q. Why are you doing this work now?

A. We need to replace these old gas mains and while there is no ideal time to carry out the work, the timescales have been agreed with the local council and other interested parties.

Q. How will it affect my local area and travel?

A. Sometimes we need to use temporary traffic lights or close a road to keep the public and our engineers safe while the work is taking place. We'll always provide advance notification if this is the case.

As the local authority always looks to co-ordinate planned roadworks wherever possible, we need their permission to close roads. If our work affects local bus services, this will be advertised in advance too.

Q. How else might I be affected?

A. Some on-street parking in your road may be restricted to ensure certain stages of our work can be completed safely. We'll let you know when this is necessary, as your co-operation in keeping sections of the road clear helps keep our work on schedule.

We may need to take up space in the road or on the verge for a site storage area for our equipment. We'll restore any areas we've disturbed as quickly as possible after the project is finished. We'll also make good all road surfaces, pavements and driveways.

Q. When will you be working?

A. Our hours of work are agreed with the local authority. We will be working seven days a week, 7am to 4pm, with extended hours as required. We are mindful of those people who live in the area and will try to minimise noisy activities where possible.

Q. How can I find out more about the work and how it might affect me?

A. We'll do our best to keep customers informed. After all, the work we are planning is for your safety. We have our established channels, including our website and social media, as well as press releases for local media, update flyers and leaflets such as this one. We would welcome any ideas about other ways we can communicate with you to help raise awareness of what we're doing, such as details of community Facebook pages and independent websites, to which we can supply updates as the work progresses. Please email any suggestions to customer@sgn.co.uk.

You may already know us as Scotland Gas Networks but we've changed our name, logo and branding to SGN. We're still the same company and our local experts are still committed to delivering your gas reliably and keeping you safe.

Every year we give our people a day on company time to team up and work on community projects of their own choice. We are always looking for other projects to complete so if you have any suggestions for your community please call Julie Lowrey on 01689 881 481.