



WAITOMO District Council staff recently completed work to replace about 550m of the water main in Mokau. PHOTO SUPPLIED

Mokau water upgrade

WATER problems should now be a thing of the past in Mokau.

Waitomo District Council (WDC) recently completed work to replace about 550m of the coastal community's water main.

The main runs underground adjacent to SH3 from the Inframax yard to Rerenga St.

The work is the second phase of a staged replacement pipe programme originally scheduled for this summer, however, as a result of the recent failure of the water supply mains, the work was brought forward.

The council's asset group manager Kobus du Toit says the renewal project went very well and no issues were identified.

"All businesses in Mokau were provided with water," he says.

"We would like to thank the residents and businesses for their patience while we completed this work."

Additional shut-off service valves have also been installed which allow WDC to isolate sections of the piped reticulation without interrupting the service to properties located in other parts of the township. Extra fire hydrants were also installed improving access for the community's volunteer firefighters.

"WDC continues to invest in core infrastructure to replace old assets at the end of their useful lives," says Mr du Toit.

"We have used good quality, state of the art equipment that will benefit the people who live in and visit our communities now, and for our future generations."

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