



## Gas Network Upgrade – The Parade and Coast Drive Greatstone/Lydd on Sea

We're preparing to carry out essential gas network upgrades in The Parade and Coast Drive. 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 The Parade and Coast Drive. 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 Contractor, I&G Contracting, who are carrying out this work on our behalf, will start work in the week beginning 8 April. We estimate this work will take around 15-16 weeks to complete.

The ground conditions at this location are made up of beach shingle and prone to water ingress. We will need to dig larger excavations to install trench support to keep our engineers safe while they are working.

Due to this we will need to close the road around our work site as there will not be enough road space left for traffic to pass safely. Due to the complex nature of our work, these excavations will need to remain open so it will not be possible to reopen the road until the work is completed.

While the road is closed, diversion routes will be in place and access will be kept for residents and businesses.

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, Greatstone residents and businesses will be able to enjoy the benefits of a safe and reliable gas supply for many years to come.

Have a question, or something you'd like to let us know about? We're here to help. Please visit our website for details on ways to contact us: <https://www.sgn.co.uk/Contact-SGN> Or call our customer service team on 0800 912 1700.