



News Release

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Overnight repair required on water pipe serving northern Area D – possible temporary service disruption

On Sunday night, the City will be repairing a watermain that delivers the majority of water to northern Area D.

“This watermain is in urgent need of repair, and we’ve worked with the regional district and Storey Creek Golf Course to confirm the best time to fix it to minimize disruption for residents and businesses,” says city manager Deborah Sargent.

Two of the three feeds that supply the northern Area D water system are off this watermain. If the repair requires a temporary shutdown of the watermain, water supply and pressure to northern Area D plus the Storey Creek golf course and Finch Road properties within City boundaries could be affected.

“We are hopeful that the repair can be made without temporarily affecting water flow, but we won’t know for sure until we begin the work on Sunday night,” explains Jennifer Peters, utilities manager for the City of Campbell River. *“If it is a more complex repair, the work could continue into Monday morning with an interruption to water service. We realize this may be an inconvenience for residents and our goal is to get it done as quickly as possible.”*

The regional district will be providing additional information to its customers on the potential for a service disruption.

“We are monitoring the situation in case it significantly worsens and requires an emergency repair before Sunday night,” Peters adds.

The repair is required on a City pipe, so the Strathcona Regional District is not being charged for any water escaping from the leak.

Campbell River’s water system distributes potable water for domestic, commercial and industrial use as well as fire protection via watermains running throughout the community, to local First Nations and a portion of Strathcona Regional District Area D.

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