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WATER** *living water*



**PROJECT PIPELINE:
DURHAM AND
TEES VALLEY**

Project information October 2021

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK

As part of a major investment to upgrade your water supply we would like to hear your views on some planned improvements.

We're working hard to update and improve the water network, some of which was constructed more than 100 years ago, to make sure you can continue to have a supply of clean and clear water for decades to come.

As part of this, we are improving our underground network of water pipes in Durham and Tees Valley, between Lartington Water Treatment Works, and Shildon going through Whorley Hill.

Around 200,000 customers will benefit from this work - we want to make sure you continue to receive clean, clear and great tasting tap water each and every day.

OUR PROPOSALS

We plan to replace two of the big, main pipes in the water supply system that currently run from Lartington Water Treatment Works, supplying communities along the Tees Valley including Barnard Castle, Darlington, south Durham, and the wider Teesside area.

The two pipes will be replaced with one single pipe, capable of transporting the amount of water needed now but also to cover what will be needed in the future.

We will also connect this new pipe to our reservoir at Shildon, County Durham, which will make it easier for us to move water around the region in the future (sometimes we need to do this to cope with demand).

Around 57km of new pipes will be built and this work will be carried out in two phases:

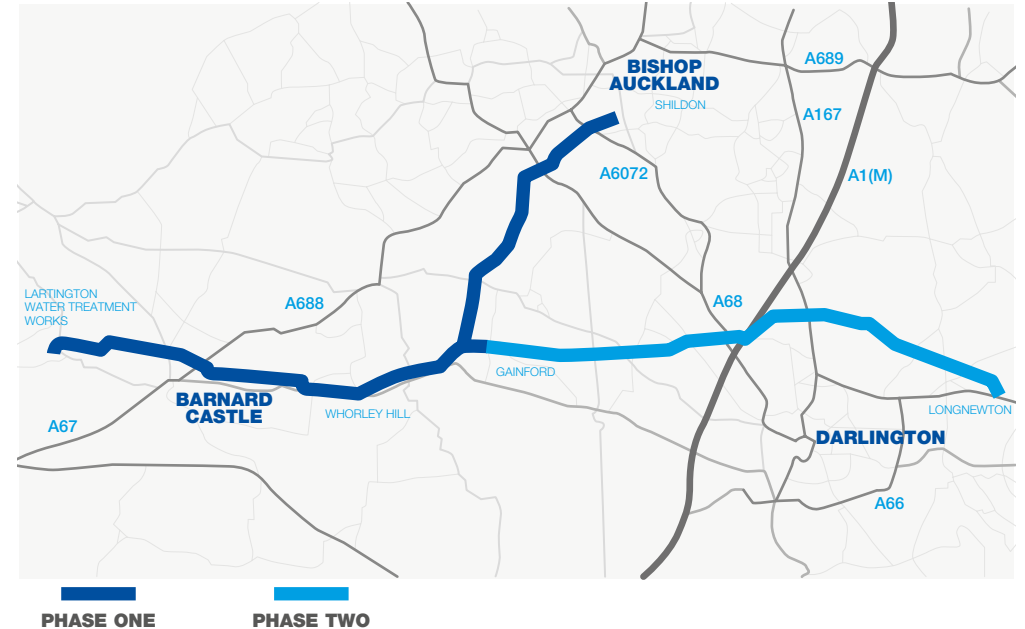
PHASE ONE 2023 - 2025:

New water pipe from Lartington Water Treatment works to Whorley Hill Service Reservoir and the new pipe between Whorley Hill Service Reservoir and Shildon.

PHASE TWO 2025 - 2028:

New water pipe between Whorley Hill Service Reservoir and Longnewton Service Reservoir to the east of Darlington.

PROPOSED PIPELINE ROUTE



PROPOSED PROJECT TIMELINE

PHASE ONE



PHASE TWO



TELL US YOUR VIEWS

We want to hear your views as we prepare a planning application for Phase 1 of this project. Come and see us at a drop-in event. We'll be at different places along the route where you can meet the team, hear more about the plans and tell us what you think.

Come meet us on the following dates:

- **Monday 1 November 2021**
St Mary's Parish Hall, Newgate, Barnard Castle - 3:00pm to 6:00pm
- **Tuesday 2 November 2021**
Winston Village Hall - 3:00pm to 6:00pm
- **Wednesday 3 November 2021**
Ingleton Village Hall - 3:00pm to 6:00pm
- **Thursday 4 November 2021**
Elm Road Working Men's Club, Shildon - 3:00pm to 6:00pm

You will have the opportunity to leave comments with us that will help us shape the planning application. Any written comments will be included in the submission.

Alternatively, you can see more information and comment on the plans at www.nwg.co.uk/Project-Pipeline-Durham-and-Tees-Valley.

Once we have submitted the planning application, Durham County Council will carry out its own consultation too as part of the formal planning application process.