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Welcome

Thank you for attending today's event about our proposals for the future of the water supply to customers in Lewis.

With our delivery alliance partner, Caledonia Water (CWA), Scottish Water has been developing investment plans to ensure that we can continue to provide clear, safe, fresh drinking water to our customers locally in the years ahead.

The objectives of today's event are:

- To provide information on our plans
- To discuss how we can manage the impact of construction work
- To answer questions and discuss any concerns

We have information on:

- Where work will take place
- The approximate duration of the work
- The stage we have reached in the planning process
- What the proposed investment means for you
- What happens next and how you can keep in touch

We want to continue to keep in touch as our plans progress and will post regular updates on our dedicated webpage:

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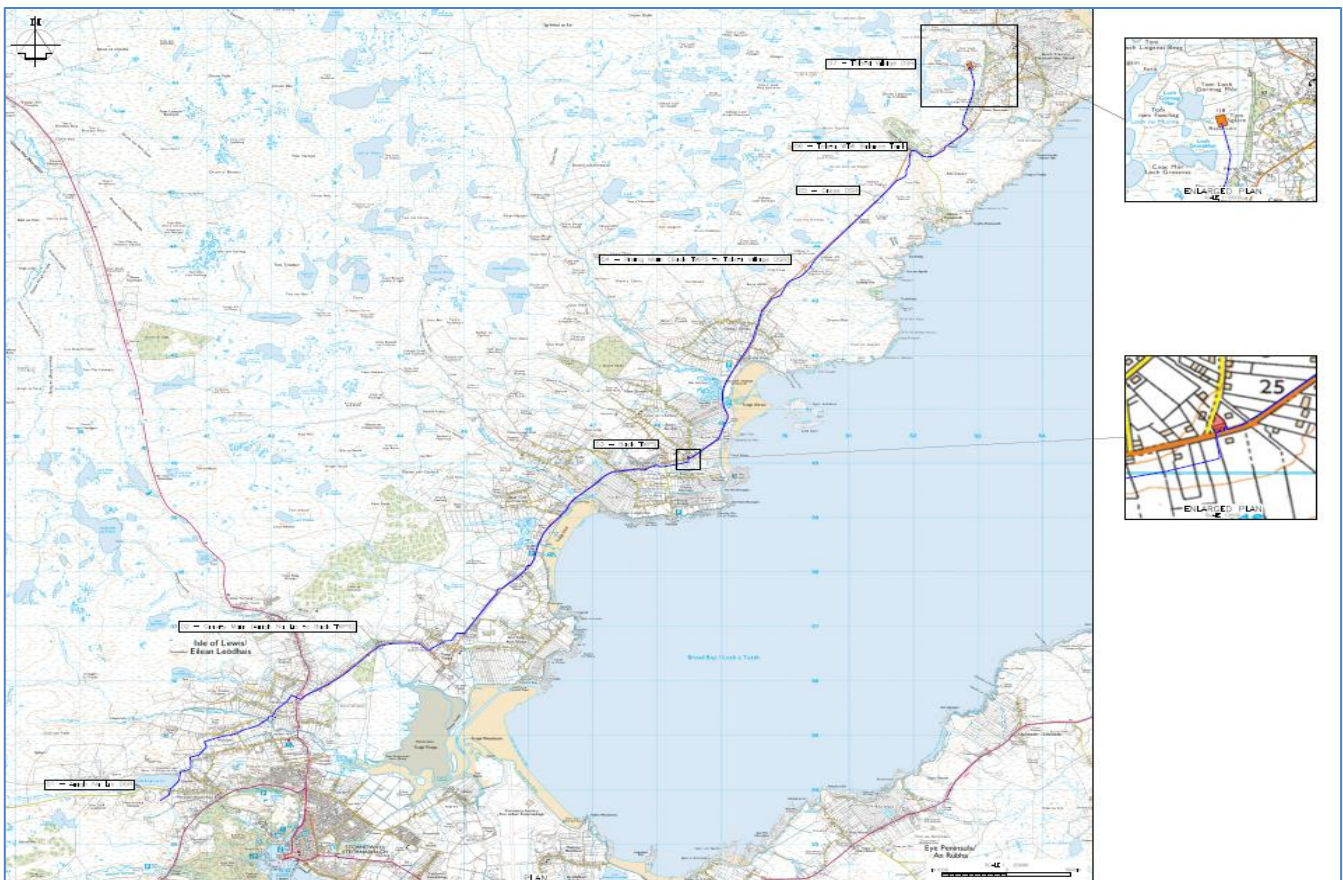


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Overview

The map below shows an overview of route of the new water main, including the location of the new pumping station and clear water tanks.



Once the new water main has been installed, the existing Tolsta Water Treatment Works will be decommissioned.

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Summary

We are upgrading the water network in your area. This will involve the construction of approx. 21km of new water main, which consists of a new gravity water main from Marybank to a new pumping station at Back. From there a new pumped water main will be constructed to connect into the new Clear Water Tanks at Tolsta. The work will provide our customers with a greater security of water supply to ensure they continue to enjoy clear, fresh drinking water.

- Project value £9.3 million
- There is approximately 11.8km of gravity fed 225mm diameter pipe being installed from Marybank to Back
- There is approximately 9.3km of pumped 225mm and 160mm diameter pipe being installed between Back and Tolsta
- There is a new pumping station proposed at Back
- There is new clear water tanks and booster pumps being built at Tolsta
- The project is anticipated to be completed in Summer 2021



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Traffic Management

Over the course of the project there will be sections where we will have to use traffic management to allow the pipeline to be constructed in a safe manner.

Communication: Where traffic management is required we will write to local residents to inform them of the traffic management that will be in place. Where required we will also use advanced warning signs and local radio stations to notify transient customers of the arrangements in place.

What Traffic Management will be used: There are no road closures planned and to allow us to keep the disruption to minimum we will use temporary traffic lights to carry out the road crossings.

Access to properties and businesses: Where we are working outside properties and local businesses we will liaise with the affected properties in advance and use road plates to ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum

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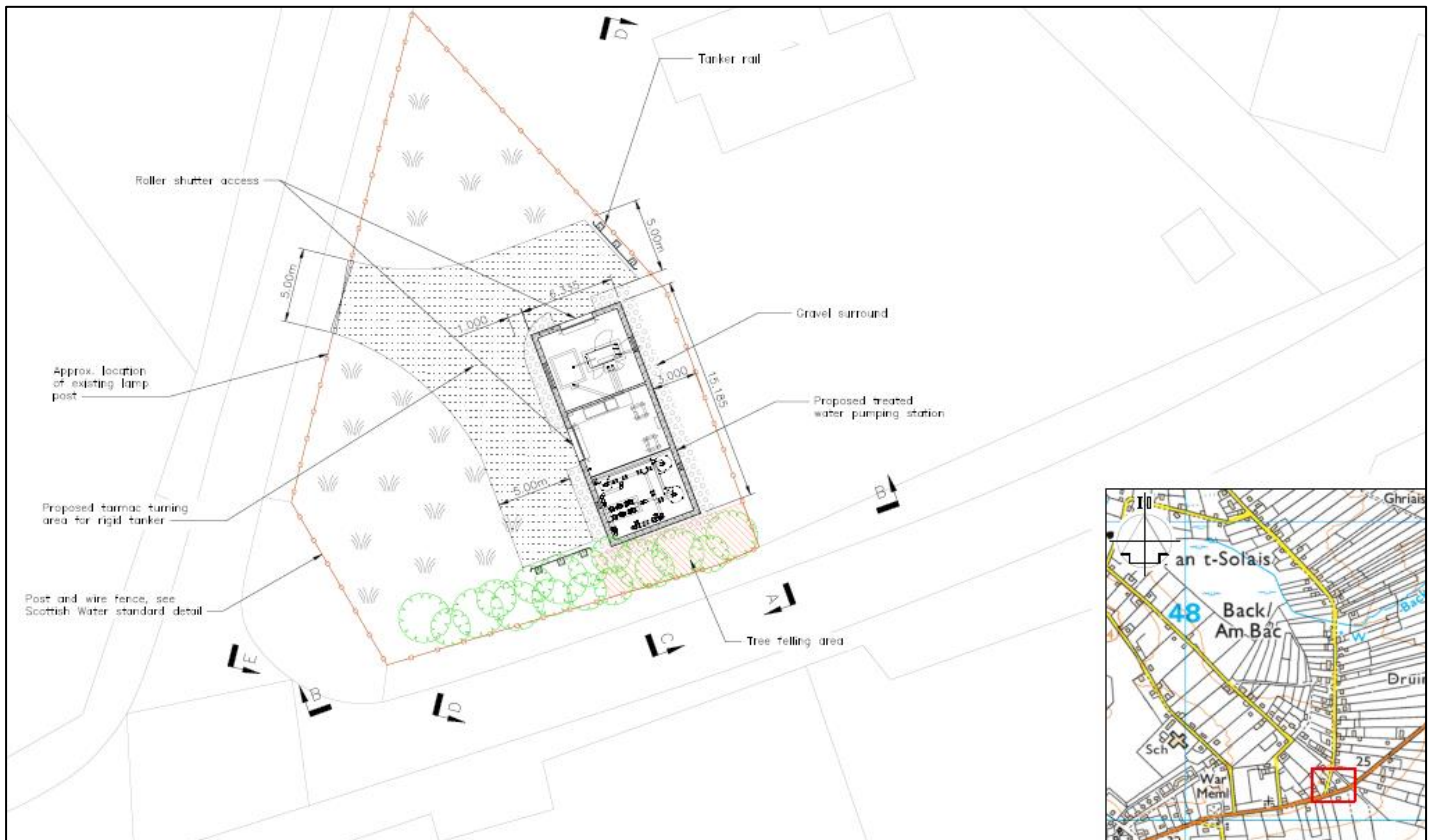


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Back pumping station

The site of the Back pumping station has been located at the junction of New Street and the B895. The planning application for the pumping station was submitted in summer 2019 - the building has been designed to resemble a small bungalow to fit in with the character of the area and a landscape plan has been prepared for the site once construction has been completed.



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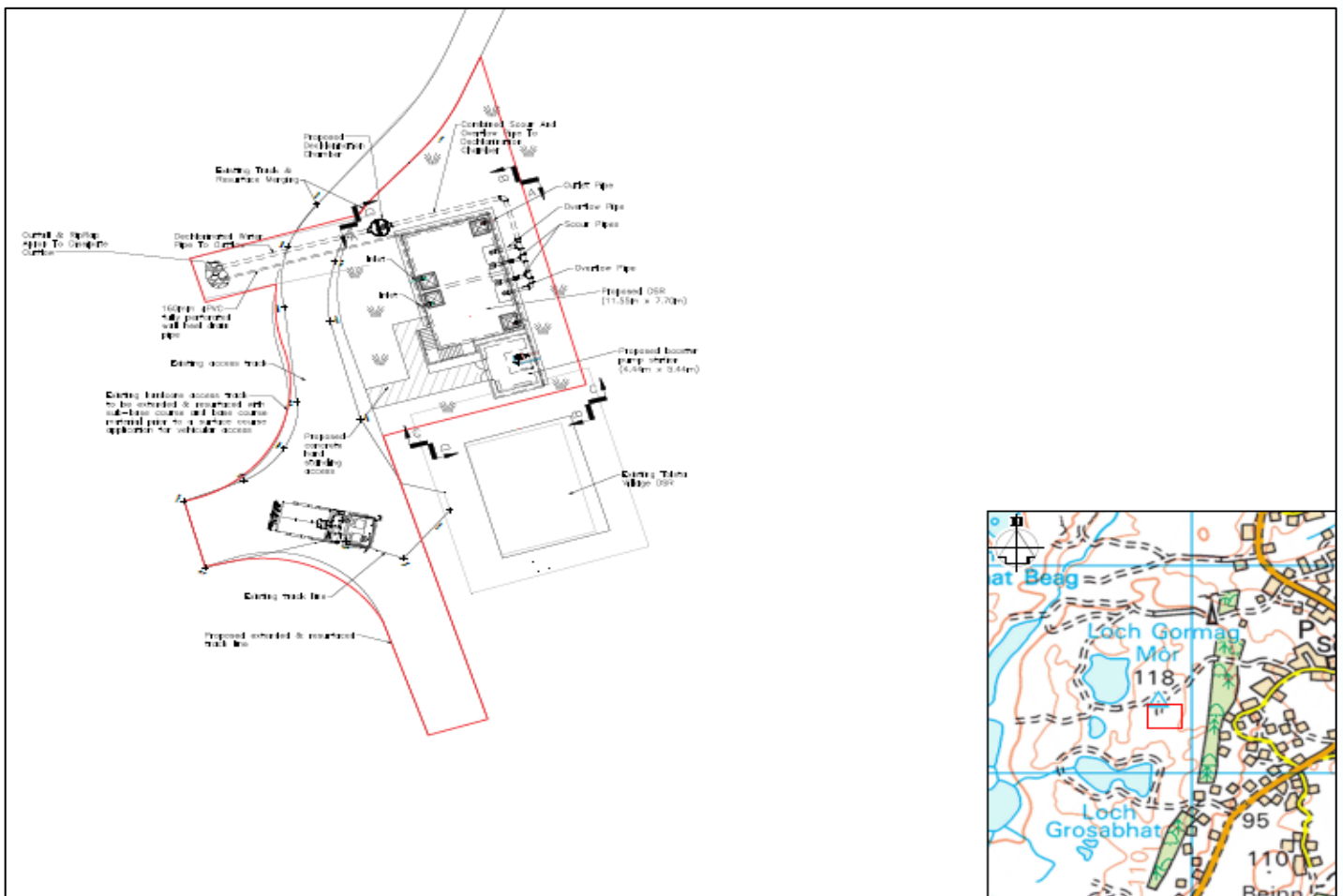
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Tolsta clear water tanks

The building will be acoustically clad and a noise assessment has been undertaken to advise the design and confirm that operational noise levels will be at a level that should not cause nuisance to adjacent properties.

The new clear water tanks are to be built adjacent to the existing tanks on the common grazing ground above the village. This new infrastructure will also include a new booster pumping station which will be connected to the existing distribution main which serves the village of Tolsta.



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River Crossings

Across the project we have smaller sections of work which are linked with crossings of burns and rivers such as the Drochaid Ghriais and the Bayhead River. These crossings will be carried out by open cut and fluming.



The Laxdale River will have a new pipe bridge which will be constructed near the existing pipebridge.





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What happens next?

Scottish Water and CWA are committed to keeping you and the local community fully informed and engaged with the work we are doing.

We hope today's event has given you an understanding of our plans and an opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns.

We are keen to work with you to minimise any short term disruption this project involves.

Volunteering programme



Every Scottish Water employee can take up to 2 days a year to get involved in education, conservation or community activities.

Get in touch if there are volunteering opportunities locally that you think could benefit from our support.

We would be pleased to receive your feedback on today's event. You can keep in touch at any time using these details:

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