

Reducing pressure to save water

During June and July 2009, we will be progressively reducing water pressure.

The water pressure in your area is currently very high. This places unnecessary strain on water pipes and fittings causing pipes to leak or burst, resulting in interruptions to water supply and significant losses of valuable water.

Lowering water pressure to a more suitable level can dramatically reduce leaks, improve the reliability of the water supply system and save water.

Reducing the water pressure does not mean you will have less water, as it will not be lowered below Metrowater's standard pressure range of at least 200 to 250 kPa.


Firefighting capabilities will not be affected.

For more information, phone the Contact Centre on 09 624 4800 or visit www.metrowater.co.nz



For faults phone:
0800 FOR WATER (0800 367 928)

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Q. Why was Panmure chosen for the Pressure Management programme?

Panmure was chosen for this project because:

- It has high pressure
- It is easy to separate this area from the rest of the network to control its pressure
- It does not include industrial areas that can be difficult to pressure-manage.

Q. When will the programme take place in Panmure?

The pressure will be progressively reduced during June and July 2009. The new pressure will be monitored for at least 12 months to ensure there are no problems and to measure the benefits achieved.

Q. What effect will reduced water pressure have on my water supply?

The Pressure Management programme aims to reduce excessive pressure in the water supply system. While some customers may notice a reduction in pressure around the home, this should not affect day-to-day activities.

Q. What should I do if I think the change may cause me an inconvenience?

If you think the pressure reduction will cause, or has caused you an inconvenience, please contact Metrowater on 0800 FOR WATER (0800 367 928).