



Schomberg watermain swabbing

PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION



PROJECT

King Township will be performing watermain swabbing in your neighbourhood next week to ensure the continuous supply of safe, high-quality drinking water.

WHY

This distribution system maintenance work will help reduce the effects of water degradation and is one of the most effective water distribution system maintenance procedures.

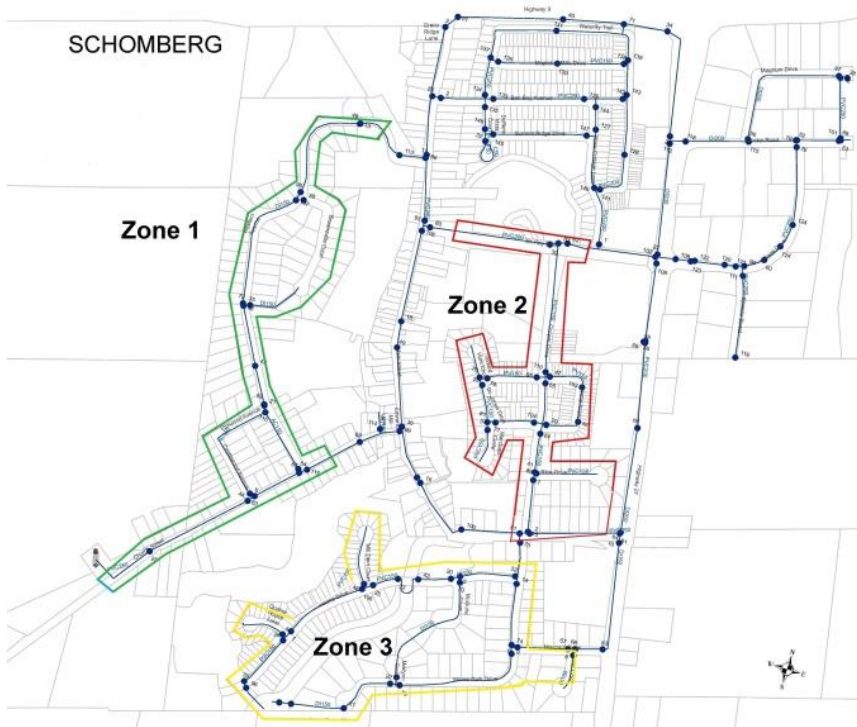
WHEN AND WHERE

Swabbing will take place in the following areas at the following times:

Zone 1 (green): Wed., Aug. 9: 9am - 3pm

Zone 2 (red): Thurs., Aug. 10: 9am - 3pm

Zone 3 (yellow): Fri., Aug. 11: 9am - 3pm



IMPACTS

Swabbing involves scouring the watermain with foam swabs and high-velocity water. These swabs are injected at a hydrant and pushed along the watermain to be removed further down the main through another fire hydrant. The swabs and fast-moving water scour and clean the mains. This helps to keep your water clean, fresh and flowing freely.

The procedure requires that water be turned off briefly while each section of watermain is prepared for swabbing.

During swabbing, the pressure will be reduced considerably and residents are asked not to run water during this time. If you don't turn off your water, there is a high risk of your service becoming plugged with a piece of foam from the swab.

Once the watermain has been cleaned, normal pressure will be restored.

Discoloured water within private services is a possibility after swabbing is complete. If discoloration occurs, please run your faucets until the water is clear. **The discoloured water does not pose a health hazard.**

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