

10 New Water Mains

In 2004 Jersey Water extended its distribution system by the laying of 7,295 metres of new water mains, with 812 new dwelling units connected. New and replacement water mains are disinfected, flushed and sampled to ensure that the pipes are thoroughly sterilised and fit for operation. All new water mains are subject to 3 separate samples, each 24 hours apart, to ensure bacteriological standards are satisfactory before the main is approved for operation.

In 2004, the laboratory took 345 samples from new and replacement water mains for analysis.



Foreman Kevin Bassett and Joe McGowan laying a replacement 150mm diameter water main in St Helier