



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WATER MAIN VALVE MAINTENANCE

The Town of Port Hawkesbury will be conducting water main valve maintenance on Tuesday, September 12th through to Thursday, September 14th on town streets surrounding the Pitt Street / Napean Street Reconstruction Project. This maintenance activity is required to ensure the reliability of the water distribution system. Initially, this process will be limited to the Pitt Street and Napean Street areas and residents may notice Public Works crews using equipment to locate and exercise (open and close) water main valves to ensure they are functioning properly.

The valves are usually located in the middle of the street and workers will provide traffic accommodations as needed. This process is being completed in order to ensure valve reliability in emergencies and identify problem valves that will need repair. Exercising valves also helps prevent buildup of rust or other deposits that could prevent a tight shutoff of the valve.

There is a possibility of short periods of water service interruption and discoloration during this process. Although this discolored water does not pose a health risk, any residents who may be affected are asked to run all cold water faucets inside the home for 15 minutes, or until the water runs clear. If the water continues to be discolored, please contact the Town Office at 902-625-7893.

NOTE: Please do not wash laundry while water is discolored. Washing clothes – specifically with chlorine bleach – when water is discolored may stain laundry.

The Town of Port Hawkesbury thanks customers for their cooperation while this work is conducted, and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

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