

Technical Inspection of Scottish Water Distribution System

Bowmore Rehabilitation

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Summary of Inspection

Overall Summary

An audit was carried out on a planned Mains Rehabilitation Scheme on School Street, Bowmore by a contractor McFadyens Contractors (Campletown) Ltd.

All staff involved in the audit were helpful and engaged throughout. The site itself was tidy and there appeared to be a good relationship with the local community and also between the local Scottish Water staff and the contract teams on site.

Vans were inspected and were in reasonable condition, however there was evidence of service pipe fittings not stored in a hygienic manner and visibly dirty. Fuel was segragated from water fittings as this was transported in a dedicated pick up. Staff onsite indicated that chlorous is made up fresh daily, however there was no clear labelling on the bottle to confirm this.

The site office and welfare facilities were adequate, however there was a coil of pipe with an unsealed end and evidence of some fittings stored on the floor of a container with visible dirt on the floor.

Work onsite was being undertaken in a hygienic way with an appropriate sump below the main, pipe ends lifted out of the excavation and bagged, and spill trays in place for pumps and fuel.

Number of Findings: