

Incident Assessment

Newmore B Supply Zone – Easter Ross Iron Exceedences June 2011

DWQR Inspector:
Matthew Bower

Details of Incident

This incident was declared following exceedences of the iron standard from samples collected from a property in Invergordon.

DWQR declared this to be an incident due to the length of time before water quality was proven to have been restored.

DWQR Assessment of Cause of Incident

It is suggested by Scottish Water that the properties are connected to a length of cast iron main with low flow, causing a build up of iron sediment.

DWQR Assessment of Actions Taken by Scottish Water

Scottish Water have been regularly flushing the main, however this did not have the desired effect on quality. A temporary plastic main was installed in February to supply the property and relieve the discolouration issues. A permanent main has now been laid and connected.

