

AQWEST — WATER MAIN UPGRADES

421. Hon ADELE FARINA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Aqwest upgrade of water mains between Davenport Way and Rand Court and between Hooper Place and Stallard Court in Withers, Bunbury.

- (1) When were the works scheduled and at whose request?
- (2) What works are being undertaken and what were the service delivery issues that necessitated the works?
- (3) Do the works include relocation of the water mains pipes; and, if yes, why?
- (4) Why are the services in only these four streets being upgraded?
- (5) Over the next four years, what other upgrade works are scheduled in Withers?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The works were initially included in Aqwest's 2013–14 budget in November 2012 and were scheduled to commence on Monday, 12 August 2013. They are expected to be completed within three weeks. Aqwest was acting on a recommendation from Aqwest's consulting hydraulic engineers, MWH.
- (2) A 100-millimetre diameter by 110 metre-long link main is being installed between Hooper Place and Stallard Place and Davenport Way and Rand Court. The works will improve water quality and water pressure in Rand Court and Stallard Place.
- (3) No.
- (4) There are no changes to the current water pipe infrastructure in the four streets. An additional link main is being installed as per the answer to (2).
- (5) Aqwest's hydraulic analysis currently indicates that no significant planned works are required for Withers in the next four years.