



Media Release

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### **Darfield Water Supply Update**

Darfield experienced a temporary failure of the township's water supply this morning, from 4am.

The problem was due to a water supply pipe break occurring in Ross Street, and a loss of power at the main water pump station.

After the problem had been identified, the section of broken pipe was isolated and the main water supply pumps are now operational once more.

The majority of the town now has access to low pressure water, and it is expected that water supply to the whole town will be restored shortly. Darfield Library has normal water pressure already.

The Council's Asset Delivery Manager, Murray Washington, says that the Council appreciates the patience Darfield residents have shown while the problem was identified and resolved.

Any residents who experience ongoing problems with their water supply are asked to contact the Council on 318 8338 (or 347 2800) to report this.

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