Scottish Water

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Our vital role



Serve 5 million customers
1.3 billion litres of water every day
252 water treatment works
More than 1800 waste water
treatment works
Over 29,000 miles of water pipes
£1 billion turnover
4th largest water services provider in
the UK
Employ over 3,500 staff



Let's look at Argyll & Bute

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- Over 85,000 households
- 36 Water Treatment Works
- 153 Waste Water Treatment Works
- 1,700 km of water mains
- 650 km of sewers



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Invested over £337m since 2002



- Waste Water Improvements
- Dunoon
- Campbeltown
- Port Appin
- Toberonochy
- Water Treatment Works
- Port Charlotte
- Kilmelford
- Water Mains Upgrades
- 50 km, areas include Oban, Dalmally/Loch Awe, Tiree and Claddich



Going Forward

- Rhu remove the waste water untreated outfalls from the coastal area, improving the quality of coastal water
- Kilmun, Inellen, Strone, Toward remove waste water outfalls and install septic tanks
- Comleoch Road, Dunoon renewing approx 400m of sewer
- Dunoon waste water catchment surface water there is investigations in place looking at the best way forward to remove surface water and help improve the network.



- Oban new water treatment works, delivering clearer fresher drinking water and sustainable investment for the future development of the town
- Lochearnhead WTW which serves more than 260 properties planned operational investment will ensure customers continue to receive high quality drinking water
- At Tighnabruaich operational improvements
- Across Scotland a £60 million programme of flushing water mains, lining pipes or replacing 400 kilometres of pipes across Scotland improving water quality for more than 100,000 properties in 78 areas of Scotland.

