

Hi Mary

I have spoken with the asset planner and operational staff in the area and can give you the following information for you to take along to your next community council meeting.

Achmore went on to the Kyle supply on 19th April 2012

Achmore is supplied by water from the Kyle WTW which is located at Achnandarach. There is a large clear water tank at the WTW with > 24 hours storage available.

Trunk mains leave the WTW and head for Duirinish before supplying outlying areas. At Duirinish a branch main feeds Plockton, the Achmore link main is connected to this main.

When we first made the Achmore link live, water was fed in to the clear water tank at the Achmore WTW and pumped in to the distribution system as has always been the case. More recently however we are trialling supplying the area without using the pump station or tank. This has the advantage that it isn't susceptible to power outages as before.

Depending how this goes we may leave this as the permanent arrangement. If not we will revert to using the Achmore CWT and Pump Station, but progress short term autostart on the standby genny at Achmore or install a more permanent genny or possibly mothball the pump station and utilise it in emergencies only.

*Regards*

*Joanna*

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