

Discontinuation of Natural Gas Service in Buena Vista

Timelines & Details

Starting the week of
September 5th, 2017

Removal of Infrastructure from Individual Properties

- Majority of the work will take place within approximately 1.5 metres of the natural gas meter. To minimize the risk of damage, please ensure this area is clear of any obstructions such as yard tools or planters.
- The service line will be capped off below ground level (below grade).
- The above ground riser and the natural gas meter will be removed by a SaskEnergy Technician.
- In some instances, a small purge of the service line may need to occur to remove any remaining natural gas. This may cause additional noise and an odour similar to sewer or skunk for a short period of time.*
- All above ground infrastructure in the area is scheduled to be completely removed by late September.

*At some locations, gas mains and service lines may need to be accessed within the roadways and pressure in the pipeline will be reduced by conducting small, controlled flares to burn off the remaining gas in the pipeline. Flaring is a standard industry procedure to release natural gas from the system and reduces the carbon footprint of the vented gas by 85%. To ensure public safety, flare sites will be monitored.

Affected areas

The areas of service deactivation are as follows:

- SaskEnergy will be completing disconnection work on Lakeview Crescent, Grand Avenue, 9th Avenue and Greystone Bay.

Spring 2018

Site Restoration

- SaskEnergy will temporarily restore both the roadways and individual properties at the time of service removal. Some permanent restoration work may be completed this fall, with remainder completed next spring.
- SaskEnergy will strive to restore the site to its original condition and will work with the town and property owners on an individual basis.

**Timelines are tentative pending factors such as weather conditions and access to infrastructure.*