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Muddy waters doesn't stop a first class job



The Central Distribution and Capital Delivery team in the south east recently had to work in very difficult conditions to repair an emergency burst near Ynysmaerdy, Llantrisant.

The burst was right on the edge of the river bank, down a narrow path which was originally covered by trees. **Lewis Civil Engineering**, the contractors on the job, had to clear a lot of the wooded area before they could actually get machinery in to the location of the pipe. Then they had to construct a small river wall in the water to divert the flow of the river away from the pipe in order to access the burst.



Furthermore, due to the abnormal size of the main, a specialist fabricating contractor from the north east of England was contacted to fabricate repair fittings which were transported to site within 24 hours. It took approximately ten days for the team on site to carry out the work, which involved very long days and working through the night to minimise disruption to residents. A great example of great team working and perseverance to get the job done.



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