

Please see the latest update for the catchment.

We still have tankers back on the network due to the very high volumes of groundwater entering the wastewater system.

Over the past week, I have been out in the catchment investigating potential points of ingress. I have identified a few more points of infiltration outside of the ground water depth.

We used a few more tankers and to enable the levels to drop further.

We will be returning week commencing the 9th March 26 to further investigate the catchment which may cause some disruption to the village but we will keep this to a minimum.

At this stage, we have **not** identified any failed sewer sealing works.

Progress Update:

- The crews have sealed approximately 279m of public and private sewer in West Dean and East Dean this week.
- This brings the total sealed to date to around 1146m across both public and private sewer networks.

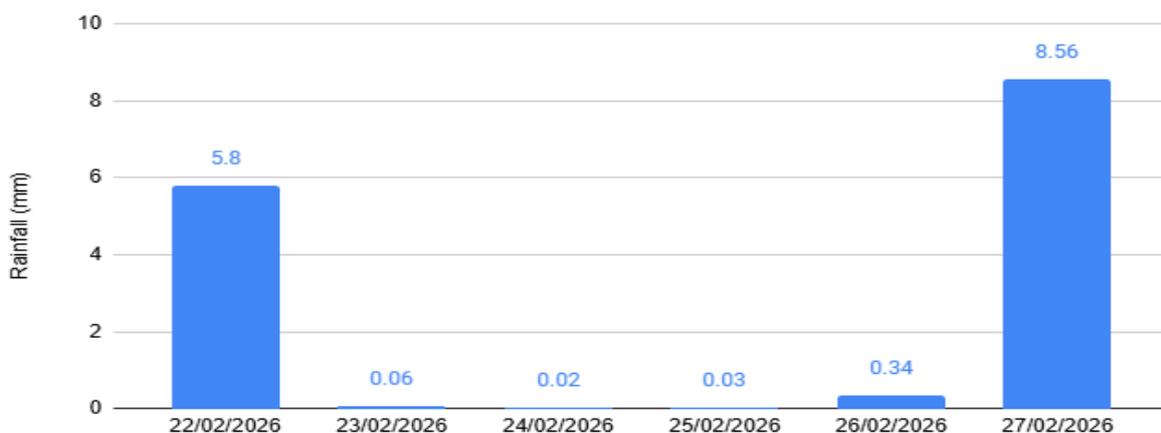
Aside from the above, it's business as usual as we continue progressing with the task at hand.

I've also included the **borehole data from Chilgrove** below which shows the ground water levels for your reference.

Borehole	Latest level	Date
Chilgrove	74.574	Feb 27, 2026

Date		Rise (or fall) in the last 24 hours (m)
Feb 23, 2026, 12:00 AM	↓	-0.093
Feb 24, 2026, 12:00 AM	↓	-0.141
Feb 25, 2026, 12:00 AM	↓	-0.172
Feb 26, 2026, 12:00 AM	↓	-0.221
Feb 27, 2026, 12:00 AM	↓	-0.26

Chilgrove Rainfall



The ground water is now on the fall and I will monitor this to find more localised issues created by this years ground water season.
We will continue to investigate and fix as we find the issues as quickly as possible to get the tankers away from the catchment.

“ When there is teamwork and collaboration wonderful things can be achieved “