

## **Water Catchment Area is Extended**

Construction of a new water pumping station at Les Arquets in St Peters has enabled Guernsey Water to extend the catchment area there.

As of 5<sup>th</sup> May, water from streams in the area will be collected in the catchment area and pumped into storage by the new pumping station.

Director of water services Andrew Redhead said: "The extension of the catchment area is vital to Guernsey Water's long-term resource planning as we will be able to collect more rainfall that previously would have been lost to sea."

The new area is now covered by the Prevention of Pollution legislation, which makes it illegal for contaminating chemicals such as herbicides and pesticides to enter the streams that make up the catchment area.

Copies of the Catchment Area Map are available for inspection at the Greffe or at Guernsey Water's offices in South Esplanade. For more information on pollution issues, log on to [www.water.gg](http://www.water.gg).

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