

Couplings Fix Flood in Budapest

Water Utilities / Couplings for Water Mains



Project: Repair of water mains in Orly Utca, Budapest, following major leakage

Client: Kristály Ltd. to supply Fővárosi Vízművek

Specification: DN1000 Large Diameter Couplings

Last summer, Orly utca in Budapest experienced extreme flooding when two potable water mains burst under high pressure. The flooding was so extensive that the water mains were turned off, leaving residents and businesses without drinking water.

Viking Johnson worked in partnership with Kristály Ltd. to supply Fővárosi Vízművek (Capital Waterworks) with two DN1000 large diameter couplings, helping to repair the broken pipe in less than 24 hours and restoring services to the area.

The damage began on Sunday July 1st 2012, when two mains pipes, originally fitted in 1976, cracked and burst. Within an hour, Budapest Szent Gellr square was completely flooded, with water reaching the 2nd floor of some buildings. Traffic came to a standstill with passengers even asked to evacuate buses and the BKV tram.



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