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## **Water supply to be partially shut down on Wednesday night**

The Southland District Council is to undertake a leak detection survey on the Ohai-Nightcaps-Wairio water supply scheme on Wednesday night.

This means the supply will be shut down in different parts of Nightcaps between 8pm and 3am on Wednesday night, Council technical officer, water and waste services, Sarah Dowling said.

“This survey will identify significant flows which may lead to finding leaks in the supply,” Ms Dowling said.

Supply to some businesses in Nightcaps and properties in Wairio may be affected at times during the night, but it is being carried out at night to minimise disruption to residents and businesses.

Council has been investigating problems with pressure in the Ohai-Nightcaps-Wairio water supply in the Nightcaps township since before Christmas last year.

Currently the scheme has water restrictions still in place.

Please contact Ms Dowling at the Southland District Council on 0800 732 732 with any queries.

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