

**From:** "Johnston, Sadhu" <Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca>  
**To:** "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"  
**CC:** "City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL"  
**Date:** 12/11/2019 10:22:21 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Broken Water Main Georgia Street

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Hello again

Please see note below with additional information on the water main break on Georgia.  
Sadhu

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**From:** Roberge, Daniel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2019 10:20 AM  
**To:** Johnston, Sadhu  
**Cc:** Nelms, Cheryl; Kassam, Nick  
**Subject:** RE: Broken Water Main Georgia Street

Hi Sadhu:

I am not aware of any concerns to the VAG. Since the leak is in the roadway and the water is currently flowing into catch basins, I don't see this threat to be likely.

As far as the comment that the repair did not hold: the repair did hold. This leak is in a new section of the pipe.

The pipe material is steel which means that the failure mode will be holes of various smaller diameters that are easier to repair and causing less damages, as opposed to cast iron which can fail with sections of the pipes breaking away that require a lot more effort to repair and cause greater water damages.



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**From:** Johnston, Sadhu  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2019 10:06 AM  
**To:** Roberge, Daniel; Nelms, Cheryl; Kassam, Nick  
**Subject:** FW: Broken Water Main Georgia Street

Hi  
Any issues/concerns about this?  
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**From:** Carr, Adriane  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2019 10:05 AM  
**To:** Kirby-Yung, Sarah; Johnston, Sadhu  
**Cc:** Direct to Mayor and Council - DL  
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Hi Sadhu – I am also interested in knowing whether there is any potential threat to the underground-stored VAG art collection.

Thanks,  
Adriane

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**From:** Kirby-Yung, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2019 7:40 AM  
**To:** Johnston, Sadhu  
**Cc:** Direct to Mayor and Council - DL  
**Subject:** Broken Water Main Georgia Street

Morning Sadhu,

Can we get an update on this please? Media are reporting that the temporary fix put in supposed to last u top replacement early in the New Year didn't sustain?

Wondering how this relates to our capital investment in water and sewer and replacement schedule?

Thanks very much,

**Councillor Sarab Kirby-Yung**  
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