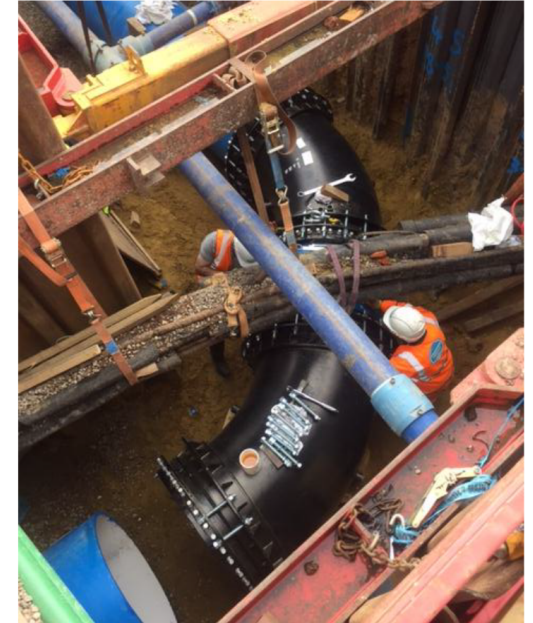




900mm Multigrip 45 Degree Integral End Restraint Bends – Colville Estate Trunk Main Diversions

On Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October, two 900mm Nova Siria Multigrip bends were installed at the Colville Trunk Main Diversion. This diversion involves moving a trunk main around a square area to allow the land to be developed on. The bends contain the Multigrip end restraint gripping system which grips and seals and gives full 16 bar rating, meaning that no thrust blocks or external restraint are necessary. All this is achieved in one fitting, rather than separate bends and flange adapters which would normally be used in a case such as this. To install this section with onsite training given by R2M's technical support team, took 2 days although it is anticipated that the team could reduce this time to 1 day now that they have gathered experience.

Project leader John was impressed with the fittings and the speed and ease at which they were installed. More units will be used later on in the project



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