

Belzona rescues swimming pool pipework

ID: 9535

Industry: **Buildings & Structures** Customer Location: Nottinghamshire Application: VPF-Valves, Pipes and Fittings Application Date: August 2023

Substrate: **GFRP**

Products: Belzona 1161 (Super UW-Metal)

Problem

At 10:00 pm, a large leak was identified underneath a large recreational pool, spa and flume complex on a Holiday Facility. The Site Services Manager was extremely worried about the severity of the leak, which rapidly became worse. Around midnight, a message was received by the local Senior Sales Engineer to request an emergency team attend site with a view to carrying out a temporary repair. A contractor was available and mobilisation was carried out the next day, as was a successful repair, winding the service main back up to full pressure.









First identified

from the leisure pool supply main

Huge amounts of water leaking Full application and reinforced wrap using Belzona 1161 and Belzona 9341 Done in August 2023

Update, 2 full years after application, showing repair still holding perfectly well.

Application Situation

A replacement pipe and associated fixings could not be sourced locally. The Site Manager was expecting months before being able to replace the hardware.

Belzona and the contractor responded to repair the leaks within 16 hours of the problem being initially identified

Application Method

Pipe isolated from service

Surface abraded using bristle blaster to create a rough surface

Patch secured using jubilee clips

Belzona 1161 Surface tolerant paste grade and Belzona 9341 reinforcing sheet applied

Service pressure applied and no leaks identified

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Full pressure employed - No leaks

Belzona Facts

An estimate of over 50 litres of processed water a minute was leaking. The lost water, energy from heating it and the cleaning up process, as well as the possible damage from flooding was estimated to threaten the company with £1000's. costs.

A year on and the repair is still effective, showing no signs of leaks or water loss

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