

Over 100 Years of Service . . . Town of Truro – Nova Scotia, Canada

The Town of Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada was recently inducted into the Cast Iron Pipe Century Club. The presentation of the century club plaque was made at the 61st annual Atlantic Canada Water Works conference in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The pipe that qualified Truro was imported from Scotland and was a 12-inch cast iron line (Tremaine Dam Transmission Main) installed in 1883. Shown in the picture is Ms. Audrey Buchanan, P. Eng., senior engineer with the Town of Truro.

Comments from the city are as follows: Cast and Ductile Iron pipe have served the town exceptionally well for over 100 years. Leak detection and line tracing are significantly easier on both these types of pipes than alternate materials. In today's society of disposable assets it is remarkable to think of critical infrastructure such as water mains that have existed for over 100 years, and continue to stand the test of time.



For more information on the Town of Truro please link to their web site at <http://www.town.truro.ns.ca/>.

