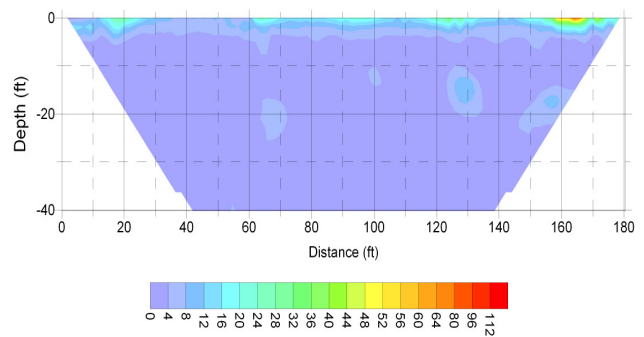


FAQ: Do Buried Utilities Cause Interference?

ANSWER:

- Not usually as Aestus can design our survey layouts around known utilities
- Turn cathodic protection off as safeguard
- Avoid surveying immediately parallel to metallic pipelines

Example of survey adjacent (parallel) to buried gas line that was not marked; Note that whole image is very conductive from short circuit. This has only happened to Aestus one time out of hundreds of surveys.



Example of survey perpendicular to water line that was not marked correctly; Note vertical conductive anomaly highlighted in red. Although this vertical conductive zone is essentially “blanked” on our image, the majority of the image on either side of the blanked zone is intact and provides good data.

