

Title (en)
IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO THE LINING OF SEWERS, PIPES, OR THE LIKE

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[origin: WO8203417A1] A method of removing obstructions from within a sewer or pipe system comprises introducing into a primary bore (20) of the system a water jetting device comprising at least one jet nozzle (7). An obstruction within the main bore (20) or at the orifice of a branch pipe (22) may be removed by directing from the jet nozzle (7) a high pressure water jet at a pressure sufficient to cut away the obstruction. When the obstruction is within the main bore (20) the jet nozzle (7) is located with its axis adjacent and approximately parallel to the internal circumference of the bore, and is pivoted about an axis coinciding with the central axis of the bore. When the obstruction is at the entry to the branch pipe (22) the axis of the nozzle (7) is located at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the bore (20) and is pivoted about the central axis of the branch pipe (22). The water jetting device is located within the sewer or pipe system by means of a sled or like guide means (1) and the movement of the jet nozzle (7) is effected by remotely controlled guide means under the supervision of a closed circuit television camera or other sensing means.

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