

# Pipe Burst Creates Towering Ice Formation in Southern Russia, Attracting Tourists

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## Social media

A water pipe burst and freezing temperatures have created a towering ice formation in southern Russia, drawing crowds of local tourists.

Videos [shared](#) by Telegram channels in the Rostov region show jets of water and steam gushing from the massive ice structure, with visitors [posing](#) for photos in front of it.

Authorities in the Rostov region's Azovsky District, where the pipe is located, have not publicly commented on the burst pipe but [issued](#) a wind advisory on Tuesday.

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Local media outlet Ruffnews.ru [reported](#) Wednesday that nearby villages were unaffected because the pipeline, built by the Russian military, supplies water to occupied areas of

Ukraine's Donetsk region.

The 200-kilometer (120-mile) pipeline was [completed](#) in 2023 to provide drinking water to the towns of Makiivka, Horlivka, Yasynuvataya and Yenakiieve northwest of Donetsk city.

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