

**How to arrange for your water mains, water service connections and other components to be adopted by South West Water/Bournemouth Water**

**Stage 1c: Point of Connection enquiry**

This stage confirms the point(s) where a Self-Laid Main can be connected to an existing main on the network to allow the Customer to estimate costs, determine the scope of the Self-Lay works and produce a design.

<b>Information provided by you (applicant)</b>	<b>Additional comments</b>
<p>Complete the Point of Connection Application form to include as a minimum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Defined Site boundary and Self-Laid Main incoming access / utility routes*.</li> <li>2. A Point of Connection in accordance with the Water Company Design and Construction Specification.</li> <li>3. Expected Site water consumption.</li> <li>4. Planning status and reference number for the Site.</li> <li>5. Land registry reference number for the Site.</li> <li>6. Source of Water Delivery Date.</li> <li>7. Site layout plan (approved planning layout) to include topography.</li> <li>8. Details of Special Engineering Difficulties</li> <li>9. Details of any known future development adjoining the site.</li> </ol>	<p>*Site layout plan is to be provided in a CAD format able to be electronically accessed by SWW/BW, unmarked and with controlled reference and revision numbers and dates.</p>
<p><b>Information provided by us (South West Water/Bournemouth Water)</b></p>	
<p>We will acknowledge receipt of complete and/or incomplete application and provide details of information outstanding still required from the Customer. Provide Water Company reference and nominated contact to support future communication.</p>	
<p>Application accepted:</p> <p>We will provide a PoC report including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation that Point of Connection is viable based on information provided by the Customer</li> <li>• If known, status of land at the Point of Connection (i.e. adopted highway, third party).</li> <li>• Any Special Engineering Difficulty which may be associated with the Point of Connection</li> <li>• Overview of any Network Reinforcement that the Water Company requires in order to make capacity available at the Point of Connection or for future Developments</li> <li>• Confirmation of pressure at source</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of any risk to the Network that may require diversion or asset protection work on Site or the land adjacent to Site</li> <li>• Summary of Contestable/Non-contestable works relative to the Site</li> <li>• Specify the validity period of the PoC report</li> </ul>	
<p>If status of land at proposed Point of Connection is third party or unknown, or if any Special Engineering Difficulty identified, we may offer an alternate Point of Connection.</p> <p>Point of Connection reports produced at this stage may be limited relative to the available information provided by the Customer and therefore in this event will need to be reassessed and confirmed when SWW/BW has received all required information from the customer.</p> <p>SWW/BW's Point of Connection reports will be compatible with our published Charging Arrangements and Annual Contestability Summary, and provide sufficient information to allow a reasonable estimate of costs to be derived by the Customer / Water Company</p>	

**Proceed to**  
**Stage 2: Design self-laid mains – SLP**  
**Or**  
**Stage 2: Design self-laid mains – Water Company**