

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

**Stage 6: Vest new mains and correct any defects**

Information provided by you (applicant)	Additional comments
All information relative to Vesting should have been submitted by the SLP in Stage 5.	
<p><b>Information provided by us (South West Water/Bournemouth Water)</b></p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declare the Self-Laid Main vested from the date of Final Connection.</li> <li>• Take responsibility for the maintenance of the Adopted Self-Laid Main, which now forms part of the Network.</li> <li>• Update asset records internally to reflect transfer of ownership and responsibility.</li> </ul> <p><i>Written declaration via e-mail should be provided to the SLP.</i></p> <p><i>The vesting process legally transfers appropriately constructed Self-Laid Mains to the ownership of the Water Company as part of the adoption process. Legal transfer via vesting can only occur when a Declaration is made by the Water Company. These processes assume that will be done in writing by the Water Company as a result of it becoming aware that the conditions of the Agreement have been satisfied, and that the asset has entered service successfully and back-dated to whenever the Final Connection was made by the SLP or Water Company in Stage 5.</i></p>	
<p><b>Information provided by you (applicant)</b></p> <p>If designed by SLP – Notify Fire Authority of connected hydrants and copy in the South West Water / Bournemouth Water.</p>	
<p>Arrange joint site walk-off to confirm that the final installation complies with the Water Adoption Agreement. In accordance with Water Company’s published Design and Construction Specification and the Water Adoption Agreement.</p>	
<p><b>Information provided by us (South West Water/Bournemouth Water)</b></p> <p>Attend joint Site walk-off with Customer.</p> <p>Water Company to notify SLP if follow up work is necessary at this stage or as part of the final Site walk-off (end of maintenance period).</p>	
<p>Identify any Defects and inform the SLP where it is to rectify.</p> <p><i>SLP and Water Company to agree who is carrying out the works in accordance with the Water Adoption Agreement and notify the Developer accordingly.</i></p>	



## **Proceed to Stage 7: Make Service Connections**