

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

Stage 7: Make Service Connections

Information provided by you (applicant)	Additional comments
<p>SLP notifies SWW/BW of its intention to connect a Service Pipe to an Adopted Self-Laid Main via its Weekly Whereabouts.</p> <p><i>All Service Pipe connections are to be notified by the SLP in accordance with the WIRS requirements and relative to Water Regulation inspections to allow witness and / or audit by the Water Company at its discretion or alternatively submit paperwork according to an Approved Plumbers Scheme.</i></p>	
<p>Information provided by us (South West Water/Bournemouth Water)</p>	
<p>We will Issue consent, plot reference information and costings associated with connections if not already done so at Stage 3.</p>	
<p>Information provided by you (applicant)</p>	
<p>Once a Self-Laid Main has been connected (Stage 5) and Vested (Stage 6), the Service Pipe connections can be made following submission of all requisite information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All documentation and permissions relating to the Adoption of the Self-Laid Main in Stages 4 and 5. • Postal addresses for all plots to be connected. • Approved Plumbers Scheme certificate or Water Company Water Regulations inspection pass. • Notification of date of intent to connect Service Pipe via Weekly Whereabouts. • Any associated fees (if applicable). <p>Service Pipe connections can only be made to an Adopted Self-Laid Main or Existing Main, and for this reason the physical work to make <i>Service Pipe connections will normally follow the issuing of notification of Final Connection and the subsequent Declaration of Vesting.</i></p> <p><i>Where this is not possible (e.g. where an SLP plans to connect a Service Pipe on the same day as the Final Connection is made) then this should not hold up the works as the Water Main is considered to have vested as from the Final Connection Date and the MWAA provides that Service Pipes will Vest in the Water Company automatically.</i></p> <p><i>The SLP will make SWW/BW aware of this intention via the Weekly Whereabouts.</i></p>	
<p>SLP makes connection, fits meter and sends connection notification to Water Company with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meter serial number 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meter size • meter location • current meter reading • full postal address of the premises served <p>In addition, where the SLP has the right to do so, the name and address of the owner and occupier where known and the date that that person became (or will become) the owner and/or occupier, together with any other information specified by SWW/BW</p> <p>Note: Non-household connections must be notified to SWW/BW within 1 working day of connection due to Retail Market rules.</p>	
<p>Alternatively, request the Water Company fits meter if applicable.</p>	
<p>Information provided by us (South West Water/Bournemouth Water)</p>	
<p>Attend Site to fit meters as requested.</p> <p>The split of work should be agreed during Stage 2</p>	
<p>Information provided by you (SLP/applicant)</p>	
<p>If applicable, make payment within required period.</p> <p>In accordance with Water Company's published Charging Arrangements.</p>	

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