

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

Stage 4: Construct Water Mains

Construction of Self-Lay works or South West Water/Bournemouth works.

Information provided by you (applicant)	Additional comments
<p>Information required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare method statement and risk assessment documents. • Plan provision of Self-Lay Works. • Update Weekly Whereabouts and issue to Water Company. • Construct Self-Lay Works. <p>All Self-Lay Works are notified by the SLP to the Water Company by the issuing of a Weekly Whereabouts in accordance with WIRS.</p> <p>Self-Lay Works should be carried out in accordance with the accepted design Water Company published Design and Construction Specification and the Water Adoption Agreement.</p>	
<p>Information provided by us (South West Water/Bournemouth Water)</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the applicant to allow the Water Company Works to be coordinated with the Customer and third-party stakeholders where it is sensible to do so in order ensure that the Delivery Date is achieved. • Confirm availability of Source of Water for Testing before contractual Delivery Date. • Plan provision of Water Company Works installation of a new branch connection relative to the agreed Point of Connection and liaise with Customer of date via email. 	
<p>Information provided by you (applicant)</p>	
<p>Written notification to the Water Company of an intention to carry out Testing of the Self-Laid Main.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Satisfactory completion of the relevant Water Company form. 2. Proposed date of Testing to be carried out. 	

<p>Scope of Testing (which Self-Laid Main is to be tested).</p> <p>All Testing is notified in accordance with the Water Company published Design and Construction Specification and WIRS via the Weekly Whereabouts or Water Company form to allow witness and audit by the Water Company at its discretion.</p> <p>Pressure testing and all aspects of the commissioning of Self-Lay Works shall be in accordance with the Water Company published Design and Construction Specification and the Agreement.</p>	
<p>Inform the Water Company of the valid results including evidence / data evidencing the validity following Testing of the Self-Laid Main.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pressure test certificate. 2. Pressure test backing data. 3. Bacteriological sample pass certificate. 4. UKAS laboratory details. 5. Construction records indicating which mains have been tested electronically in CAD and PDF format or as otherwise agreed with the Water Company. 6. Photographs of Self-Lay Works. <p>Bacteriological test results shall be provided in accordance with the Water Company published Design and Construction Specification and include the UKAS laboratory details and required ref. number(s).</p> <p>Construction records should be submitted in accordance with the Water Company published Design and Construction Specification in electronic format.</p> <p>Photographic requirements shall be broadly equivalent to those records required from the Water Company's own supply chain.</p>	
<p>Information provided by us (South West Water/Bournemouth Water)</p>	
<p>Carry out Site coordination and compliance visits to support design and construction coordination and alignment with the Design and Construction Specification and the Water Adoption Agreement.</p> <p>Where a defect is discovered, in accordance with the relevant clause within the Water Adoption Agreement, we will inform the Customer in writing and request that the defect be rectified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Any changes made to the Self-Lay or Water Company Works should be made in accordance with the Water Adoption Agreement clause relating to Variations.</i> • <i>Any Site inspections, audits or compliance visits are at the Water Company's cost risk and shall not impinge on the SLP's ability to plan or undertake its Self-Lay Work.</i> • <i>Outstanding Defects should be resolved prior to the Final Connection or Adoption of the Self-Laid Main.</i> 	
<p>Information provided by you (applicant)</p>	

Plan and remedy any identified Defects in accordance with the relevant clause within the Water Adoption Agreement or request that the Water Company remedy the Defect.	
Information provided by us (South West Water/Bournemouth Water)	
We will review provided information and carry out final Site audit if the Site is complete.	
Water Company to issue approval of Self-Laid Works. If minor outstanding Defects are accepted by the Water Company that will not impact on end-user customer supply or water quality etc., the Self-Laid Main can move forward to Final Connection and Adoption.	

Proceed to
Stage 5: Connect Mains (SLP to make the Final Connection)
Or
Stage 5: Connect Mains (SWW/BW to make the Final Connection)