

# Application to self lay a water main and service connections

Getting a water main for your new development



Water for the North West

**This application form should be used if you are a WIRS accredited self lay provider** and you wish to provide a new water main and service connections under S51A of the Water Industry Act 1991. If you would like costings from UUW for this work, please complete an **"Application for a new water main (requisition)"** which is available on request or on our website **unitedutilities.com**

For self lay enquiries up to 500 domestic dwellings, we aim to issue a reply within 14 calendar days of receiving your complete application. For larger enquiries, or if we may need additional time to consider your enquiry.

Once completed please return this form, by e-mail to **selflay@uuplc.co.uk**, or by post to United Utilities Water, Developer Services, Grasmere House, Lingley Mere, Warrington WA5 3LP. If you need help or assistance please call us on **0345 026 8989**.

Section 1 About you									
Your name									
Job title									
Company name									
Your contact address (including postcode)									
Land line telephone number (with extension number if required)									
Mobile number									
Email									
You will need to provide a letter of authority from the developer confirming you will be acting as their self lay provider.									
Section 2 Development details									
Site Address (or nearest main road)									
Site grid reference (mid point)									
Planning permission ref. number	<table><tr><td>D</td><td>D</td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td></tr></table>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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A valid POC is required to progress the application, please confirm the valid POC reference number									
Site contact name									
Site office telephone									
Section 3 Construction Design and Management Regulations 2015 (CDM 2015)									
CDM client name									
CDM client address									
CDM client telephone									
CDM client email									
Please confirm if the developer/client are aware of their CDM responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No								

Section 4 Land assessment

We need to be sure that any pipes used to carry drinking water are not affected by contaminants, to do this we need to see a copy of your Geo-Environmental land report. You will also need to complete a UUW risk assessment for water pipes, this is available on request or from [unitedutilities.com](https://www.unitedutilities.com)

Please confirm you have attached the following documents.

Geo-Environmental report	<input type="checkbox"/>	UU Risk Assessment for water pipes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Section 5 Who will be carrying out the work in line with the United Utilities annual contestability summary (please tick)

Installing branch connection	<input type="checkbox"/> by SLP	<input type="checkbox"/> by United Utilities
Installing new supply pipes	<input type="checkbox"/> by SLP	<input type="checkbox"/> by United Utilities
Installing new meters	<input type="checkbox"/> by SLP	<input type="checkbox"/> by United Utilities
Making routine in line mains connections (including initial piece up to UUW branch)	<input type="checkbox"/> by SLP	<input type="checkbox"/> by United Utilities

**Service strips**, we recommend that new water mains are co-ordinated with other utility installations, NJUG guidance sets out the location and depth of water mains relative to other services such as Gas and Electricity. **If you have specific service strips, please include these on your plans.**

Section 6 Branch connections

When do you require the Source of Water Delivery Date	<div><div>D</div><div>D</div><div>M</div><div>M</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div></div>
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The date input in the above box should be at least 42 days from the date you submit your application. Dates set out in this application are subject to confirmation in the Water Adoption Agreement once United Utilities have received a signed acceptance and payment for the works due to be undertaken.

Do you have any highways permits in place?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If Yes, please state the permit dates	From:	<div><div>D</div><div>D</div><div>M</div><div>M</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div></div>	To:	<div><div>D</div><div>D</div><div>M</div><div>M</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div></div>
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We may look to undertake collaborative working to be able to deliver your branch connection at an earlier date by working under your permits.

Section 7 Service connections

7a: Building water

Please tell us where you plan to get your water used during development from	
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Please note, for new schemes from 1st April 2024, water used during development must be from either a new metered temporary connection, the utilisation of an existing metered supply or through an approved hired standpipe.

Where you request a new temporary connection or you are utilising an existing supply, the consumption recorded on the meter will be billed by the relevant retailer.

7b: Service charges

Connection size	Household connections		Non-household connections				
	Number of connections	Supplying (plot nos)	Number of connections	Supplying (plot nos)	Flow rates (l/s)		
					Min	Ave	Max
25mm							
32mm							
63mm							
90mm							
110mm							
160mm							
Total							
Anticipated date of first connection	<div><div>D</div><div>D</div><div>M</div><div>M</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div></div>	Anticipated date of final connection	<div><div>D</div><div>D</div><div>M</div><div>M</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div></div>				

7c: Water storage

Will there be a cold water storage or pumping tank in any of the buildings on your development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What is the required capacity? (m³)	
What is the maximum inlet flow into the tank? (l/s)?	
What type of valve will be used to fill the tank?	<input type="checkbox"/> Float <input type="checkbox"/> Solenoid
What is the size of the inlet pipe diameter to the tank? (mm)	
When will the tank generally be refilled?	<input type="checkbox"/> Continually (demand driven) <input type="checkbox"/> During the day <input type="checkbox"/> During the night

<b>7d: Water supply for fire fighting</b>									
Are you installing a sprinkler system? (If yes, please provide information on the system including details of the manufacturer and installer of the system)								<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you require a separate supply for firefighting/sprinkler systems?								<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
What connection size do you require? (mm)									
<b>7e: Commercial plot number</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Water Fitting number	Loading Unit	Number of fittings							
Washbasin, hand basin, bidet, WC-cistern	1								
Domestic kitchen sink, washing machine, dish washing machine, sink, shower head	2								
Urinal flush valve	3								
Bath domestic	4								
Taps (garden/garage)	5								
Non-domestic kitchen sink DN20, bath non-domestic	8								
Flush valves DN20	15								
<b>7f: Metering Arrangements, please don't forget to include preferred meter locations on your plans</b>									
<p><b>For individual dwellings</b> with 25mm connections our policy is to use a 15mm above ground meter fitted with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). We offer three locations for our meter: internally located in the dwelling, in a wall mounted enclosure attached to the dwelling or within an in-wall enclosure.</p> <p><b>For multi-occupancy domestic properties</b> with non-standard connections, such as blocks of apartments, we also use above ground Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). The meters can be installed internally within each flat, in a lockable cupboard positioned on the ground floor, or in a lockable cupboard on each floor of the building.</p>									
<b>Section 8 Sewer Connections and water reuse</b>									
<p>You will need to apply separately for a sewer connection at <a href="https://www.unitedutilities.com/builders-developers/wastewater-services/">unitedutilities.com/builders-developers/wastewater-services/</a>. You will also need to state your sewerage proposals here, as the information provided may be required by United Utilities to confirm the applicable sewerage billing tariff.</p>									
Please indicate which of the following you will use for your wastewater drainage	<input type="checkbox"/> United Utilities sewer							No. of	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Septic tank							No. of	
Please indicate which of the following you will use for your surface water drainage	<input type="checkbox"/> United Utilities sewer							No. of	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Soak away / Watercourse / Other							No. of	
<b>Rainwater harvesting</b> - Are you planning to install a rainwater harvesting or grey water system for your new development? If YES please complete details below and attach details of the system and installer.								<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rainwater harvesting <input type="checkbox"/> Grey water system							Plot number(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> System details attached <input type="checkbox"/> Installer details attached									
<b>Section 9 Environmental Incentives</b>									
<p>United Utilities offer environmental incentives for homes built to meet certain criteria. Details of our environmental incentives and how to apply can be found on our website at <a href="https://www.unitedutilities.com/builders-developers/guidance/our-charges/new-connections-and-developer-services">unitedutilities.com/builders-developers/guidance/our-charges/new-connections-and-developer-services</a>. Applications for environmental incentives must be made alongside this application.</p> <p>Please tick the below box to confirm you want the development to participate in UU's environmental incentive scheme and that all relevant application information has been provided alongside this application form.</p> <p><b>By not ticking this box you accept that the development does not want to be eligible for any environmental incentives.</b></p>								<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Section 10 Water re-use systems</b>									
Will there be any water re-use systems on the site? If yes, please attach details of the proposals and a list of those plots that will use this facility								<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Tip:</b> We support the use of water saving and water reuse systems, these systems must be correctly designed and installed to ensure that drinking water cannot be contaminated. So that we can be sure that your system will be safe to connect, we will need to understand how the equipment will be connected to the public water supply, together with details such as back flow protection and isolation provisions.									

Section 11 Water Adoption Agreement details <i>These are the parties to the Water Adoption Agreement</i>			
Developer name		Company Registration number (if any)	
Contact name		Contact email address	
Registered address			
SLP name		Company Registration number (if any)	
Contact name		Contact email address	
Registered address			
Land owner name (if not developer)		Company Registration number (if any)	
Contact name		Contact email address	
Registered address			
Adjoining owner (if applicable)		Company Registration number (if any)	
Contact name		Contact email address	
Registered address			
11a: Water Adoption Agreement options (please only tick one box ) these will be used to set up Schedule 2 of the Water Adoption Agreement			
Notifications by UUW - cost of UUW Works		<input type="checkbox"/> SLP	<input type="checkbox"/> Developer
Charges - Income offset, infrastructure charges, connection charges, etc.		<input type="checkbox"/> SLP	<input type="checkbox"/> Developer
Deposit payable - if required		<input type="checkbox"/> SLP	<input type="checkbox"/> Developer
Developer's payment - for UUW works		<input type="checkbox"/> SLP	<input type="checkbox"/> Developer
Section 12 Have you included your supporting documents?			
The following SIX documents MUST be included with your application			
Confirmation of the names and email addresses and responsibility (i.e. SLP, Developer, Landowner) of each party who will need to sign the Water Adoption Agreement: this will be used to electronically send the agreement for signature			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Developer letter of authority: Letter confirming you will be acting as the developers self lay provider			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Your design proposal, this must indicate the full extent of work to be self laid, including any offsite work where applicable. Please note there is a drawing template available on UUW standards website, which is accessible to all approved SLP.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Site location plan: an Ordnance Survey (at 1:2500) is the ideal drawing			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Drainage layout plan			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Geo-environmental report: This report should be the one used to prepare the UUW Risk Assessment for water pipes			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Site drainage plan			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
UU Risk Assessment for water pipes: This will be used to verify the pipe type being laid			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
In addition, you may also need to submit one or more of the following documents (please indicate which of the following are included)			
F10: If the F10 is not available we can process the application however we will be unable to release the works until this has been provided			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Evidence of compliance with infrastructure discount scheme (if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Letter of authority from the landowner: If you are not the owner or occupier of the land, please supply an email or letter from the owner, confirming that you are authorised to act on their behalf.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Detail of previous water supplies: Please indicate if any additional information to that given in Section 6 is included.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Water re-use systems: Please indicate if you have provided details of any grey water recycling, rain water harvesting or other water reuse equipment that will be connected to the public water supply.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Infrastructure credits: If you think you may qualify for infrastructure credits please attach postal addresses and meter numbers for the previous properties.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Section 13 Declaration

By submitting this application I confirm that:

- I wish to make a self lay application, under Section 51A of the Water Industry Act 1991, and acknowledge my responsibilities regarding compliance with the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999, including Regulation 5, to provide diagrams of the proposed water pipe work and fittings
- I have provided all the information requested, and appoint United Utilities Water as my agent for any relevant work outside the boundary of the development
- I agree that United Utilities may use the support information provided for any purpose connected with this application

Name		Company	
Position		Date	<div><div>D</div><div>D</div><div>M</div><div>M</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div><div>Y</div></div>
Telephone		Mobile phone	



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