

Application for sewer closure

Completing your application form

This application form and supporting information must be submitted in paper copies by post or delivered by hand. You may also apply online at yorkshirewater.com/developers/apply-online

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS using blue or black ink.

1. About you

Applicant

Your name _____

Your company's name _____

Your home or company address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone number _____

E-mail address _____

Developer (if different from above)

Your name _____

Your company's name _____

Your home or company address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone number _____

E-mail address _____

Who will be undertaking the works? _____

2. Initial Information and Terms and Conditions

If you need to abandon a sewer to make site remediation works easier or remove a restriction from future development, we may close part of the public sewer network.

Our preferred method for abandoning a sewer is for it to be grubbed up (excavated) together with any redundant chambers. Where this isn't practical, the closed public sewer should be sealed and filled with grout.

We'll update the Statutory Sewer Map to reflect any closure. Generally, grubbed up sewers are removed from the map and grouted ones are shown as abandoned.

All of the costs involved in a public sewer closure are the responsibility of the applicant.

Following any formal closure of a public sewer, the abandonment works (i.e. grubbing out / grouting up etc.) are at the applicant / developer's expense and are usually carried out by them to our satisfaction.

Even when a public sewer is closed, it remains our responsibility and can't be transferred to private ownership.

A Camera Survey and Report will be required on suitable media to verify the size and location of any possible connections to the public sewer and to prove redundancy. You may also need to carry out a survey of any private drainage which may connect to this length of sewer.

You will be responsible for providing the survey and report. You will be required to provide a method statement and a risk assessment for approval 14 days prior to the survey being carried out.

If permission is granted for the public sewer to be removed, the developer will be responsible for its removal. This work must be carried out under our supervision. Please ring 0345 120 84 82 to arrange for an inspector visit before you start to excavate and remove the public sewer.

3. Proposed Site

Site name _____

Address _____

Town / city _____ Postcode _____

Grid reference: Easting (6 figures) Northing (6 figures)

Please provide a brief description of the proposed works: _____

4. Required Information

Existing site:

please provide a plan showing the existing layout of the site survey position of the public and private drainage of the site

A Camera Survey and Report:

of the onsite private and public drainage network

Method statement and a risk assessment:

on how the drainage network is to be removed / decommissioned

Summary

I request that Yorkshire Water process my application based on the information I have provided and confirm all information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I agree that Yorkshire Water may use the support information provided for any purpose connected with this application and with the company's statutory Sewerage and Water undertakings, including sharing information with our service partner.

I am applying as the applicant or their representative and by doing so agree that I will be liable for the payment of any cost associated with this application.

Application Fee

£218.00 + VAT

Please note this fee is for a desktop assessment only. For complex closures or for very large development sites the charge of the service may increase £70 / per hour.

Please return this completed form to:

Developer Services
Yorkshire Water Services Ltd
PO Box 52
Bradford BD3 7YD

If you need to get in touch:



Call the Developer Services team on 0345 1 20 84 82

Our Developer Services office is open Monday to Friday 8am-5pm.



Call our contact centre on 0345 1 24 24 24

Our contact centre is open for billing enquiries Monday to Friday 8am-8pm and Saturday 9am-5pm.

For water and sewerage enquiries we're open Monday to Saturday 6.30am-10pm and Sunday 7.30am-10pm. We're open 24 hours a day for emergency calls.



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Yorkshire Water Services Ltd, PO Box 52,
Bradford BD3 7YD

Other useful numbers:

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