

# Application for highway drainage connections (S115)

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## Filling out this form

To fill out this PDF application form, please open and complete it using [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) and email your completed application to [technical.sewerage@yorkshirewater.co.uk](mailto:technical.sewerage@yorkshirewater.co.uk)

Or, post it to: Developer Services, Yorkshire Water Services Ltd, PO Box 52, Bradford BD3 7YD

**Please note:** the fees listed in this form are fixed until **31 March 2026**. You can find the most up-to-date version of the form at [yorkshirewater.com/developers/sewerage/sewerage-connections/](https://yorkshirewater.com/developers/sewerage/sewerage-connections/)

## Please confirm you will provide the following documents with your application:

Engineering layout plans (including contributing areas) showing:

- Existing highway and drainage details (including contributing areas)
- Proposed highway and drainage details
- Each connection point (with a corresponding reference)
- The quantity of surface water and discharge rate for each area connecting
- The connection method for each proposed connection
- Water quality management details
- CCTV footage of the existing drainage

### Additional documents (if applicable)

Proposal for any existing sewer connections to be closed/abandoned

## Initial information and terms and conditions

### Your application for highway drainage connections

This application is for highway connections to the public sewer network under section 115 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

We'll review your application and determine if your proposed connection/s to the public sewer are acceptable. We may conclude that flow rates must be restricted for the connection/s to be accepted – if so, we'll advise you of the permissible flow rates, which may require a change to your design plans. As part of our approval process, we may also request that you provide additional asset protection measures so we can ensure the integrity of the public sewer network.

**The information you provide will be used solely in accordance with Yorkshire Water's [Privacy Policy](#). Please be aware, we may contact you to seek feedback on your experience with this service.**

### How long will it take to get a response?

We'll confirm we've received your application within **7 days**. Once we receive your completed application and payment, we'll carry out a technical assessment. Provided that the proposed connection point/s, mode of connection and rates of discharge are acceptable, we'll issue our acceptance within **14 days** of receiving your completed application and payment. If any adjustments to your proposal are required, additional time will be needed to review and confirm the changes.

### What fee do you need to pay for this application?

Item	Charge	What the charge covers	When you need to pay
<b>Application for a highway drainage connection</b>	£488	The cost of processing the application and carrying out a technical assessment and inspections	Upfront on submission of your application

### Additional costs to consider

Additional assessment (for complex sites): £180 per hour – we will advise you if this is required and, once confirmed, invoice you the additional cost.

Certificate of acceptance: £593 per connection – we will issue the invoice alongside the acceptance certificate/s; you must then make payment before you can carry out the connection/s.

Formal legal agreement: £1,415 – only required if you're proposing to connect storage units or new areas of highway to the public sewer; we will issue the invoice alongside the agreement.

Additional connections: £530 per connection – if you need any additional connections, we will invoice the additional fee alongside the acceptance certificate/s.

### How to pay your £488 application fee

Choose your payment method below for the upfront application fee:

Credit/debit card

BACS

Cheque

(please enter a **matching BACS payment reference** above to avoid a delay)

**Credit/debit card** – we'll contact you on the phone number you provide in this application to arrange a secure card payment over the phone.

**BACS** – to pay by BACS, our bank details are **sort code:** 57-49-55; **account number:** 11111111

Please be aware it may take a day or two for the payment to appear in our account.

**Cheque** – please enclose a cheque payable to 'Yorkshire Water Services Ltd.' with your application.

**As the applicant, you are responsible for the payment of any cost associated with this application.**

## Completing your application form

If you're filling out a paper copy, please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using blue or black ink.

### 1. Your details

All parties named in this application agree to be contacted in line with our [Privacy Policy](#) Yes  
(If not, we will only contact and discuss details with the applicant named below)

**Are you the** Highway Authority Landowner Builder Consultant/Agent Other

If other, please specify

Full name

Company name

Company registration number

Mobile number

Landline number

Email address

Address

Town/City

Post code

#### Highway Authority / Landowner details (if different from the above)

Full name

Company name

Company registration number

Mobile number

Landline number

Email address

Address

Town/City

Post code

### 2. Site details

#### Site address (or closest existing address)

Address

Town/City

Post code

Grid reference (centre of site): Easting

Northing

[What3Words](#) reference

Please attach evidence of previous site drainage with your completed application. This will allow us to provide a more detailed response to your enquiry.

### 3. Connection details

Please use the table below to provide all of the relevant information about each of your proposed connections to the public sewer network.

We recommend asking your **drainage contractor** to fill out this table for you. You can also find additional guidance in our [Developers Guide to Sewer Connections](#).

	Connection 1	Connection 2	Connection 3	Connection 4
<b>Connection point details (these must match your site plans)</b>				
Reference number*				
What3Words reference				
No. of properties served				
<b>Upstream proposed system details</b>				
Proposed peak surface water flow rate (l/s)**				
Proposed impermeable area (m <sup>2</sup> )				
Proposed adoptable pipe length (m)				
Proposed pipe material				
Size of proposed connecting pipe (mm)				
Gradient of proposed connecting pipe (1: x)				
Proposed status of pipe				
Pumping system***				
Restricted flow				
<b>Upstream chamber details</b>				
Upstream chamber size (mm)				
Upstream chamber depth (m)				
Upstream chamber type				
<b>Downstream existing public system (connection point) details</b>				
Mode of connection				
With external backdrop				
Downstream manhole size (m)				
Sewer depth (m)				
Sewer Works Authorisation required				
Internal diameter of existing sewer (mm)				
Pipe material				

\* Please ensure the reference number is clearly shown on your site plan

\*\* Please provide details of the flow control device, including the manufacturer's details and the head/flow characteristics. Details of your planning permission will be required to confirm the allowable rate of discharge.

\*\*\* If applicable, please provide pumping station details and retention time details

	Connection 5	Connection 6	Connection 7	Connection 8
<b>Connection point details (these must match your site plans)</b>				
Reference number*				
What3Words reference				
No. of properties served				
<b>Upstream proposed system details</b>				
Proposed peak surface water flow rate (l/s)**				
Proposed impermeable area (m <sup>2</sup> )				
Proposed adoptable pipe length (m)				
Proposed pipe material				
Size of proposed connecting pipe (mm)				
Gradient of proposed connecting pipe (1: x)				
Proposed status of pipe				
Pumping system***				
Restricted flow				
<b>Upstream chamber details</b>				
Upstream chamber size (mm)				
Upstream chamber depth (m)				
Upstream chamber type				
<b>Downstream existing public system (connection point) details</b>				
Mode of connection				
With external backdrop				
Downstream manhole size (m)				
Sewer depth (m)				
Sewer Works Authorisation required				
Internal diameter of existing sewer (mm)				
Pipe material				

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	Connection 9	Connection 10	Connection 11	Connection 12
<b>Connection point details (these must match your site plans)</b>				
Reference number*				
What3Words reference				
No. of properties served				
<b>Upstream proposed system details</b>				
Proposed peak surface water flow rate (l/s)**				
Proposed impermeable area (m <sup>2</sup> )				
Proposed adoptable pipe length (m)				
Proposed pipe material				
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## 4. Declaration

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 supporting information provided for any purpose connected with this application and with the company's statutory Sewerage and Water undertakings, including sharing information with its service partner.

I confirm that the hierarchy of surface water drainage has been followed to ensure that the management of surface water meets regulatory requirements.

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.

**By ticking this box I agree to the above declaration**

**Print name**

**Position in company**

**Date**        /        /

**Please email this completed form to:**  
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Yorkshire Water Services Ltd  
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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.



**Visit our website [yorkshirewater.com/developers/](http://yorkshirewater.com/developers/)**



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## Other useful numbers

**Contact centre**

**0345 1 24 24 24**

(billing enquiries)

**Asian language**

**0345 1 24 24 21**

**Text telephone/minicom**

**0345 1 24 24 23**

**24 hour automated services**

**0345 1 24 72 47**

(meter readings and payments)

**Fax number**

**01274 372 800**

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