

Application for sewer closure

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Completing your application form

This application form and supporting information may be submitted by email, 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 or enter your details below.

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 be able to 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.



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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 1 20 84 82 to arrange for an inspector visit before you start to excavate and remove the public sewer.

3. Proposed Site

Site name

Address

Postcode (nearest)

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



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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.

Print name

Date | |

Position in company

Application Fee

£233.00

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 **£74/per hour**.

5. Declaration

The details above, and enclosures supplied, are genuine and furthermore I accept that I shall not enter the public sewer network until such time as I have been granted written permission to do so. I leave myself open to prosecution should – I fail to adhere to this commitment.

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By ticking this box I agree to the above declaration

Print name

Date | |

Position in company



Please return this completed form to:

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

Or you can email it to us:
technical.sewerage@yorkshirewater.co.uk

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



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Write to us

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

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
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Fax number

01274 372 800

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