# Application to self-lay water main and service connections

# Filling out this form

To fill out this PDF application form, please open and complete it using <u>Adobe Acrobat Reader</u> and email your completed application to <u>newmains@yorkshirewater.co.uk</u>

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 upto-date version of the form at **yorkshirewater.com/developers/water/self-lay/** 

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

Site location plan (a plan showing where your site is and where the boundary is)

#### If SLP will design the works:

SLP design proposal (a PDF design in accordance with our Design and Construction Specification) Letter of authority from the developer formally appointing the SLP as designer

#### If Yorkshire Water will design the works:

Site layout plan (a CAD plan showing your site layout and any existing assets you're aware of)

#### Additional documents (if applicable)

Section 38 drawing, detailing any adoptable roads/footpaths

Sewerage proposal plan (if available)

Temporary site supply location plan (proposed location of your temporary building water supply)

Confirmation of request for consultation with the relevant fire authority

Details of any on-site water re-use systems (e.g. rainwater, borehole/spring or grey water)

Addresses and demolition dates of any properties demolished on site (if available)

Existing supply plan (a plan showing any existing supplies on site that need disconnecting)

Construction Design and Management (CDM) 2015 Requirements, including:

- Pre-construction information (i.e. site surveys / relevant parts of construction phase plan)
- Details of principal designer and contractor for the development (F10 notice)
- Developer's project health and safety plan
- Risk Assessment Report

Contaminated land assessment, including:

- Completed Water UK Contaminated Land Assessment Form (CLAF)
- Geo-environmental report
- Pre- or post-remediation site investigation report

Legal easement drawing / right of access or wayleave drawing (PDF and CAD)

Details of any previous site water supplies



#### Initial information and terms and conditions

#### Your application to self-lay a new water main and service connections

This is an application to self-lay a new water main and service connections for a development site (typically involving a new road that will be built and maintained to adoptable standards).

If you're not building a new road as part of your development, please complete an application to **self-lay new service connections to existing mains**.

Any self-lay provider (SLP) you employ to carry out contestable work must be accredited by Lloyd's Register under the Water Industry Registration Scheme (WIRS).

The information you provide will be used solely in accordance with Yorkshire Water's <u>Privacy Policy</u>. 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 send you confirmation that we've received your application within **5 days**. Our response time to your application will depend on the site complexity, who is designing the main scheme and whether you have a valid **point of connection (POC) report**.

Site complexity*	Who s designing the works?	Response time (with valid POC report)	Response time (no valid POC report)
Non-complex	Self-lay provider	14 days**	28 days**
Non-complex	Yorkshire Water	28 days	42 days
Complex	Self-lay provider	21 days**	49 days**
Complex	Yorkshire Water	42 days	70 days

<sup>\*</sup> We'll let you know if we think your site is complex when we receive your application. To see what constitutes a complex site, please see Appendix E of the <u>Water Sector Guidance</u>.

#### What will we provide you?

Once we receive your completed application and payment, we'll provide you with a response containing:

- either acceptance/rejection of your design, if you're opting to design the mains scheme yourself (if the design is deemed unacceptable, our response will explain our grounds for rejection)
- a technical design, if you're opting for Yorkshire Water to design the scheme
- confirmation of contestable and/or non-contestable works, including (where applicable) details about how to carry out the under-pressure connection (UPC)
- a rundown of any network risks which may affect the source of water delivery date or method
- · the delivery date or method
- a quote for the required works (which will be valid for 12 months from the date of issue).

#### What minimum information do you need to provide?

Before you start, please make sure that you can provide the required minimum information in your application, as laid out under the Codes for Adoption. You can find more details on minimum required information in Appendix E of the **Water Sector Guidance**.

**Please note:** if we receive incomplete or insufficent details, we won't be able to proceed with the assessment until you provide us with the information we need.

<sup>\*\*</sup> If we need to request changes to the SLP design, the time it takes you to respond will be added to this timescale.

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

You'll need to pay the **application fee** and either a **design checking fee** (if the SLP is designing the works) or a **design fee** (if you want Yorkshire Water to design the works).

**Please note:** you must pay both the application fee and the design / checking fee upfront when you submit your application. We cannot progress your application without full payment of both fees.

Please pay the relevant design / checking fee based on the <u>total number of properties</u> being developed. If you are a NAV, or applying on behalf of a NAV, please pay the NAV-specific design / checking fee. A new appointee or variant (NAV) is a water company appointed by Ofwat to provide water and/or sewerage services to customers in an area previously served by one water company.

Item	Charge	What the charge covers	When you need to pay		
Application fee	£554 + £110.80 (VAT) = <b>£664.80</b>	The cost of processing the application, doing a survey and producing a quote for the mains installation work	Upfront on submission of your application		
	<u>l-100 properties</u> £475 + £95 (VAT) = <b>£570</b>				
Design checking	101-200 properties £633 + £126.60 (VAT) = <b>£759.60</b>	The cost of reviewing	Upfront on submission of your application		
(SLP to design)	<u>201+ properties</u> £790 + £158 (VAT) = <b>£948</b>	design			
	NAV site £395 + £79 (VAT) = <b>£474</b>				
	<u>l-100 properties</u> £3,595 + £719 (VAT) = <b>£4,314</b>				
101-200 properties £4,533 + £906.60 (VAT) = <b>£5,439.60</b>		The cost of producing a mains scheme design to	Upfront on		
(YW to design)	(YW to design) 201+ properties £5,945 + £1,189 (VAT) = £7,134		submission of your application		
	NAV site £568 + £113.60 (VAT) = <b>£681.60</b>				

#### How to pay

Choose your payment method below

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

BACS - to pay by BACS, the details are sort code: 57-49-55; account number: 111111111

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

Credit/debit card BACS Cheque

(please include your site post code / BACS reference)



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

#### 1. Contact details

Your (	det	ails
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Are you the Developer Landowner SLP NAV Consultant Other

If other, please specify

Full name

Company name

Company registration number

Phone number

**Email address** 

Address

Town/City Post code

#### **New Appointees (NAVs)**

If you're acting on behalf of a NAV, please provide the NAV's company name

Would you like to authorise us to speak to anyone else about your application? Yes No

Is the recipient a Developer Landowner SLP NAV Consultant Other

If other, please specify

Full name

Company name

Company registration number

Phone number

Fmail address

Address

Town/City Post code



**Please note:** to draw up the model water adoption agreement, we need the SLP's details and the developer's details as a minimum. If the landowner is different from the developer, or there are affected adjoining landowners, we will also need these details. Please indicate the land ownership details on your **site layout plan**.

#### **SLP** details

Are the SLP's details different to the details you've given us on the previous page? Yes No If yes, please provide the SLP's contact details below

SLP company name

Company registration number

Phone number

Email address

**Address** 

Town/City Post code

#### SLP site contact details (if known)

Site contact name

Site contact phone number

Site contact email address

#### **Developer details**

Are the developer's details different to the details you've given us on the previous page? Yes No If yes, please provide the developer's contact details below

Developer company name

Company registration number

Phone number

**Email address** 

Address

Town/City Post code

#### Site contact details (if known)

Site contact name

Site contact phone number

Site contact email address



#### Landowner details

Are the landowner's details different to the developer's details? Yes No

If yes, please provide the landowner's details below

Individual / company name

Registration number (if any)

**Address** 

Town/City Post code

#### Affected adjoining landowner

Is there an adjoining landowner affected by your proposal? Yes No

If yes, please provide the landowner's details below

Individual / company name

Registration number (if any)

**Address** 

Town/City Post code

If there are any other adjoining landowners affected, please provide their details on a separate document with your completed application.

#### **Charges and payments**

Please let us know who will be liable for the relevant charges/payments. (Please note: this will be reflected in Schedule 2 of the model water adoption agreement, which all parties will need to sign).

Who will pay the quote for the main installation work?

Developer SLP

Who will pay the invoices for the infrastructure charges?

Developer SLP

Who will pay the deposit (if applicable)?

Developer SLP

#### 2. Site details

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

**Address** 

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City Post code

Grid reference (centre of site): Easting Northing

Land registry number (if known)



#### **Pre-development enquries**

Have you previously submitted a Yorkshire Water pre-planning enquiry? Yes No

If yes, please provide your reference number

Have you previously submitted a Yorkshire Water point of connection enquiry? Yes No

If yes, please provide your reference number

#### **Planning permission**

Planning permission reference number (if available)

Planning permission approval date (if available)

#### **Risks and hazards**

We'll conduct a survey of the site when we receive your application. We may or may not need to visit the site to carry out this survey based on your requirements and the complexity of the site. We'll let you know if a site visit is needed once we receive your application.

If we need to visit the site, are there any known risks or hazards that we should know of?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details below

#### Site history

Is the site either a) on greenfield land, or b) previously used purely for housing? Yes No

If no, will you provide us with a completed <u>Water UK Contaminated Land Assessment Form (CLAF)</u>?

Yes No (If yes, please attach/enclose it with your completed application form).

If you cannot provide us with a completed Water UK CLAF, we will quote an uplifted cost for the barrier pipe needed per metre of pipe laying.

#### I have read and understood

Have there been any previous billable water connections on the site in the last 5 years? Yes No If yes, how many properties, and what type(s) of property, were connected?

Have any of the previous connections been disconnected? Yes No Not sure

If yes, what was the approximate date of disconnection (if known)?

If no, do you need any existing supplies disconnecting? Yes No Not sure

If yes, please provide the meter serial(s) or account number(s) if available (or attach separately).

Are there any properties that have been, or will be, demolished on site? Yes No

If yes, please provide the addresses of all the demolished properties and their demolition dates as a separate document with your completed application.

How many properties have been, or will be, demolished?

# 3. Development details

What is the development type?

Building new properties Splitting existing property into multiple properties

Will the new road(s) being built be

Built and mainted to adoptable standards and gated not gated

Built and mainted below adoptable standards and gated not gated

How many phases will the road(s) be constructed in?

Do you have specific service strips? Yes No

If yes, please include these on your site layout plan.

# 4. Your requirements

Who do you want to design the mains scheme? SLP Yorkshire Water

#### Please choose a self-lay delivery method from the options below

**Self-lay Option A (Off Site & Branch)** – Developer will employ a self-lay provider to lay, chlorinate and test the water mains on site only. Yorkshire Water will carry out the off-site work and branch connections, including excavation and traffic management. Yorkshire Water will chlorinate and test the off-site water mains.

**Self-lay Option B (Branch Only)** – Developer will employ a self-lay provider to lay, chlorinate and test the water mains on and off site (all excavation and traffic management to be provided by the SLP). Yorkshire Water will carry out the branch connection.

**Self-lay Option C (Chlorination & Branch)** – Same as Self-lay Option B, but Yorkshire Water will carry out the chlorination and testing of the water mains laid (we would only use this option if the SLP is not accredited to do this activity).

**Self-lay Option D (All Works by SLP)** – Developer will employ a self-lay provider to lay, chlorinate and test the water mains on and off site (all excavation and traffic management to be provided by the SLP). The SLP will also carry out the under-pressure water mains connection (UPC).

If you are a NAV, or applying on behalf of a NAV, please choose from the options below. A new appointee or variant (NAV) is a water company appointed by Ofwat to provide water and/or sewerage services to customers in an area previously served by one water company. Please note: 'NAV Site Option A' is for Yorkshire Water to carry out all of the off-site works and is available on our <a href="NAV">NAV</a> application form

**NAV Site Option B (Branch Only)** – Off site (on the public highway), the SLP will excavate the trench, lay the water main and reinstate the trench (all excavation and traffic management to be provided by the SLP). The SLP will also install the NAV metering arrangement. Yorkshire Water will carry out the branch connection.

**NAV Site Option C (Branch & Metering)** – Off site (on the public highway), the SLP will excavate the trench, lay the water main and reinstate the trench (all excavation and traffic management to be provided by the SLP). Yorkshire Water will install the NAV metering arrangement and carry out the branch connection.

**NAV Site Option D (All Works by SLP)** – Off site (on the public highway), the SLP will excavate the trench, lay the water main and reinstate the trench (all excavation and traffic management to be provided by the SLP). The SLP will also install the NAV metering arrangement and carry out the branch connection.

#### **Under-pressure connection**

Do you want the SLP to carry o	out the u	nder-pressure	connection(s	(UPC)	) as detailed in	our Annual
Contestability Summary?	Yes	No				

If yes, what is the anticipated date of the UPC?

If yes, please also confirm the company name of the SLP

Please refer to section 11.14 of our <u>Design and Construction Specification (DCS)</u> to understand the requirements. You'll need to submit a formal request to make the UPC once the model water adoption agreement has been entered into.

#### **Service connections**

Are there more than 500 plots?	Yes	No					
Number of houses							
Number of flats							
Number of non-household proper	ties						
Total number of properties							
Anticipated date of first connection	n	1	1				
<b>Please note:</b> if you need water pretanks.	ssure of	more th	nan 15m h	nead, you'l	I need to i	nstall priva	te pumps/



#### 32mm+ connections

Do you require any connections of 32mm in diameter or above? Yes No Not sure

**Please note:** most standard household properties only require a 25mm connection. You might need a larger connection if you're developing a block of flats or a large commercial property, for example.

If you answered 'Yes' or 'Not sure' to the above question, please complete the table below (if you have more than 4 plots/units, please copy this page and complete an additional column for each plot/unit).

Large diameter (≥32mn	n) conne	ections						
Plot / unit no.	1		2		3		4	
Connection size (mm) if known								
Fittings	No.	Flow (I/s)	No.	Flow (I/s)	No.	Flow (I/s)	No.	Flow (I/s)
Sink (standard)								
Sink (tap size >15mm)								
Wash basin (house/flat)								
Wash basin (elsewhere)								
Bath (tap size 20mm)								
Bath (tap size >20mm)								
Shower								
Bidet								
Spray tap								
WC flushing cistern								
Household appliance								
Commercial appliance								
Other water fittings								
Non domestic appliances *	No.	Flow (I/s)	No.	Flow (I/s)	No.	Flow (I/s)	No.	Flow (I/s)
Additional information								
No. of bedrooms								
No. of storeys								
Storage capacity (I)								
Peak flow (I/s)								
Estimated connection date								
Property type **								

<sup>\*</sup> We have a duty to provide a sufficient supply of water to household properties for domestic purposes i.e. drinking, cooking, central heating and sanitation. All other use is considered non-domestic, such as water for industrial or business use (including manufacturing processes, washing, cleaning and cooling) or agricultural use.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Property types: house, flat, hotel, care home, school, hospital, office, factory, warehouse, field, other.



#### Water supplies for commercial/industrial processes

Do you need a supply of water for commercial or industrial processes? Yes No If yes, please complete the table below.

Water for commercial or industrial processes							
Process no.	1	2	3	4			
Plot/unit no.							
No. of storeys							
Storage capacity (I)							
Peak flow (I/s)							
Daily water demand (m³/hr)							

#### Temporary supply of building water

Do you need a temporary supply of building water for construction works or staff welfare? Yes No If yes, please ensure you attach a **temporary site supply location plan** for your building water. We'll provide a quote for your temporary supply within 28 days of receiving your completed application.

Do you want to use a proposed permanent supply as your temporary site supply? Yes No If yes, which plot do you want to use for your temporary supply?

Do you need more than a standard 25mm temporary supply? Yes No If yes, please provide the flow rate (I/s):

Will you be using a retailer for your temporary site supply? Yes No If yes, who is your retailer?

#### **Alternative water supply**

Do you have, or intend to install, an alternative source of water other than that supplied by Yorkshire Water?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate the source of the alternative water supply:

Rainwater Borehole/Spring Grey water Other (please specify below)

**Please note:** regulation 5 of the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulation 1999 requires you to also notify the water regulations department for all types of commercial and industrial installations. All installations must be installed in accordance with the Regulations. We recommend using a WIAPS/WaterSafe approved plumber.

I have read and understood

#### Fire supplies

Do you need water specifically for firefighting purposes? Yes No

If yes, please provide the plot number(s)

The cost of fitting and installing the water meter will be covered by Yorkshire Water.

What type of firefighting supply do you need? Sprinkler Hydrant Other (please specify below)

Fire supply flow required (I/s) (please provide if you're requesting a fire supply)

if you need multiple firefighting supplies, please provide details on a separate document.

If the SLP is designing the scheme, please confirm you have consulted the relevant fire service about recommendations for fire hydrants on site

Yes No (If yes, please attach confirmation of your request for consultation with the fire service along with this application).

#### Fire supplies disclaimer

Yorkshire Water will, if requested, confirm if we are able to meet the flows and pressures for any proposed firefighting installation(s). Where the required flows and pressures can be achieved, we cannot guarantee that they can be sustained in the future. A decision to feed a firefighting supply directly from Yorkshire Water's mains network is the sole responsibility of the customer.

Yorkshire Water will not accept any liability for future expenses that may be incurred because of changes in the water mains pressures or available flows due to increased customer demands or any necessary reconfiguration or adjustments to the distribution network.

I have read and understood

#### **Meter location**

Before you select your meter location, please refer to our meter location policy.

If you'd like to connect any monitoring equipment to your meters for data logging, you'll need to **apply for a data cable to be installed** after the meters have been fitted.

Please select your preferred meter location

- 1. Meter and chamber located at the highway boundary
- 2. Wall-mounted meter box with a stop tap/chamber at the highway boundary

For option 2: any wall-mounted meter box you install must be of an appropriate quality and standard.

I have read and understood

**Please note:** If you fail to notify us of the meter details within one day (for non-household properties) or five days (for household properties) of installation, a late notification fee will apply. If you fail to install the meters altogether, we will install them ourselves and charge you for the cost of the meters and the installation.

I have read and understood

#### On-site main diversions and disconnections

Is there an existing public water main on site that needs diverting or disconnecting?

Yes - Diversion Yes - Disconnection only No Not sure

Have you previously requested a diversion/disconnection of this, or any other, main on site?

Yes No

If yes, please provide your application reference number



#### **Assets future**

Please answer if the SLP is completing the design

Has your design taken account of future inspection, maintenance and use requirements in relation to the assets being installed? Yes No

# 5. Drainage and water re-use details

Do you know where the proposed sewers will be laid? Yes No

If yes, please attach a **sewerage proposal plan** with this application. The water network must be designed to our asset standard. If this clashes with the proposed sewer network, you'll need to submit a re-design/re-approval request form at a later date.

# To make sure the subsequent property owners are correctly billed, please provide the following drainage details

What method will be used for foul water drainage? Public sewer Cesspool/Septic tank

What method will be used for surface water drainage?

Public sewer Soakaway Watercourse To ground/land

# Ground water and land drainage do not have a direct or indirect right of connection to a public sewer I have read and understood

Have you applied for the sewer connection/s with us? Yes No If yes, please provide your application reference number:

Please specify the size of your site area from the bands below (< = up to and including; > = more than)

Band A:  $\leq 500$ m<sup>2</sup> Band B:  $\leq 750$ m<sup>2</sup> Band C:  $\leq 1,000$ m<sup>2</sup> Band D:  $\leq 2,000$ m<sup>2</sup>

Band E: < 15,000m<sup>2</sup> Band F: < 35,000m<sup>2</sup> Band G: < 150,000m<sup>2</sup> Band H: > 150,000m<sup>2</sup>

If you're connecting to a public sewer (foul, surface water or both), who is the incumbent?

Yorkshire Water A new appointee or variant (NAV):

#### Water re-use systems

Will there be any water re-use systems on site? Yes No

**If yes, please provide details of your proposals** (such as backflow protection and isolation provisions) and a list of properties that will use this system, and attach separately with your completed application.

# 6. Construction Design and Management (CDM) 2015

If your development is notifiable to the Health and Safety Executive (i.e., if construction is scheduled to last longer than 30 working days or 500 person days, or if there will be more than 20 workers on site at any one time), you'll need to provide us with an **F10 notice**.

Is your development notifiable to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE)? Yes No

If yes, please upload a copy of your F10 notice, and any other relevant pre-construction information, such as site surveys and the applicable parts of your **construction phase plan** (if available), with this application.

No

#### 7. Environmental incentive

As part of our environmental incentive scheme, a £20 environmental component fee will be charged for every household premises (house or flat) connecting to our water network. If you're developing houses or flats with water-efficient fixtures and fittings, you may be able to qualify for a £100 environmental incentive payment (in effect, a net payment of £80) per each eligible household property.

To qualify, all water fixtures and fittings installed in the household premises must not exceed the maximum consumption levels set out in the table below:

Water fittings	Maximum consumption
WC	4 litres full flush / 2.6 litres dual flush
Shower	7 litres per minute
Bath	170 litres total capacity
Basin taps	5 litres per minute
Sink taps	6 litres per minute
Dishwasher	1 litre per place setting
Washing machine	6 litres per kilogram

When using this table to assess water efficiency, the premises must have WC, shower and/or bath, basin taps and sink taps water fittings. If more than one of a particular type of fitting is installed, each must comply with the relevant criterion. Flow restrictors may be installed to ensure compliance.

The efficiency of dishwashers and washing machines will only be assessed if installed by the developer.

You'll be able to claim your payment once the relevant connections have been made, provided you can supply photos of a sample of fixtures and fittings you've installed along with the manufacturer's product specifications.

For more information on how to claim your environmental incentive payment, please visit our **environmental incentives webpage**.

You must notify us of your intent to claim the environmental incentive payment by answering the questions below – we cannot accept retrospective claims without prior notification.

Are any houses or flats being developed that will meet the above qualifying criteria? Yes

If yes, how many houses/flats will meet the above qualifying criteria?

If yes, how would you like to receive your payment?

Bank transfer

Please provide the payee's bank details below. These must belong to the company / individual submitting this application:

Account name

Account number Sort code

Cheque

Please provide the payee's address below. This must belong to the company / individual submitting this application:

Company / individual name

Company reg. number (if applicable)

**Address** 

Town/City Post code



#### 8. Further information

#### How we quote your charges

Quotes are issued to the applicant and are built up from the fixed charges published in our <u>New</u> <u>Connection Charging Arrangements</u>. Your quote is valid for 6 months from the date of issue. The work must then be completed no later than 3 months after the quote expiry date.

If more than one off-site branch connection is required, you will need to submit a <u>self-lay additional</u> <u>branch connection request</u> and pay the associated admin fee for each additional connection required.

If you need us to re-quote, re-design or re-approve your mains scheme, you'll need to submit a <u>re-design / re-approval request</u> and pay the associated admin fee.

#### **Bespoke charges**

Our published fixed charges do not cover the following special circumstances:

- complex or challenging works involving a certain degree of engineering difficulty (such as works in a dual carriageway, a road bridge or on a railway site)
- · easements to access new mains installed on third-party land
- special fittings not listed in our Charging Arrangements.

Under the above special circumstances, we will issue a quote containing bespoke charges.

If we need to conduct a feasibility study to find out what methodology and costs are associated with a complex or challenging project, we'll let you know in advance. If you decide to continue, a non-refundable deposit will be charged via an invoice at the same time we issue the quote for the cost of the works. Please see our New Connection Charging Arrangements for more details.

#### Infrastructure charges and discounts

Infrastructure charges are payable for all new connections to our water and sewer networks. These consist of:

- Water infrastructure charge: £612
- Wastewater infrastructure charge: £581

Please note that infrastructure charges for non-household properties are calculated using a formula that puts the expected water usage of the property in ratio to a typical household property.

You may be entitled to **infrastructure credits** if there has previously been a billable account/s on your site within the last 5 years. An infrastructure credit is a waiver equal to an infrastructure charge (water or wastewater as applicable). For example, if you're building 5 new houses on a site where there were previously 2 houses billed for water/wastewater services in the last 5 years, you would only need to pay infrastructure charges for 3 of the new houses.

We also offer a **three-tiered discount scheme** for developments that meet certain sustainable surface water drainage criteria. You can claim this discount when you apply to connect to the public sewer network, and we will confirm your eligibility during on-site inspections.

Learn more about sustainable drainage discounts and infrastructure credits here

#### **Environmental incentive**

There is a £20 environmental component fee payable for each new house or flat connecting to our water network for the first time. An **incentive payment of £100** (in effect, a net payment of £80) can be claimed for each house or flat that meets certain water-efficiency qualifying criteria. The qualifying criteria set out maximum water consumption levels for fixtures and fittings to be installed on the new premises. Any claim for the environmental incentive payment must be supported by evidence of compliance with the qualifying criteria.

#### Learn more about the environmental incentive here

#### **Council fees**

We'll add to your quote the cost of any fees we pay to the local highway authority for permission to safely carry out roadworks. Council fees vary and are dependent on the amount of work being carried out. Please visit your local highway authority's website for more information on specific fees.

#### **Retail competition**

Under retail competition laws, most businesses and organisations in England may appoint a retailer to provide them with water and sewerage services. You'll need to appoint a retailer at least 8 days prior to connection. If you do not appoint a retailer yourself, one will automatically be assigned to you. For more information on retail competition, please visit open-water.org.uk

#### **SLP responsibilities**

The SLP is responsible for:

- installing new water mains and water meters
- routine in-line mains connections (including the initial piece-up to the YW branch main)
- · pressure testing the new water mains
- taking water samples for quality testing (test samples to be sent to approved UKAS lab)
- carrying out the under-pressure connections (if applicable), subject to our approval once the S51A Agreement has been signed by all parties.

I have read and understood

#### 9. 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.

Where the design has been produced by the SLP, I confirm that the SLP is accredited to complete the design and the design meets the requirements of Yorkshire Water's Design and Construction Specification.

Where I've requested for the design to be done by Yorkshire Water, I confirm that all supporting information has been provided to enable the design to be completed.

I understand that where details haven't been sufficiently provided, the application won't be able to proceed and I may encounter additional charges.

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 understand that this application can be discussed with all parties incorporated within the application.

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.

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Date

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# If you need to get in touch



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