

Which **forms** do I need?

Requisition of a watermain:

Watermains are pipes that distribute water to a number of buildings or properties in an area and are owned and maintained by Northern Ireland Water. If there is not a watermain in your area you may apply to have the public mains extended but you may be required to contribute towards the cost of the works. The contribution is dependent upon a number of factors including the reasonable cost allowance based on the number of house holders who wish to be served and the cost of constructing the watermain.

The requisitioning of a new watermain is also applicable where developers require provision of mains within a new housing development. Northern Ireland Water will respond to developers who require the provision of watermains and services within new housing development. This is currently carried out as a 'Shared Responsibility' Scheme.

Further information and an application form are available.

Diverting an existing watermain:

If existing watermains cross your site, or are within 4 metres of any proposed building, you may need to consider relocating the building or diverting the mains. Where this is possible and only if considered practical, watermains will be diverted by Northern Ireland Water on a re-chargeable basis utilising Article 247 of the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006.

Developers who have a requirement for building over or near a watermain should make their submission in writing to the regional Infrastructure Manager enclosing a suitable plan of the proposed building and the affected watermains.

New connections to water mains:

Service connections usually provide for individual buildings or properties and include a communication pipe and meter.

Further information and an application form are available.

Self Lay Watermain

Northern Ireland Water policy on self lay watermains is currently under development and will be available in due course.

