

Information Sheet

Location Restrictions for Water & Wastewater Connections

Overview

When nominating the location for new water and wastewater connections it is important to first check the site for possible obstructions.

In some cases the minimum clearance will not be possible due to the slope/shape of the land and the location of existing connections and depth of proposed connections. In these instances nominate your desired location and we will get back to you if a change is required. A guideline for location of connections is provided below.

Guideline for Location of Connections

Gas Meter

- Connections (both water and wastewater) to be 1 metre from a gas meter.

Light Poles

- Water and wastewater connections to be a minimum of 1 metre from a light pole.

Stobie Poles

- The standard distance a water connection can be from a stobie pole is 1.5 metres.
- The standard distance a wastewater connection can be from a stobie pole is 3 metres.

Stormwater Culverts

- Connections (both water and wastewater) to be a minimum 0.5 metre from the edge of the stormwater culvert.

Telstra Pit

- Water and wastewater connections to be a minimum 0.5 metre from the edge of the Telstra pit.

Trees

- With a girth of more than 1 metre, to be a minimum clearance of 3 metres from the tree to the proposed water or wastewater connection and **not within the canopy of the tree**.
- With a girth of less than 1 metre, the water and wastewater connection may be located closer (this depends on the type of tree, as trees with a shallow root system may die if the excavation work is carried out close by) but still **not within the canopy of the tree**.

Water and Wastewater Connections

- Water and wastewater connections to be a minimum of 0.6 metre apart.

Disclaimer – SA Water reserves the right to change or alter the requested location if necessary.

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