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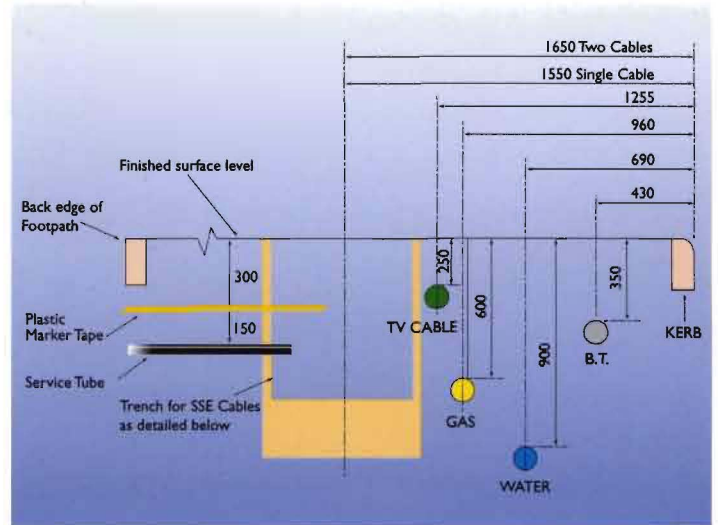


MAINS TRENCHING GUIDE

This sheet provides information to ensure any trenching* you carry out for SSE use will meet our requirements and comply with the NJUG recommendations. We will blind our equipment using suitable material provided by you, this must be free of sharp stones and rocks etc. You will be responsible for backfilling and reinstatement of the trenches.

Please contact the SSE Team Manager responsible for your development a few days before you start this work to arrange a site meeting.

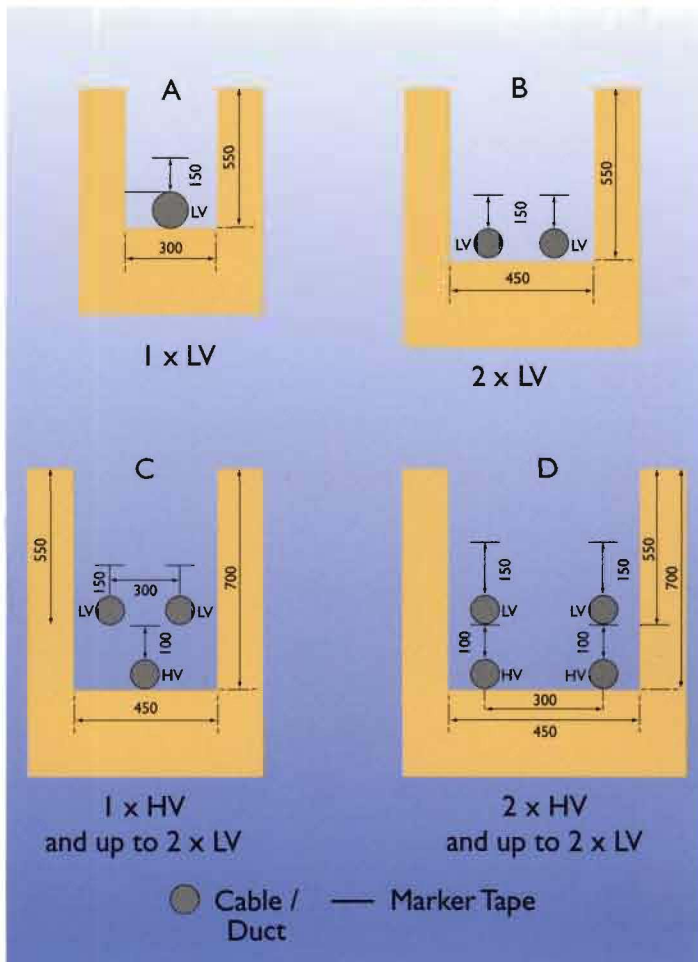
This diagram details the distances from the kerb line and the final depth of the mains cables and pipes for the various utilities. You will notice that the trench required for SSE cables varies with the number and types of cable to be installed.



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The four options for the trench are detailed as (A) (B) (C) & (D). Clearly you will need to set out the kerb lines and establish final levels where roads or footpaths are not yet constructed.

The trenches and any ducts that are required are shown on the sketch drawing provided for your site. Duct specification is within the "Site Information and Customer Requirements Document".

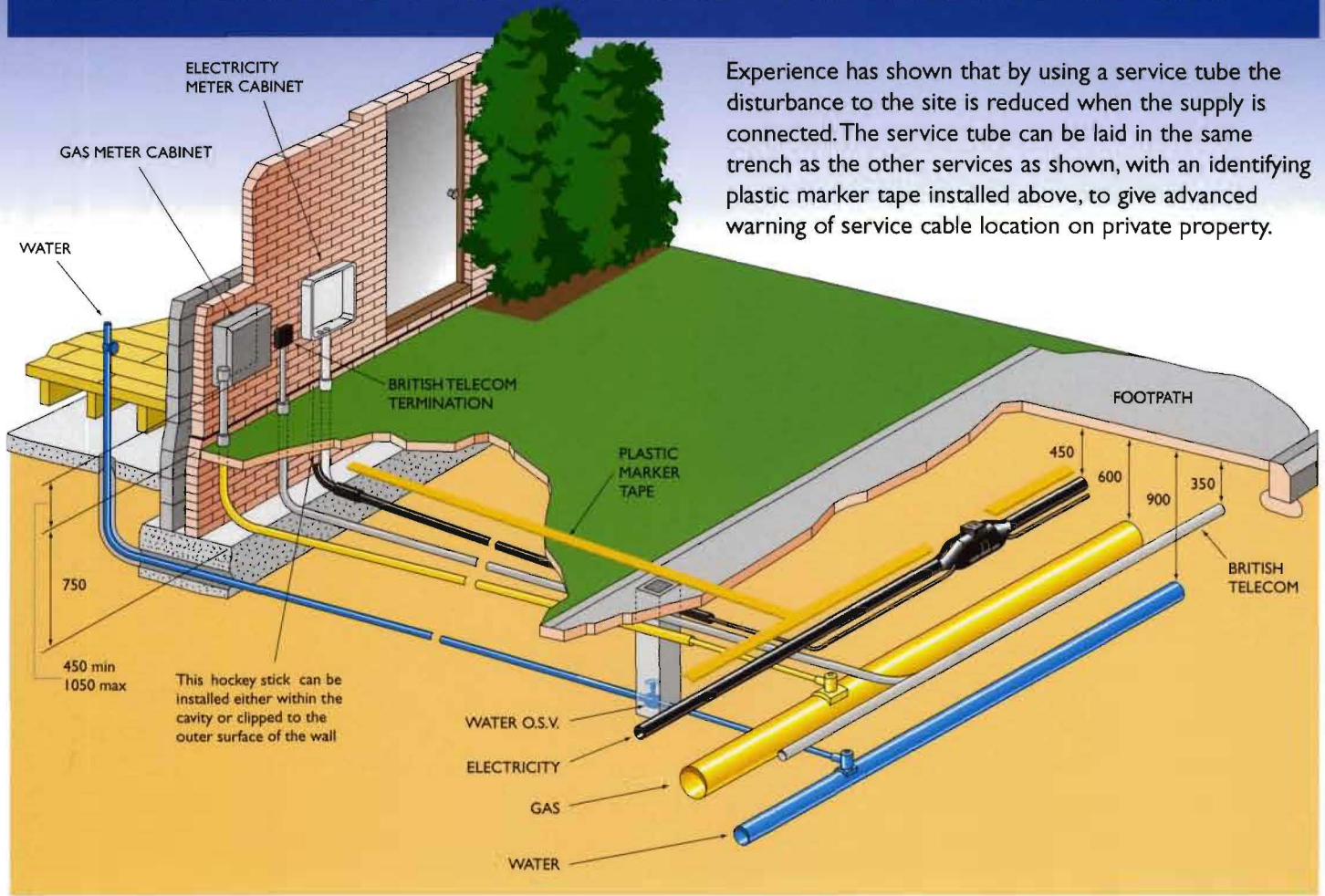


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*All trenching must be carried out in accordance with Regulations 12 & 13 of the Construction (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1996.

NEW HOUSING SERVICE CABLE INSTALLATION GUIDE



Experience has shown that by using a service tube the disturbance to the site is reduced when the supply is connected. The service tube can be laid in the same trench as the other services as shown, with an identifying plastic marker tape installed above, to give advanced warning of service cable location on private property.

EXTERNAL METER CABINETS

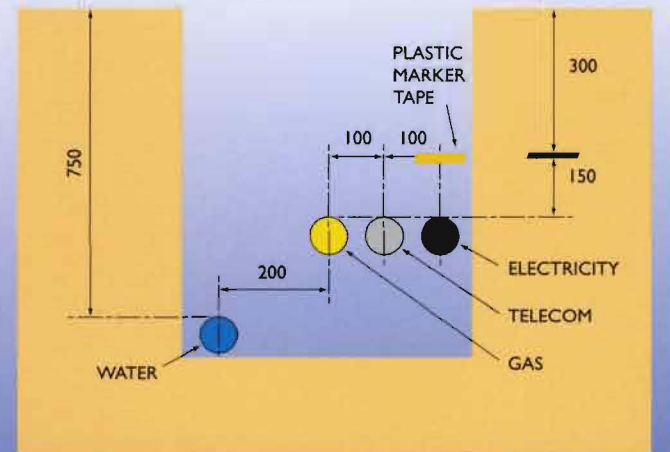
The external meter cabinets must be positioned in agreement with SSE to provide unrestricted access. The preformed 'hockey sticks' can be installed either within the cavity or clipped to the outer surface of the wall below the cabinet. White 'hockey sticks' must be used on the outer surface of walls. The service tubing must be securely coupled to the 'hockey sticks'.

The cabinets are only large enough for our equipment. You should fit your own main switches on an inside wall so that the length of interconnecting cable does not exceed 3m. This cable must only enter through the bottom of the cabinet, using the right hand hole, when viewed from the front.

Please read this Guide in conjunction with the "Site Information and Customer Requirements Document" provided with the quotation for your development.

The SSE Team Manager responsible for your development will be pleased to assist you with any queries you may have regarding the installation of your supplies.

Typical cross section of a service trench



This Guide incorporates the NJUG recommendations that SSE have adopted for "Service Entries for New Dwellings on Residential Estates".

FULL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS ARE PROVIDED WITHIN EACH METER CABINET.

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