

# Development Services

## 2023-2024 Local Authority Charges

April 2023



The purpose of this document is to share the rates provided by all local Highway Authorities within the Anglian Water region for the period April 2023 – March 2024. This will allow you to more accurately predict the cost of working in the road, if your project requires it.

We recommend when using our water connections calculator that **you factor in these charges until a formal survey and cost information is completed**. More information on how to apply for this service can be found [here](#).

## Estimating your water connection

Many factors are considered when we complete your survey for your new water connection. For example, how wide the road we are working in and how far away the nearest water main is, determines where we need to dig and for how far.

We may have to dig in the road, the footpath or verge. For some projects, we may have to close the road, work in a traffic sensitive area or use traffic lights to control the flow of traffic. Where this is the case, legally we have to apply to your local Highway Authority to be granted a permit to work in the road.

As a result, when estimating your water connection cost by using the water connection calculator, we will provide you with an indicative cost that is **inclusive of the most expensive form of traffic management** which is a road closure. As part of closing a road, local Highway Authorities apply a fee to close the road and also a fee for a permit to work in the road.

For the purposes of the water connections calculator estimator, an average of all local Highway Authorities road closure fees in the Anglian Water Region is applied (£1,380.00), plus the average of all Local Authority permit costs (£98.00).

Road Closure	Average
Local Highways Authority Road Closure Charge	£1,380.00
Local Highways Authority Road Closure Permit	£98.00
<b>Total average</b>	<b>£1,478.00**</b>

\*\*Rate applied to working in the road on water connections calculator. Indicative until a formal survey and cost information is applied for and produced. Not every project will need a road closure.

## Road Closure fees in your area

If you would like to consider the exact local Highway Authority costs in your area, please see the below table and remember to include the average of £98.00 permit cost in your calculation.

Local Highway Authority	Road Closure Charge April 2023-March 2024
Bedford Borough Council	£1,538.45
Buckinghamshire County Council	£1,874.60
Cambridgeshire County Council	£1,130.00
Central Bedfordshire Council	£1,855.00
Doncaster	£1,240.00
Essex County Council	£1,199.74
Hertfordshire County Council	£1,144.00
Lincolnshire	Up to 5 days £805
	Over 5 days £880
Lincolnshire North	£1,000.00
Lincolnshire North East	£1,000.00
Milton Keynes Council	£2,203.00
Norfolk County Council	£1,182.83
Northamptonshire County Council	£2,200.00
Norwich City Council	£1,050.00
Nottinghamshire County Council	£705.00
Oxfordshire County Council	£1,650.00
Peterborough City Council	£1,250.00
Rutland County Council	£1,228.20
Leicestershire	£1,400.00
Suffolk County Council	£1,560.00
Hartlepool Council	£2,250.00

Local Highway Authority	Average Permit Charge April 2023-March 2024
Local Highways Authority Road Closure Permit	£98.00