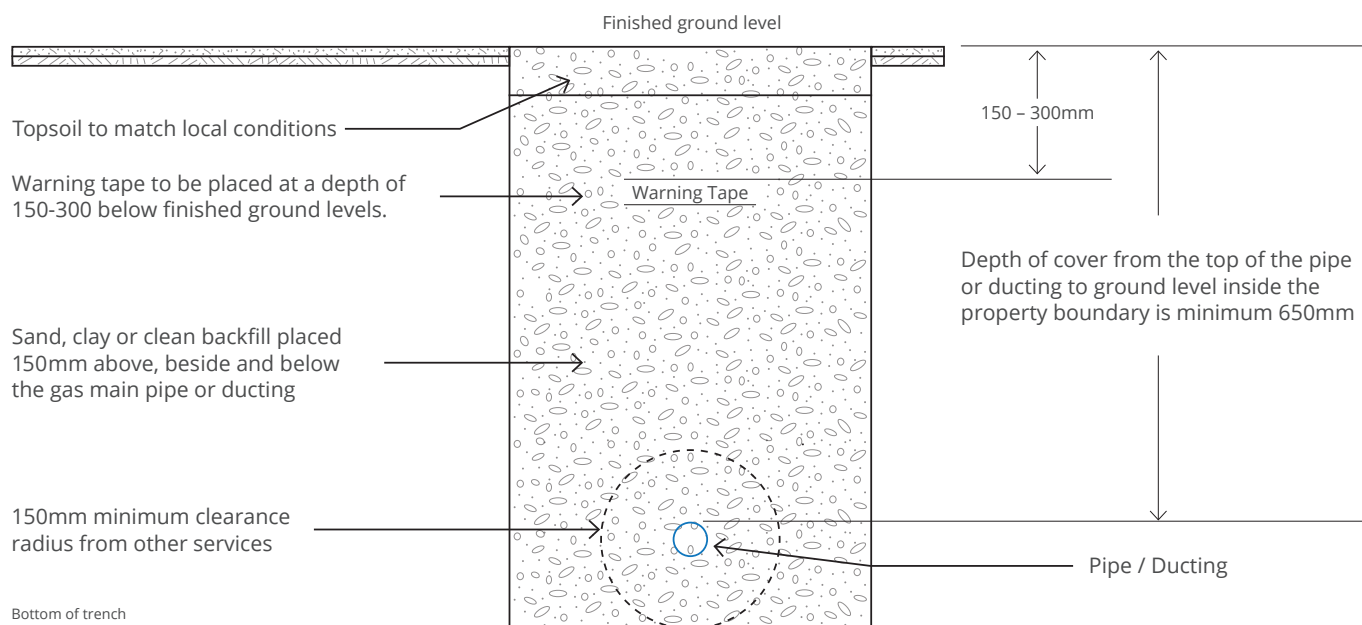


DIG YOUR OWN TRENCH (DYOT)

Open Trench and Ducting Specifications for Natural Gas Service Pipes

➤ Inside private property boundary



Specification

This trenching is for **GAS SERVICE PIPES** inside private property boundary.

1. For DYOT (Dig Your Own Trench) you, the customer/developer, are responsible for providing the open trench and the reinstatement from the property street boundary to the gas meter position. Our contractor will complete the trenching and reinstatement from the property street boundary to the gas main.
2. The start of the trench is the final position for the service riser (e.g the gas meter position) and terminates at the property-street boundary. The trench should be provided in full to allow for the gas service pipe to be laid in one continuous piece.
3. Advise our contractor on **0800 359 427** at least 2 working days prior to opening the trench and they will install a duct for the gas service pipe. The service connection will be completed at a date agreed.
4. Refer to the above diagram for minimum cover for gas service pipes inside property boundaries. The maximum depth of a gas service pipe is 1200mm. The trench supplied must ensure that there is a minimum depth of cover, from the top of the gas service pipe or ducting to ground level, of 650mm.
5. If the trench supplied is not to the required standard (depth), the gas service pipe or duct cannot be laid or inserted until it has been made compliant.
6. We will supply a yellow warning tape which must be laid by the customer/developer between 150mm and 300mm below the finished surface level, directly above the gas service pipe.

Note: Please note that once a gas service pipe has been laid inside a private property boundary, the gas service pipe will still need to be connected to the gas main in the street. This can only happen once we have received all relevant plans and permits from local councils and other utility companies.

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