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Introduction

Barwon Water's design and construction requirements for drinking water mains required for land development works is the *Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA) Water Supply Code of Australia WSA 03-2011-3.1 Melbourne Retail Water Agencies (MRWA) Edition Version 2.0* with the exceptions listed in this supplement. All drinking water and recycled water supply pipelines provided under Barwon Water's land development process must be designed and constructed in accordance with these documents.

The supplementary section of the water reticulation code contains:

- table of contents to the supplementary documentation
- description of Barwon Water requirements where required or different to the MRWA version of the WSAA Code.

Operation

The user can refer to the index of the supplementary documentation to establish further Barwon Water requirements to be met. The clause numbering of this supplementary document matches the MRWA version of the WSAA Code.

Innovative solutions

WSAA Water Reticulation Code of Australia and this supporting documentation essentially provide "deemed-tocomply" solutions for the creation of Water Agency water and recycled water assets. Alternative solutions, practices, equipment and methodologies will continue to evolve and offer opportunities to improve the creation of these assets. Barwon Water encourages employment of any innovation that offers enhanced productivity and serviceability, but Barwon Water input should be sought before any innovative system is installed.

Responsibilities

Designers and constructors are responsible for their respective aspects of the design and construction process. It is the designer/constructors responsibility to justify any variation from the requirements set out in the Water Reticulation Code of Australia (including the attached Barwon Water conditions) and/or the Barwon Water Construction Drawings plus any specific directions given by Barwon Water for the particular project. The designer/constructor is to obtain Barwon Water endorsement for any variation.

Part 1: Planning and design

1. General

1.1 Scope

Barwon Water refers to "distribution" mains as "feeder" mains. Feeder mains may include water pump-stations. For the purpose of this document any reference to feeder mains means distribution mains.

1.2 Planning and design

1.2.3 Concept plan format

Add to the last paragraph "The plan shall also consider and address as necessary":

- (f) greenhouse gas emissions
- (g) operational costs.

2. System planning

2.2 System planning process

2.2.2 Extending/ upgrading an existing water supply system

Part (b) – add allowance for future development.

2.2.4 Non-drinking water as drinking water substitution

Due to the high capital cost of treatment plants and distribution pipe work, Barwon Water will only supply recycled water to nominated recycled water supply areas. Developers and consultants must confirm with Barwon Water that a non-drinking water supply can be provided by the corporation before designing a dual water supply system or marketing developments with dual water supply.

Unless stated otherwise in Barwon Water's offer for the provision of services to the subdivision, sizing of reticulation water mains for non-drinking water pipelines must be the same as the reticulation drinking water pipeline sizes; that is, assuming there is no saving in pipeline sizing possible from dual supply. The savings are realised normally with feeder and distribution pipelines.

2.3 Demands

2.3.1 General

Add (iv) – The planner needs to consider issues of potable backup requirements for the recycled water system and fire flows from the RCW system.

2.4 System configuration

Add a new part (m) – Opportunity for shared construction with recycled water.

Figure 2.1(c) is to be used. Where dead-ends cannot be avoided looped mains are required.

2.5 System hydraulics

2.5.3.3 Minimum service pressure

Table 2.3 – desirable minimum service pressure for all applications is to be 300 kPa (30 m head).

2.5.3.4.3 Ensuring a suitable range of service pressures

In-line booster pumping stations are generally not permitted and any proposal that requires such is to be discussed with Barwon Water.

2.6 Water quality

2.6.3 Water age

Part (c) does not apply.

2.7 Separation of drinking and non-drinking water supply systems

2.7.2 Temporary cross links

Temporary cross connections are to conform to Barwon Water standard drawings –

- 70202 Potable and non-potable water cross connection
- 70203 Drinking and recycled water cross connection telemetry wiring and architecture diagram

2.8 Pumping stations

2.8.2.2 Site related factors

Add new part (f) – community consultation

2.8.2.3 Service related factors

Add new part (i) – effect on nearby properties (noise and odour and operation of emergency generation).

Add new part (j) – greenhouse gas emissions.

2.10 Trenchless techniques for pipe laying

Under section (a), add new part (iv) - or where required by the water agency.

3. Hydraulic design

3.1 Sizing

3.1.4 Dual water supply systems

Refer comments made in section 2.2.4 of this supplement.

3.1.5 Fire flows (fire fighting hydrants and fire services)

Fire services are to be connected to the drinking water pipeline. This is to avoid the risk of accidental crossconnection and to acknowledge the practice of domestic drinking water supplies being tapped off the private fire service.

4. Products and materials

4.1 General

Barwon Water's approved product list is available from its website -

http://www.barwonwater.vic.gov.au/business/products-and-standards

4.2 Differentiation of drinking and non-drinking pipe systems

4.2.3 Water supply mains – non-drinking water

Purple sleeving of blue fittings is not permitted.

4.2.4 Property services – drinking water

Refer Table 4.1 – The use of pre-tapped connectors is not permitted.

4.2.5 Property services – non-drinking water

Refer Table 4.1 – The use of pre-tapped connectors is not permitted.

4.3 Ductile iron pipeline systems

4.3.2 Sizes and configurations

Part (a) does not apply. Pre-tapped connectors are not permitted. Tapping saddles only to be used for all pipe sizes where tappings are permitted.

4.3.5 Screw-on flanges for DI pipes

Screw on flanges are not permitted unless they are part of the fitting fabrication process.

4.4 PVC pipeline systems

Part (a) does not apply. Pre-tapped connectors are not permitted. Tapping saddles only to be used for all pipe sizes where tappings are permitted.

Class 12 PVC to be series 2 only.

Class 16 PVC can be series 1 or 2.

PVC is only permitted for below ground installations for sizes no greater than DN450mm.

Class 16 is to be used for any sections under a roadway, regardless of pipe size, and for any sizes between DN225mm and DN450mm, regardless of location.

4.5 PE pipeline systems

E/F tapping saddles are permitted on PE pipelines.

All bored sections of water main to use polyethylene pipe.

4.6 Steel pipeline systems

4.6.5 Flanged joints

Insulated flange joints shall apply also to wrought iron flanges, grey cast iron flanges, and ductile cast iron flanges.

4.7 GRP pipeline systems

GRP water mains shall not be used in the reticulation system or distribution system without prior approval of Barwon Water.

4.8 Protection against degradation

4.8.3 Protection against damage to coatings

Requirement for PE sleeving between fittings, valves and appurtenances is not normally followed and is not considered necessary.

4.8.5 Cathodic protection

CP shall be applied to all welded mild steel pipelines >20m in length, where specified by Barwon Water.

4.8.8 Bolted connections

Replace drawing MRWA-W-306A with Barwon Water drawing -

BWA-SD-W030 – Bolted Flange Protection (currently in *draft* form).

MRWA-W-306B on flange fastening requirements still applies.

5.2 Reticulation design for water quality

5.2.4 Reduced size mains

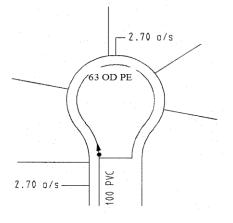
Minimum pipe size permitted is DN50mm (63mm OD PE).

Table 5.1 Design Requirements for Reduced Sized Mains in Court Bowls, Cul-de-sacs and Dead-ends

Where 63mm OD PE is constructed as per Figure 5.2 below, up to 10 property connections are permitted of this section of pipeline.

Figure 5.2 Design Requirements for Reduced Sized Mains in Court Bowls, Cul-de-sacs and Dead-ends

This detail is to be replaced with the following -



5.4 Location of water mains

5.4.1 General

In residential zoned court bowl heads and rural zoned areas the offset of a water main can be reduced to 1.5 metres assuming required clearances from other authority services can be maintained.

Water mains cannot exist within an open drain.

Where a water fitting cannot avoid an open drain, the surface level cover shall be constructed at top of drain level and the drain shaped around the water fitting.

Water mains must be constructed in accordance with the following:

- for residential developments, including commercial and industrial, water mains are to be extended across the entire frontage of each lot.
- where land is designated LDRZ, the water main may extend to the midway point of the last allotment.
- land zoned rural (RLZ) requires the water main to be extended a minimum 6.0m past the side boundary and clear of any proposed or existing driveway.

Water mains must be constructed with the following clearances:

Other service (existing or proposed)		tal clearance (mm) ain size	Minimum vertical clearance (mm)	
	< =DN 200mm	> DN 200mm		
Water mains > DN 375mm	600	600	500	
Water mains < = DN 375mm	300	600	150	
Recycled water mains > DN 375mm	500	500	500	
Recycled water mains < = DN 375mm	500	500	150	
Gas mains	300	600	150	
Telecommunication conduits and cables	300	600	150	
Electricity conduits and cables	750	See note below	225	

Drains	300	600	150 (any pipeline < DN 300mm)
Sewers	1,000 (pipelines) 400 (pits)	1,000 (pipelines) 600 (pits)	500
Kerbs	150	600 5	150

Minimum vertical clearance to any existing or proposed utility asset for new pipelines >=DN450mm to be 500mm.

All pipelines located a minimum of 300mm from any existing and proposed concrete footpath.

Horizontal clearances to any pit (eg stormwater) to be minimum 150mm to outside of pipe.

For mains above > DN200mm, approval is to be sought from Barwon Water on the minimum clearance to electricity as this may vary depending on pipe size and material.

5.4.2.2 Location in footway

Water mains are not permitted to be constructed longitudinally under a footpath.

Where water and power exist on the same side of the road a horizontal separation of 1.0 metre is required.

Standard offsets permitted are either 2.1 or 2.7 metres from front title boundary within the road reserve.

5.4.2.3 Location in carriageway

Any existing water main that is to be located under a new road pavement is to be replaced on a new alignment.

Cover requirements referred to under drawing MRWA-W-202 do not apply. For minimum cover requirements, refer to comments under section 7.4.2 "Pipe cover" of this supplement.

5.4.4 Water mains in easements

Water mains in easements are generally not permitted.

Should a water main not be able to be located within the road reserve, a reserve vested to Barwon Water is required.

Table 5.2 does not apply and reference to land tenure guidelines for water mains can be found in part 9 of Barwon Water's *Land Development Manual*.

5.4.9 Crossings

5.4.9.1 General

Where protection of buried mains is required Barwon Water is to be consulted prior to design submission. Generally concrete encasement is not permitted.

5.4.9.2 Requirements for encased pipe installations

Part (a) – bare steel pipe not permitted. Lined steel pipe only to be used.

5.4.13 Water mains in conjunction with landscaping and/ or other development

At no time shall a water main exist with less than the required minimum cover, either prior to, or after landscaping and/ or other work.

The water main shall not be installed at excessive depth in anticipation of further works that may reduce the cover over the water main.

Section (d) shall also take into consideration cover requirements as specified in this supplement.

5.4.14 Water mains on curved alignments

The use of pre-tapped connectors is not permitted.

The maximum number of fittings referred to in part (c) is five (5).

Refer to section 9 of this supplement (DESIGN REVIEW AND DRAWINGS) on how to represent curved sections of water mains.

5.6 Shared trenching

Where water mains are installed in common trenching, this is to be notated on the 'as constructed' drawings.

5.8 Rider mains

A rider main will be required where a distribution or feeder main DN300mm and above already, or will exist in the road reserve. No tappings are permitted of any water main DN300mm and above.

5.10 Termination points

Drawing MRWA-W-108 does not apply.

Refer Figure 5.2 from this supplement.

Water mains must terminate within 1.0 metre inside the development boundary.

5.10.1 Permanent ends of water mains

The distance from the last water tapping to an end of a water main is to be 5.0 metres.

5.10.2 Temporary ends of water mains

Configurations as shown as parts (i), (ii), and (iii) from drawing MRWA-W-308 are not permitted.

5.10.4 Flushing points

Figure 5.8 as shown below may be used for reduced sized water mains when looped mains cannot be constructed.

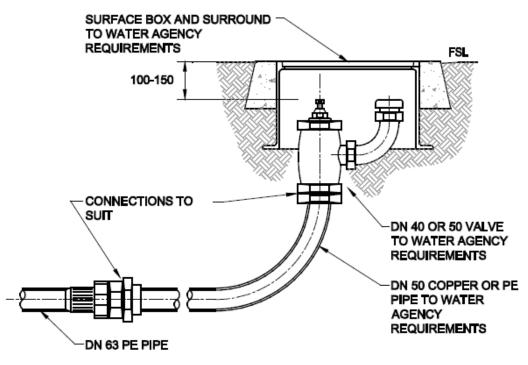


FIGURE 5.8 TYPICAL FLUSHING ASSEMBLY DETAILS FOR ENDS OF REDUCED SIZED MAINS

5.11 Property services

Drawings MRWA-W-110 and MRWA-W-111 do not apply. Refer Barwon Water standard drawings:

70112 – Pre-tapping Installation

70200 – Typical Cross Section – Recycled Water Tapping

70201 – Typical Plan Section – Recycled Water Tapping

5.11.2 Connections to water mains

Connections for property services shall only be installed on drinking and non-drinking water mains up to and including DN225mm.

Pre-tapped connectors are not permitted.

Connections shall be located so as to provide at least 600mm spacing between tappings and from end of pipe.

5.11.3 Services, outlets and meters

Drinking and non-drinking water services are not permitted in the same conduit. Separate conduits are required for each service.

Each water service must be a straight line from tapping point to end of service. No bends on a water service are permitted.

The end of a water service must be to centre of lot unless otherwise approved by Barwon Water. Tappings and end of water services are not permitted under existing or proposed driveways.

Where a water service has been approved to be in a location other than to centre of lot, the end of a water service must not be any closer than 1.0 metre to a side boundary.

For dual pipe services, this distance is to be increased to 2.0 metres from a side boundary.

5.12.4 Clearance from structures and property boundaries

The minimum offset from a property boundary shall be 1.5 metres for any pipe up to and including DN150mm where the pipe is located in a residential zoned court bowl head or rural zoned area.

For all other areas, the standard offsets are either 2.1 or 2.7 metres.

5.12.5.2 Clearance requirements

The minimum horizontal clearance between drinking water and recycled water services is to be 300mm.

The minimum horizontal clearance between water services and any other utility service is to be 700mm.

6. System pressure management

In-line boosting of the reticulation system is not preferred. Any proposal it to be discussed with Barwon Water prior to any design.

Should in-line boosting be permitted, then the *Barwon Water Alliance PRV Design Guide - Pressure Reduction Valves and Pressure Monitoring Point Installation*, is to be used. A copy can be provided upon request.

6.2.2 Concept

6.2.2.3 Functionality

Boost pressure to a maximum of 500 lots.

6.2.5 Booster design

6.2.5.1 General

Properties supplied by the booster shall have a non-boosted water supply.

6.2.5.5 Design for minimum flow conditions

Small solenoid bypass between suction and discharge with the use of an orifice plate.

6.2.5.8 Booster pipework and manifold design

All booster pipe work shall be from grade 316 stainless steel, although Barwon Water may consider the use of MSCL or galvanised steel pipe work, upon request.

6.2.8.5 Emergency power

The backing capacity (for instrumentation and telemetry) shall be sufficient to sustain at least 8 hrs of full load operation.

7. Structural design

7.4 External forces

7.4.1 General

For road crossings, and due to traffic loads (part f), where PVC is proposed, this is to be class 16.

7.4.2 Pipe cover

Cover requirements referred to under drawing MRWA-W-202 do not apply.

Minimum cover requirements are as follows:

Zone	Cover (mm)
Residential or rural	
Footway	750
Carriageway (Crossing)	850
Carriageway (Longitudinal)	850
Commercial and industrial	
Footway	900
Carriageway	900
Vicroads	1,200

The minimum cover is to be measured from lip of kerb.

For water mains DN300mm and above, cover is to be increased to 1000mm.

The maximum cover should not exceed 1500mm unless in areas to negotiate obstructions and only in short lengths.

For water mains constructed in undeveloped land, the depth of the water main shall take into consideration maintaining both minimum cover within the undeveloped land and also future finished surface level (if known).

For water mains constructed in unmade roads, minimum cover is to be increased to 1000mm..

Scoria embedment material not permitted.

7.4.3 Embedment zone dimensions

Refer BWA-SD-W001-R2 Pipelines – Trench and Backfill – Typical Details

7.4.4 Pipe embedment

Refer BWA-SD-W001-R2 Pipelines – Trench and Backfill – Typical Details

7.9 Pipeline anchorage

7.9.2.2 Concrete thrust blocks

BWA standard drawings apply for horizontal thrust. Refer drawings -

BWA-SD-W002-R0 - Thrust and Anchor Block - Typical Details

BWA-SD-W003-R0 - Blank End - Thrust Block - Typical Details

For vertical anchor design, refer WSAA drawing MRWA-W-205A.

7.9.4 Thrust and anchor blocks for dual water supply systems

The installation of thrust anchors in dual pipe areas are a hold point for consulting engineers and witness point for Barwon Water. Refer to section 15.7 of this supplement for more information.

7.9.6.1 Above-ground mains with unrestrained flexible joints

Flexible above ground joints are not permitted. Fully welded or flanged joints are required.

8.2 Stop valves

Figures 8.2 and 8.3 below apply to valve and hydrant installation.

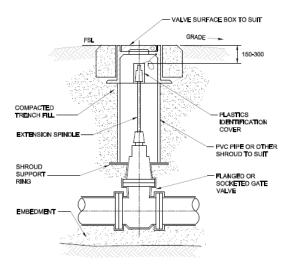
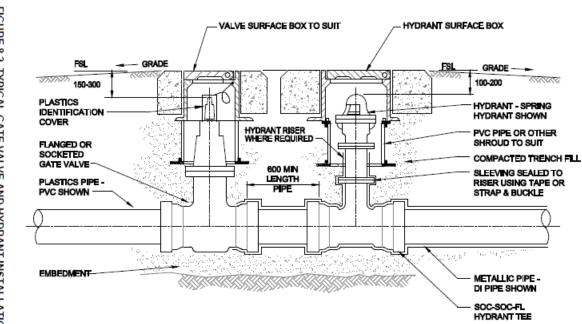


FIGURE 8.3 TYPICAL GATE VALVE INSTALLATION AT DEEPER THAN STANDARD DEPTH



8.2.2 Installation design and selection criteria

8.2.2.2 Gate valves

Requirements to comply with -

Valve seats:

For PN16 valves up to DN600 – Resilient seated. For PN16 valves larger than DN600 – Metal seated.

For PN25 valves up to DN300 – Resilient seated. For PN25 valves larger than DN300 – Metal seated.

For PN35 valves – all metal seated.

8.2.2.3 Butterfly valves

Butterfly valves are not permitted in reticulation areas as they limit swabbing operations. Should they be required, Barwon Water approval is required prior.

Butterfly valves shall be anti-clockwise closing when operated.

A butterfly valve shall not be used in a situation where there is a requirement to throttle flow.

Butterfly valves are to be seal on disk for sizes DN600mm and above, seal on body for sizes below DN600mm.

By-pass arrangements are required on mains greater than and equal to DN450mm where a butterfly valve is proposed.

Table MRWA 8.5 Valve type water agency preferences.

Metal wedge gate valves to comply with Barwon Water specification – BWA - Pressure Pipes Fittings and Valves. A copy can be provided upon request.

MRWA 8.2.3.1 Bypass of a stop valve

Bypass assemblies are to conform to Barwon Water standard drawing –

BWA-SD-W012-RO - Water Supply - Line Valve with Scour Bypass

8.2.4 Stop valves for reticulation mains (<=DN300)

Stop valve spacing criteria for all water mains up to and including DN225mm requires maximum number of connected properties to be 40, and maximum spacing to be 300 metres.

Table 8.2 same as above.

8.2.7 Stop valves – location and spacing

8.2.7.1 General

Stop valves are not to be located within a driveway or any other area where a rigid pavement (eg concrete) exists, is proposed, or likely to be proposed.

8.2.10 Crossing mains – interconnection

Part (a) Figure 8.16 does not apply. Barwon Water will provide design advice on interconnection details upon application.

8.3 Control valves

8.3.3 Pressure reducing valves (PRV)

The BWA Design Guide - Pressure Reduction Valves and Pressure Monitoring Point Installations also applies to the section. A copy of the design guide can be provided upon request.

8.4 Air valves

8.4.3 Air valves type

Air valves are to conform to Barwon Water standard drawings – BWA-SD-W020-R0 – Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type A and B – Non-trafficable BWA-SD-W021-R1 – Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type C and D BWA-SD-W022-R0 – Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type E and F – Non-trafficable

8.4.6 Use of hydrants as an alternative to air valves

Spring head hydrants only to be used on mains up to an including DN300mm.

8.4.7 Water sampling via air valves

Not permitted.

8.6 Scours and pump-out branches

Scour assemblies are to conform to Barwon Water standard drawings -

BWA-SD-W010-R0 – Water Supply – Scour Valve Installation – Type A

BWA-SD-W011-R0 – Water Supply – Scour Valve Installation – Type B

8.6.3 Scour application

Scours shall be provided on distribution and transfer mains >=DN300mm and shall be a double scour arrangement.

8.8 Hydrants

8.8.3 Hydrant operation principles

Hydrants on water mains >DN300 are to conform to Barwon Water standard drawing -

BWA-SD-W005-R0 – Isolating Hydrant Details

8.8.4 Hydrant types

Part (b) – Screw hydrants not permitted.

Part (c) – Pillar hydrants not permitted.

Part (d) – L-type hydrants not permitted.

Figure 8.29 – Orientation of head to be adjusted/ rotated by 90 degrees.

8.8.7 Hydrant size

All hydrants (risers) shall be DN80mm in size.

8.8.8 Hydrant spacing

TABLE MRWA 8.6 – CFA spacing apply in Barwon Water's region. Rural area spacing also applies.

8.8.9 Hydrant location

Part (c) – Hydrants are not to be located within a driveway or any other area where a rigid pavement (eg concrete) exists, is proposed, or likely to be proposed.

8.9 Disinfection facilities

Disinfection facilities to conform to MRWA-W-308 and Barwon Water's *Water Quality Guidance for the Commissioning of Assets in Contact with Potable Water*. A copy can be provided upon request.

8.10 Surface fittings and markings

8.10.4

Figures 8.35, 8.36, and 8.37 below apply.

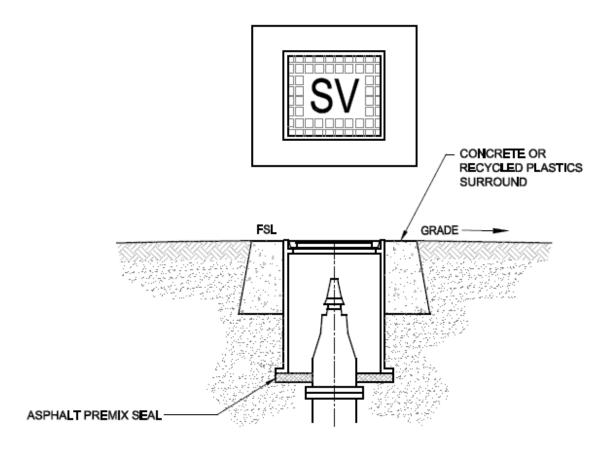


FIGURE 8.35 NON-TRAFFICABLE STOP VALVE SURFACE BOX

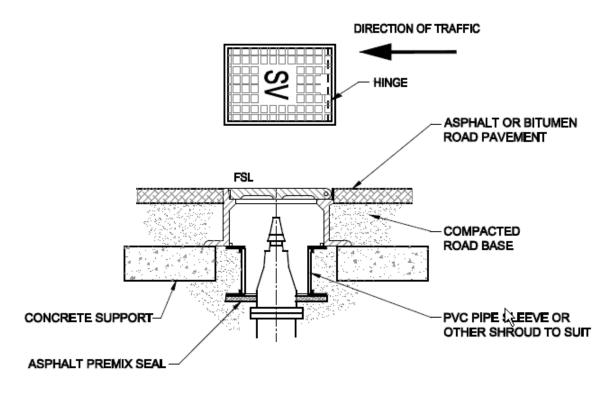


FIGURE 8.36 TYPICAL TRAFFICABLE STOP VALVE SURFACE BOXES

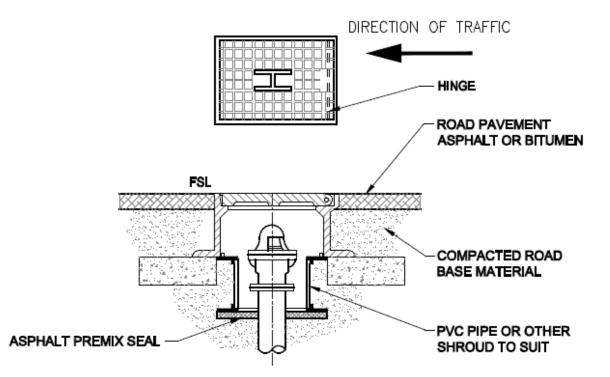


FIGURE 8.37 TYPICAL TRAFFICABLE HYDRANT SURFACE BOXES

8.11 Appurtenance location marking

For hydrants, the publication produced by the CFA titled *Identification of Street Hydrants for Firefighting Purposes* applies, in conjunction with Barwon Water standard drawings listed below.

8.11.2 Marker posts and plates

Shall conform to Barwon Water standard drawing BWA-SD-G021-RA – Valve and Hydrant Identification.

8.11.3 Pavement markers

Shall conform to Barwon Water standard drawing BWA-SD-G021-RA – Valve and Hydrant Identification.

8.11.4 Kerb markers

Shall conform to Barwon Water standard drawing BWA-SD-G021-RA – Valve and Hydrant Identification.

9. Design review and drawings

9.2 Design drawings

Example drawings MRWA-W-101, MRWA-W-102A and MRWA-W-102B do not apply.

9.2.2 Composition of design drawings

Section (a) – Barwon Water does not supply a template.

9.2.4 Contents of design drawings

Parts (e), (g), and (n) do not apply.

Examples of requirements for some sections as follows -

Part (i) Works schedule

Size	Туре	Series	Length
100 mm	PVC-O CL.12	2	235 mm
150 mm	PVC-M CL.16	1 or 2	30 m
125 mm	HDPE	PE100-SDR17	100 m

Part (o) Location of other existing and proposed services

Street name	Telecom	Gas	Water	Recycled water	Electricity	Kerb
Street	1.65 N	2.1 N	2.7 N	3.3 N	3.3 S	4.5
Road	1.65 W	2.1 W	2.7 W	3.3 W	3.3 E	4.25

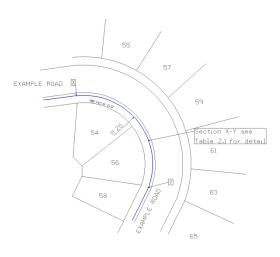
Additional requirements include –

Part (ab) – Survey Information

Survoy	/ marks and locations	RL (AHD)	Co-ordinates (MGA)		
Survey			Easting	Northing	
\bigcirc	TBM star picket – Grove Road Rear of lot 2	18.356	-	-	
\bigcirc	TBM star picket – Grove Road Opposite lot 4	18.356	-	-	
	PSM (parish name) no 31	19.574	259150	5774100	
	PSM (parish name) no 33	19.574	259776	5774222	

Part (ac) – Curved water main schedule

Curve	Radius (m)	Pipe length (m)	No. of pipes	No. of deflections of 1°	No of soc-soc connectors	Ban req. 11.25°	Bend req. 22.5°	Bend req. 45°
X – Y	25	5	12	5	2	4	-	-
Y – Z	344	6	3	3	-	-	-	-
W – X	20	4.1	4	1	-	-	3	-



ACCEPTED BY BARWON WATER LAND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR DEVELOPMENT SERVICES No works shall commence prior to plans being signed and accepted by Barwon Water

Part (ae) – Revisions box

Line weights are to be as follows

Item	Pen size
Title boundaries	0.35
Allotment boundaries	0.25
Existing services	0.25
Existing water mains	0.25
Proposed water mains	0.70
Proposed fitting	0.35
Physical features	0.25
Existing sewers	0.50

MRWA 9.2.7 Design amendments

Parts (a), (b), and (c) do not apply.

9.4 Recording of work as constructed information

This section does not apply.

Refer to Barwon Water's Survey Manual "For Land Development".

As constructed notes to be provided within 10 days of completing works.

Part 2: Construction

11. General construction

11.1 General

Works cannot commence until design plans are signed, dated and accepted by Barwon Water.

11.2 Order of construction, testing and commissioning

Barwon Water follows the approach by City West Water and Yarra Valley Water.

Any by-pass connection required for testing purposes must be from the same water source only.

Accredited testers only are permitted to undertake testing.

Part (k) – Water services in dual pipe areas to be visually checked prior to testing and each visual check to be recorded on the test sheets, titled *Recycled Water and Drinking Water Audit Checklist*, provided by Barwon Water.

Part (n) – 'As constructed' information is to be in accordance with Barwon Water's *Survey Manual "For Land Development".*

11.4 Customer focus

11.4.1 General

Any affected land owner is to be advised 14 calendar days prior to works.

Where necessary, approval required by a land-owner is to be forwarded to Barwon Water.

11.5 Protection of property and environment

11.5.2 Disused/Redundant water mains

The developer or party causing a pipeline to be made redundant is required to purchase the pipeline in accordance with Barwon Water's *Land Development Manual*.

Any works on asbestos pipe is to be undertaken using a licensed removalist. Certificate of safe disposal is to be provided upon request.

Any redundant pipes are to be included with the 'as constructed' notes. Details will include location and type of disconnection.

12. Products and materials

12.1 Authorised products and materials

12.1.1 General

Barwon Water's approved product catalogues are available from its website:

http://www.barwonwater.vic.gov.au/business/products-and-standards

12.3 Transportation, handling and storage of products and materials

12.3.4 On-site storage

For all PVC pipe types, do not store in direct sunlight for a period that exceeds 6 months. This includes any time accumulated since manufacture by the manufacturer and/ or distributor. Generally, PVC pipes are to be laid within 6 months from manufacture date stamp on pipe.

12.6 Supply of water to the works

Only metered hydrants registered with Barwon Water are permitted to be used to extract water. Water can only be extracted from designated/ approved fireplugs. A list of these can be provided upon request.

14. Bedding for pipes

Pipe bedding to conform to Barwon Water standard drawing BWA-SD-W001 Pipelines – Trench and Backfill – Typical Details.

15.4 Valves, hydrants and other appurtenances

15.5.4.1 Installation of flanges to steel mains

The steel flanged off-take welded to the host pipe is to be pressure tested. Details of the pressure test will be supplied by Barwon Water with the "*offer of conditions*".

15.7 Thrust, anchor blocks and restrained joints

Refer comments under Sections 7.9 and 19.5 of this supplement.

15.14 Scours

Scour assemblies are to conform to Barwon Water standard drawings – BWA-SD-W010-R0 – Water Supply – Scour Valve Installation – Type A BWA-SD-W011-R0 – Water Supply – Scour Valve Installation – Type B

17. Fill

For pipelines > DN300mm, trench fill is to conform to Barwon Water standard drawing:

BWA-SD-W001-R2 – Pipelines – Trench and Backfill – Typical Details

19.3 Compaction testing

Table 19.1 Minimum compaction of embedment, trench fill and embankments

19.3.2 Compaction testing requirements

For pipelines up to DN300mm, compaction requirements are to conform to the MRWA (Backfill) Specification No. 04-03.1

For pipelines > DN300mm, compaction is to conform to Barwon Water standard drawing -

BWA-SD-W001-R2 – Pipelines – Trench and Backfill – Typical Details

19.4 Hydrostatic pressure testing

For pipelines up to DN300mm, no change to the requirements as set.

For pipelines > DN300mm, hydrostatic pressure testing is to conform to:

Field Pressure Test - General

Testing: Field pressure-test all pipelines as soon as possible, and, unless otherwise directed or approved in writing, before joints are covered with refill.

Test pressure: As shown on the drawings

Supervision: Where specified the Principal's Representative shall supervise the testing of each test section. Apply the test pressure for acceptance only between 8.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on each working day or such other time as approved. Arrange the program to satisfy this condition.

Plant and materials: Supply all necessary plant labour, materials and water, and approved measuring device to determine the quantity of make up water.

Test lengths: Unless otherwise specified or approved, maximum length of a test section:

In urban areas : 300 m

In rural areas : 1000 m

Barricades: Provide sufficient barricades, safety webbing, and lights etc. for the test sections of trenching to remain part filled as specified during the field pressure tests.

Sealing: Seal the ends of each pipeline test section with gibaults blank ends supplied by the Contractor. Obtain prior written approval of the Principal's Representative to seal a test section with a main line stop valve.

Anchors: Do not test until at least seven days after concrete thrust and anchor blocks have been poured.

Refilling: Prior to filling the pipeline with water and applying the test pressure, backfill the trench to the limits defined below or as directed.

Type of backfill (refer Drg BWA-SD-W001)	Type of pipeline Rubber ring jointed	Other than rubber ring
Pipe cover	Leave top half of each joint exposed	Complete
Trench backfill	To within 1.0m of each joint and not less than 0.5m deep	Complete

Filling test sections: Fill the test section with water at the following maximum rates of filling. Provide a suitable flow metering arrangement to monitor the rate of filling.

Pipeline diameter	Maximum filling rate
100	5 L/s
150	5 L/s
200-250	15 L/s
300-375	20 L/s
>375	0.05m/s

Constant Pressure Test (Water Loss Method)

Requirement: Use this test method for PVC, GRP, ductile iron and steel pipelines. Conduct the test generally in accordance with AS/NZS 2566.2 except as modified by this clause.

Initial period: Apply the test pressure to each test section for the initial period set out below:

Pipe type	Initial period	
PVC and GRP	19 hours	
Cement lined ductile iron:		
• up to 300 metres test length	19 hours	
 more than 300 metres test length 	43 hours	
Cement lined mild steel:		
• up to 300 metres test length	19 hours	
• more than 300 metres test length	43 hours	

Two hours test: At the end of the initial period apply a two hours test irrespective of the pipe material. Apply the test pressure at the start of the two-hour period and add no water till the completion of the two hours. At that time raise the pressure to the test pressure by the addition of a measured quantity of make up water. The quantity of make up water, measured by a suitably calibrated device in the presence of the Principal's Representative or his representative shall not exceed the allowable makeup water rate. Should the limit be exceeded, locate the fault(s) and make good to approval, and retest the test section.

Q < 0.14LDH, where:

Q = allowable makeup water in L/hr

D = nominal diameter of the test length, in metres

L = length of test section, in km

H = average test head for section, in metres

Join up and making good: Within two days of the acceptance of the last test section of the pipeline:

Complete the "join up" of the test sections.

Make good any joint and/or pipe work that leaks or sweats.

If directed by the Principal's Representative, retest any faulty work.

Acceptance criteria: The criteria for acceptance of a test section are:

- a) The makeup water rate does not exceed the allowable limit.
- b) There is no visible leak/weep or failure of any pipe, fitting valve, joint, anchorage or other component of the test section.

The criterion for acceptance of each "join up" is (b) of this Sub Clause.

Constant Pressure Test (Water Loss Method) for Visco-Elastic Pipes

Requirement: Use this test method for PE, PP and ABS pipelines. Conduct the test generally in accordance with AS/NZS 2566.2 except as modified by this clause.

Procedure:

Apply the test pressure to each test section.

Shut off the section and allow the pressure to settle for 12 hours.

Reapply the test pressure hourly over five hours by adding measured quantities of makeup water.

Measure and record the volume of makeup water required between hour 2 and hour 3 as V_1 .

Measure and record the volume of makeup water required between hour 4 and hour 5 as V_2 .

Allowable makeup water rate: $V_2 < (0.55V_1 + 0.14LDH)$, where:

V_2 = allowable makeup water in L/hr	

D = nominal diameter of the test length, in metres

L = length of test section, in km

H = average test head for section, in metres

Join up and making good: Within two days of the acceptance of the last test section of the pipeline:

Complete the "join up" of the test sections.

Make good any joint and/or pipe work that leaks or sweats.

If directed by the Principal's Representative, retest any faulty work.

Acceptance criteria: The criteria for acceptance of a test section are:

- a) The makeup water rate does not exceed the allowable limit.
- b) There is no visible leak/weep or failure of any pipe, fitting valve, joint, anchorage or other component of the test section. The criterion for acceptance of each "join up" is (b) of this Sub Clause.

19.4.3 Property Services

In addition, the following procedure also applies for dual pipe areas and assets provided by the developer:

- 1. Close any cross connection between drinking and recycled water systems.
- 2. Charge drinking water system with potable water.
- 3. Have each gate valve on the drinking water system physically checked to ensure it is OPEN.
- 4. Open, successively, all hydrants/fire plug and scours on drinking water system. Check that all outlets run with water.
- 5. Check that all hydrants/fire plug covers, hydrants/fire plugs/valve surrounds and marker posts, reflective pavement markers are marked in accordance with this Supplement and the MRWA Edition of the WSAA Water Supply Code.
- 6. Check that all property services and ball valve handles on the drinking water system meet the requirements of this Supplement and the MRWA Edition of the WSAA Water Supply Code and are not coloured purple.
- 7. Check that all property service pipes and ball valve handles on recycled water system are coloured purple.
- 8. Drain the non-drinking water system by successively opening all hydrants/fire plug and scours on the recycled water system.
- 9. Open, successively, all termination ball valves on the drinking water property services. Check that all outlets run with water.
- 10. If no water is detected through the termination ball valves on the drinking water system ensure the property service is connected to the drinking water system and/or main tap ball valve is in open position.
- 11. Open, successively, all termination ball valves on the recycled water property service line. All outlets should run dry after a short time.
- 12. If any of the tests prove to be unsatisfactory, detect and rectify the fault, and re-test.
- 13. Continue to rectify and re-test until a satisfactory test result is achieved.
- 14. Recharge recycled water supply system.
- 15. Repeat process for recycled water system.

During pressure testing of the reticulation mains, the TPFNR Ferrule Cock or electro fusion tapping saddle (with integral cutter and service isolation valve) must be open for each service connection. For each property service, the ball valve at the property shall be closed. The appropriate ball valves at each property need to be temporarily opened to allow water to flow through the service. This will ensure any trapped air can escape, and to check that service connections are to the correct water supply main (drinking or non-drinking).

The consultant is required to submit an ITP for Barwon Water approval prior to works beginning. The ITP will establish hold and witness points during the installation and commissioning of non-drinking water mains, including non-drinking water main-to-meter services. The ITP needs to specifically address commissioning procedures to identify any possible cross-contamination (refer to EPA Victoria Draft Guidelines for Dual Pipe Water Recycling Schemes – Health and Environmental Risk Management). This system integrity inspection should be conducted as part of the commissioning of the dual water supply system by Barwon Water's Quality Auditors, the consultant and the contractor. The system integrity inspection is designed to eliminate the potential for cross contamination caused when a drinking water service is connected to a non-drinking water main.

The consultant and the contractor must coordinate the timing of the commissioning process with Barwon Water, and only proceed with the commissioning process with a Barwon Water Quality Auditor present. Failure to do so will result in the works being rejected and the testing will need to be repeated. If a Barwon Water Auditor is not available at the time the contractor wishes to conduct the commissioning, this will not be accepted as a reason for not having the commissioning witnessed. Barwon Water will bear no cost for the commissioning and/or repeating of the commissioning testing, to comply with this requirement.

19.5 Block testing dual water supply systems for connectivity

Where non-restrained joint pipeline systems are used, separate thrust /anchor blocks shall be provided except where common thrust /anchor blocks are required due to site constraints, in which case the thrust /anchor blocks shall be designed for all design force combinations. Elastomeric seal joints shall not be encased by concrete.

As part of the Inspection and Test Plan (ITP), Barwon Water requires the constructor to include hold and witness points for the installation of thrust /anchor blocks. These are to be accepted by the consulting engineer or accredited tester.

The need for thrust /anchor restraint can be reduced by the use of PE pipe material. Pipeline anchorage for PE pipes is detailed in the Polyethylene Pipeline Code WSA 01-2001 Section 2.11.4, which notes:

• Electrofusion joints, butt weld joints and compression fittings that comply with AS/NZS 4129 can develop the full axial strength of the pipe, and in buried applications do not require thrust blocks to resist internal pressure forces at bends, tees, reducers, offsets, dead ends, and so on.

19.7 Water quality testing

Testing to conform to Barwon Water's *Water Quality Guidance for the Commissioning of Assets in Contact with Potable Water*. A copy can be provided upon request.

20. Disinfection

Disinfection to conform to Barwon Water's *Water Quality Guidance for the Commissioning of Assets in Contact with Potable Water*. A copy can be provided upon request.

22 Connections to existing water mains

22.3 Inserted tee connections

22.3.1 Shutdown of existing water mains

Non-Barwon Water personnel are not permitted to operate any part of the water system.

Barwon Water requires a minimum 10 days notice for connection to live water mains or for any tapping under pressure. Further requirements can be found in Barwon Water's *Land Development Manual*.

22.3.3 Re-charging the shutdown water main

Non-Barwon Water personnel are not permitted to operate any part of the water system.

24 Work as constructed details

This section does not apply.

Refer to Barwon Water's Survey Manual "For Land Development"

As constructed notes are to be submitted within 10 working days after completion of works.

Drawings

MRWA-W-100 Water Supply Symbol Library

Barwon Water, on occasion, will permit or require the use of temporary stop valves. Those normally permitted are known as infra-stops (although others may be used subject to approval), and should these be required, Barwon Water will provide information on how these are represented on the design at time of design submissions, or prior, upon request.

MRWA-W-101 Design Template with Example Design Locality Plan and Notes

Not used by Barwon Water.

MRWA-W-1-102A Example Design Detail Plan

Not used by Barwon Water.

MRWA-W-103 General Pipeline System Requirements

Table 4 – For PE pipe range <DN125PE – mechanical compression or push fit joints not permitted.

Minimum pipe size permitted is DN50mm (63mm OD PE).

MRWA-W105 Distribution Main Divide Valve & Bypass Arrangements for >DN375 Mains

Refer to comments made in this supplement under Section 8.2 when using this drawing.

MRWA-W106 Connection of >= DN100 Offtakes to Existing Mains

A fire plug is always required immediately after a stop valve at any offtake to another water main.

MRWA-W-107 Connection of Off-takes and Services to >= DN100 Mains

Applies to sizes DN50mm (63MM OD PE) and above.

Detail B: PE Main Mechanical Tapping Band – not permitted.

MRWA-W-108 Polyethylene Reticulation in Residential Cul-de-sacs

Not used by Barwon Water.

MRWA-W-110 Residential Property Service Arrangements

Not used by Barwon Water.

Pre-tapped connectors not permitted.

Tappings to be in accordance with Barwon Water standard drawings 70112, 70200, and 70201.

MRWA-W-111 Residential Property Service Connection Details

Not used by Barwon Water.

Pre-tapped connectors not permitted.

Detail F - separate property service ducts are required for each service.

Tappings to be in accordance with Barwon Water standard drawings 70112, 70200, and 70201.

MRWA-W-201 Pipeline Embedment and Trench Backfill

The following applies for pipelines up to DN300mm.

Class 4 crushed rock, recycled glass, crushed concrete, and scoria not permitted.

Class 3 crushed rock may be permitted within the backfill zone only if approved by the relevant road authority. Such approval is to be presented to Barwon Water prior to its use.

For pipelines > DN300mm use Barwon Water standard drawing –

BWA-SD-W001 Pipelines – Trench and Backfill – Typical Details

MRWA-W-202 Pipe Trench Details

Cover requirements referred to under drawing MRWA-W-202 do not apply.

Refer to comments made in this supplement under Section 7.4.2 when using this drawing.

MRWA-W-212 Curves and Deflections (Horizontal and Vertical)

Refer to comments under sections 5.4.14 and 9 of this supplement.

MRWA-W-301 Valve and Hydrant Marking Details

Marker posts for stop valves only required for those that are designated "zone" valves.

Shall conform to Barwon Water standard drawing BWA-SD-G021-RA – Valve and Hydrant Identification and CFA publication *Identification of Street Hydrants for Firefighting Purposes.*

MRWA-W-302 Valve Surface Fittings Trafficable and Non-trafficable Areas

Non trafficable: Non-drinking water (round) not permitted.

MRWA-W-303 Hydrant and Washout Surface Arrangements

Detail D – All in one hydrant not used.

Hydrants on water mains >DN300 are to conform to Barwon Water standard drawing –

BWA-SD-W005-R0 – Isolating Hydrant Details

MRWA-W-304 Hydrant and Air Valve Arrangements

This drawing not used by Barwon Water.

Air valves are to conform to Barwon Water standard drawings –

BWA-SD-W020-R0 – Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type A and B – Non-trafficable

BWA-SD-W021-R1 – Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type C and D

BWA-SD-W022-R0 – Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type E and F – Non-trafficable

MRWA-W-305 Hydrant and Air Valve Fitting Details

This drawing not used by Barwon Water. Air valves are to conform to Barwon Water standard drawings – BWA-SD-W020-R0 – Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type A and B – Non-trafficable BWA-SD-W021-R1 – Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type C and D BWA-SD-W022-R0 – Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type E and F – Non-trafficable

MRWA-W-307 Scour Arrangements for >= DN300 Mains

This drawing not used by Barwon Water.

Scour assemblies are to conform to Barwon Water standard drawings -

BWA-SD-W010-R0 - Water Supply - Scour Valve Installation - Type A

BWA-SD-W011-R0 – Water Supply – Scour Valve Installation – Type B

500 Series – Water Metering

Drawing Number 1 – 20-25mm General Water Service (Wet Tapping) Low Hazard Resident

A pressure limiting valve with dual check valve is required after the water meter. Maximum set pressure at 500kPa.

A male thread only ball valve is permitted.

Tapping example (ball valve) not permitted.

Drawing Number 4 – 32-50mm General Water Service Low Hazard Residential/ Commercial/ Industrial Typical Arrangement

An assembly support bracket is required immediately after the water meter.

Drawing Number 7 – 80mm+ General Water Service Medium/ High Hazard Residential/ Commercial/ Industrial Typical Arrangement

Water meter height from finished surface level to be between 300mm (minimum) and 600mm (maximum).

Drawing Number 8 – 25-50mm Fire Hose Reel/ Sprinkler and General Service Typical Arrangement

A gate/ ball valve (same as item no. 3) is required on the fire hose reel service immediately after the split between the fire hose reel service and the general water service.

Drawing Number 9 – 80mm+ Fire Hydrant/ Hose Reels with Detector Check Valve Typical Arrangement

A test ferrule is to be placed after the by-pass water meter.

Drawing Number 10 – 80mm+ Fire and General Service Combined Residential/ Commercial/ Industrial Typical Arrangement

This configuration is not approved for use by Barwon Water.

Drawing Number 11 – 80mm Fire and General Service Separated Fire and General Services After Water Meter Typical Arrangement

The general water service is to be separated below ground and prior to the vertical bend (prior to the isolating valve – item no. 3).

Drawing Number 14 – Booster Connection around Meter Fire Sprinkler Supply Typical Arrangement

A test ferrule is required after the magnetic flow water meter.

Drawing Number 15 – Booster Connection around Meter Fire Hydrant Supply Typical Arrangement

A test ferrule is to be placed after the by-pass water meter.

Drawing Number 16 Interconnected Fire and General Services Single Water Main Supply from Both Directions Typical Arrangement

A test ferrule is to be placed after the by-pass water meter.

Drawing Number 18 – Tapping Configurations Typical Arrangement

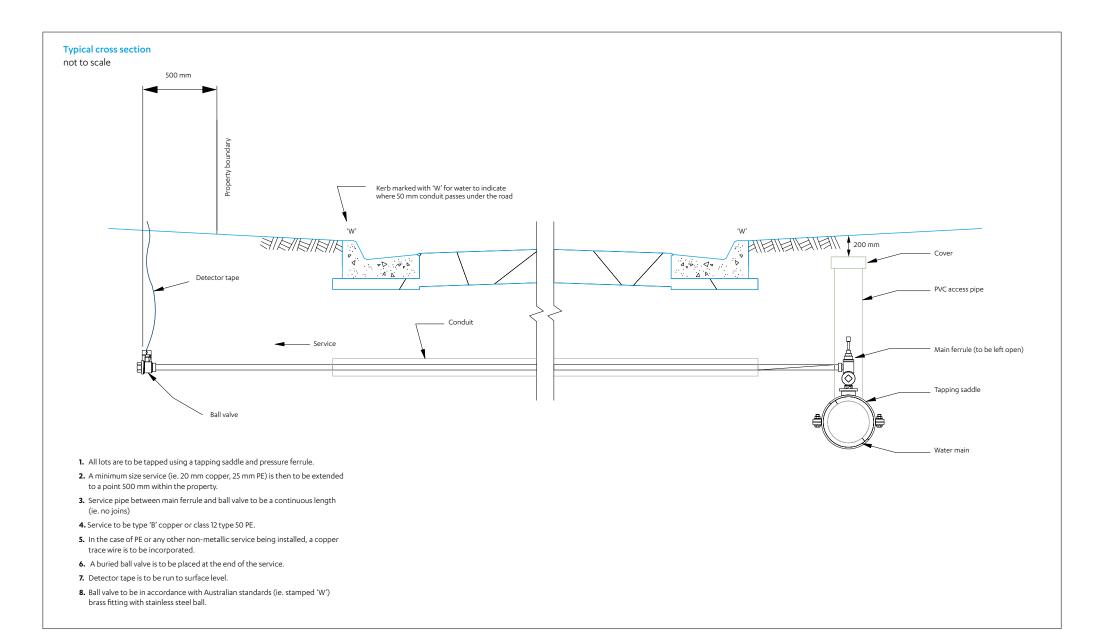
Tapping under pressure up to 50mm (Ball Valve) not permitted.

Barwon Water standard drawings (included with this supplement)

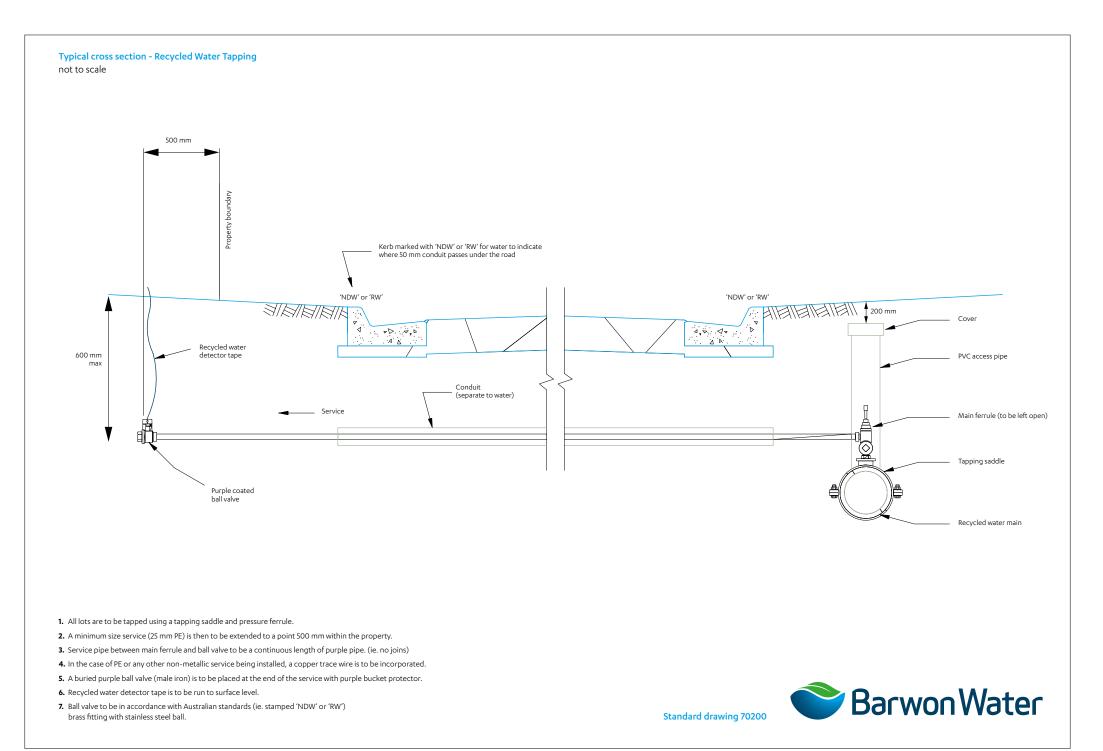
Drawing number	Title
70112	Pre-tapping installation
70200	Typical cross section – recycled water tapping
70201	Typical plan section – recycled water tapping
70202	Potable and Non-potable water cross connection
70203	Drinking and recycled water cross connection telemetry wiring and architecture diagram

Barwon Water standard drawings (not included) (available upon request)

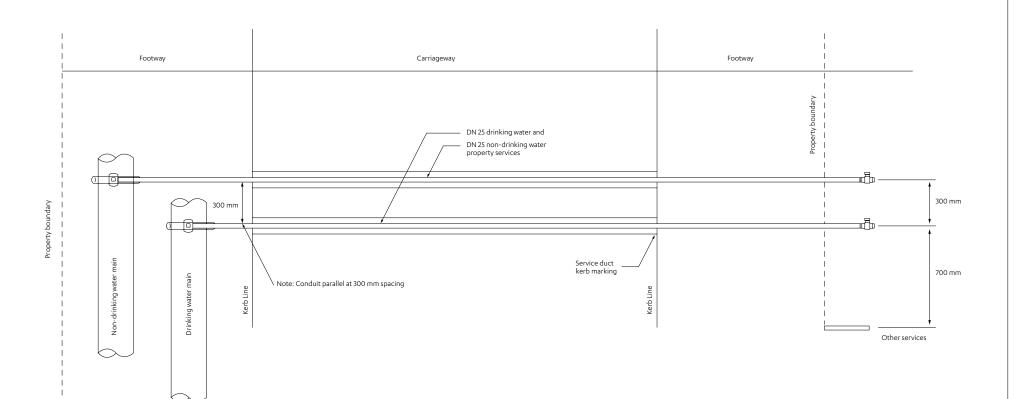
Drawing number	Title
BWA-SD-G021-RA	Valve and Hydrant Identification
BWA-SD-W001-R2	Pipelines – Trench and Backfill – Typical Details
BWA-SD-W002-R0	Thrust and Anchor Block – Typical Details
BWA-SD-W003-R0	Blank End – Thrust Block – Typical Details
BWA-SD-W005-R0	Isolating Hydrant Details
BWA-SD-W010-R0	Water Supply – Scour Valve Installation – Type A
BWA-SD-W011-R0	Water Supply – Scour Valve Installation – Type B
BWA-SD-W012-R0	Water Supply – Line Valve with Scour Bypass
BWA-SD-W020-R0	Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type A and B – Non-trafficable
BWA-SD-W021-R1	Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type C and D
BWA-SD-W022-R0	Water Supply – Air Valve Details – Type E and F – Non-trafficable







Typical plan section - Recycled water tapping not to scale



1. All lots are to be tapped using a tapping saddle and pressure ferrule.

2. A minimum size service (25 mm PE) is then to be extended to a point 500 mm within the property.

3. Service pipe between main ferrule and ball valve to be a continuous length of purple pipe (ie. no joins).

4. In the case of PE or any other non-metallic service being installed, a copper trace wire is to be incorporated.

5. A buried purple ball valve (male iron) is to be placed at the end of the service with purple bucket.

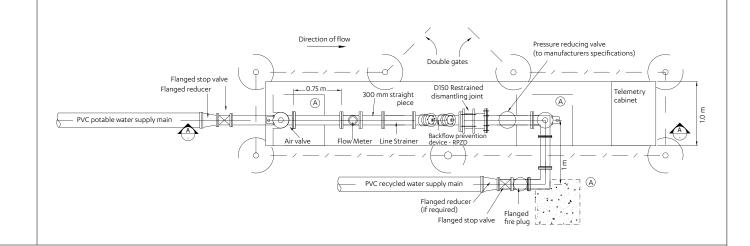
6. Recycled water detector tape is to be run to surface level.

7. Ball valve to be in accordance with Australian standards (ie. stamped 'W') brass fitting with stainless steel ball.

Note: This drawing is to be read in conjunction with Barwon Water's standard drawing typical cross section - recycled water tapping.

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Standard drawing 70201

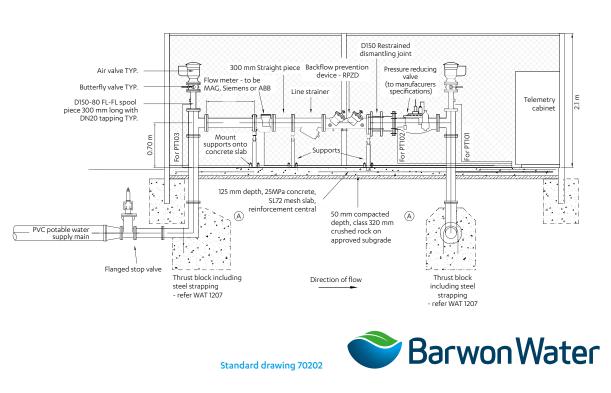


Notes

- All dimensions are in metres unless otherwise noted and subject to Barwon Water approval.
- 2. Unless specifically noted otherwise, all installation details are to WSAA and authority requirements.
- **3.** All NDW mains and fittings shall be coloured lilac or alternatively sleeved with lilac coloured polyethylene. Colour shall be shade P23 as defined in AS2700.
- 4. DW and NDW mains shall be laid in a common trench. The DW main shall be laid closest to the property line.
- 5. NDW water mains shall be installed below DW mains at crossings.

Section A-A

not to scale



Enclosure details:

DN80 powder coated (black or dark green), galvanised post. DN32 rails (top and bottom) to be connected to fence posts. Fencing to include bracing and strainer wires.

 $45~\rm{mm}$ diamond mesh 3.15 mm wire infill for wall and roof of enclosure. Wire mesh to be black or dark green, PVC coated.

Hinged double gates to be installed along front face of enclosure, including provisions for lock installation. Lock to be provided by Barwon Water.

Note: All mains to be 150 mm diameter DICL class K9 unless otherwise noted.

