

# Meter Relocations

## Water meter relocations near power domes

Builders are advised that if they need a Water Corporation meter relocated due to the installation of a new electrical power dome, they need to ensure it is being moved sufficiently to avoid the 1 metre exclusion zone required by Western Power.

We have received enquiries relating to new meter installations and existing meters that need to be relocated and have then been advised that we have not left sufficient room for the power dome to be installed.

If we are required to move the meter a second time there will be an additional charge involved. To avoid any confusion:

- Put a peg on site with the exact position/location of where the new dome is going to be installed.
- Make a note on the application form that a new power dome is to be installed/relocated and that a peg will be put in place indicating where the power dome will be installed.
- Provide a plan with the location of the power dome and the measurements where the meter needs to be relocated / installed.
- The water service line and water meter work cannot be in the 1m exclusion zone.

### Please Note:

A meter relocation of under half a metre is not suitable for Western Power exclusion zones, as the main is bent to accommodate the relocation (see Figure 2). A relocation of over half a metre will be required to relocate the line between the main and the water meter (see Figure 3). It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the correct request is made.

If you request the water service line and water meter to be relocated less than 0.5 metres and it is necessary to move it further, you will also be charged the full cost of moving your meter more than 0.5 metres. Please refer to the [Fees & Charges section](#) on our website.

Should you require further information regarding the location of the power dome, please contact Western Power on **13 10 87**.

