

Meter relocation options

Development Services fact sheet

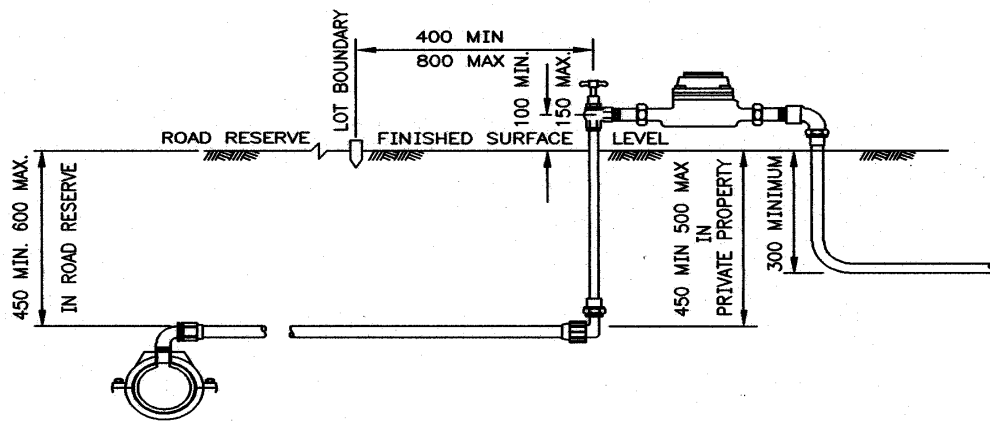


The following diagram shows a 20mm water meter and service line typically positioned in relation to the front boundary line and the finished ground level at the time of installation.

Water Corporation policy specifies that water meters are **not** to be installed more than **1.5 metres** inside the front boundary line.

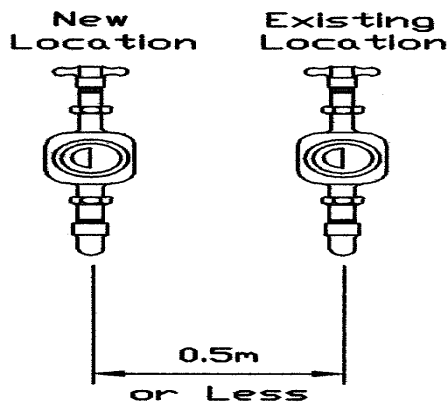
Due to electrical risks we are prevented from installing the water meter within 500mm from the centre of the power dome.

Typical 20mm water meter and service line



Your meter relocation options are as follows:

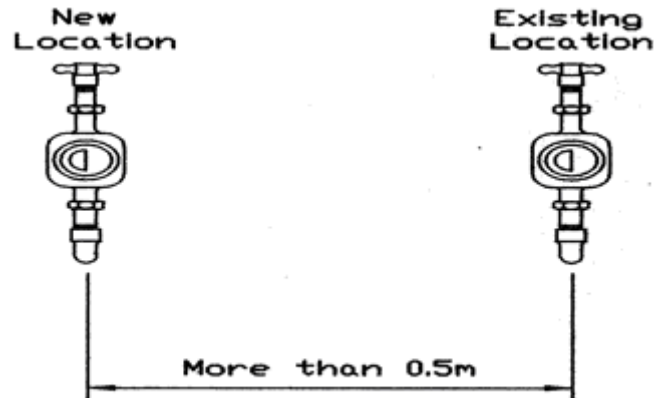
1. Move your meter **less** than 500mm to left or right of its current location.



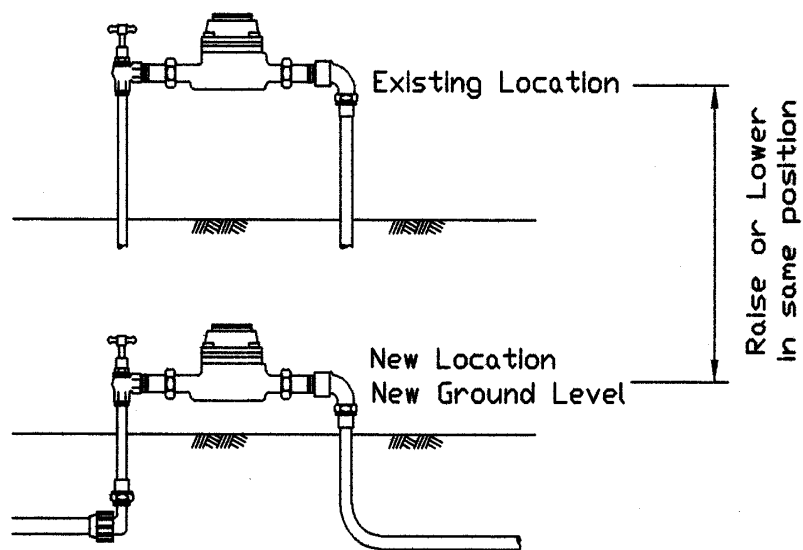
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2. Move your meter **more** than 500mm to the left or right of its current location.



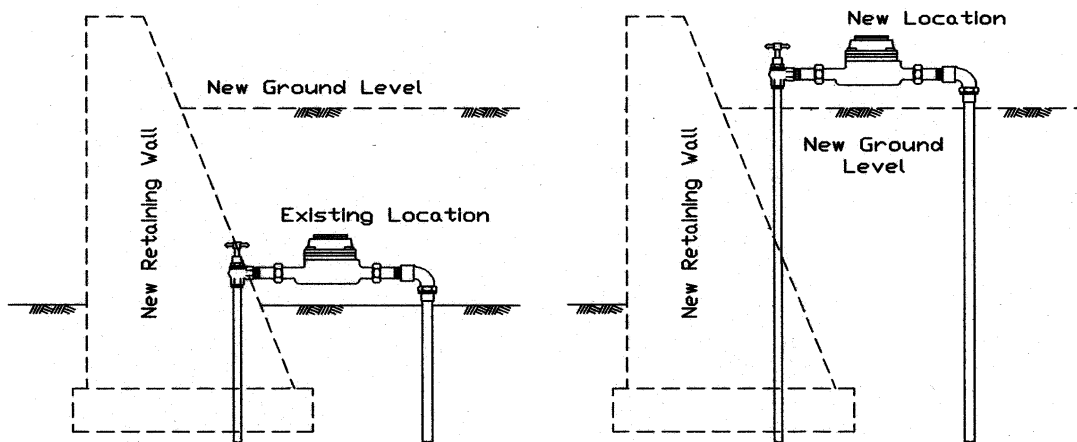
3. **Alter the level** of your meter.



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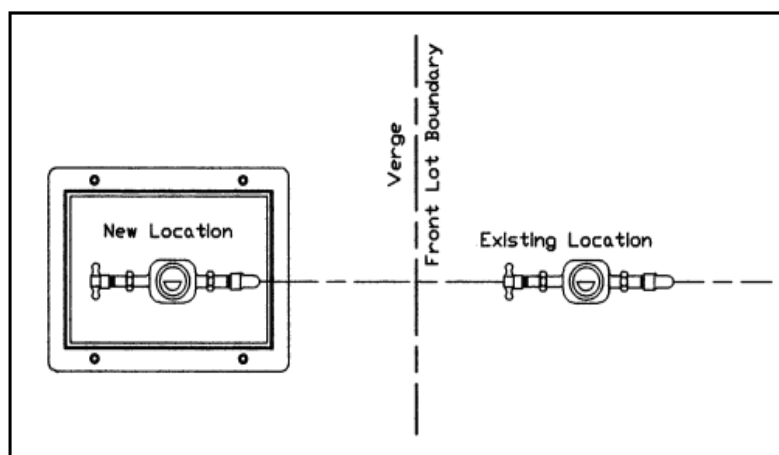
To alter the level of your meter (continued)



4. To move your meter towards or away from house

Regardless of the distance the meter is moved, the charge is the same as moving your meter less than 500mm.

The reason is that the connection to the actual water main can remain in the same position and it is just the pipe leading into the property that is required to be altered.



5. To move your meter to the verge.

To move a meter to the verge you should seek permission from your local authority.

In all cases the meter will be lowered into a meter box. (Please refer to our notes on the following page about meter box installation).

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Meter box installation

This fact sheet provides information for customers needing to protect their water meter by placing it in a meter box and cover after considering all other alternatives for the protection of the water meter.

The application includes the supply and installation of a cast iron or plastic cover with a plastic under box and **only** applies up to and including 50mm services when the backflow risk is deemed as being low or medium.

Only one meter box and two covers have been approved for use by Water Corporation, both covers are trafficable when used together with the approved box.

All meter boxes are to be installed by Water Corporation or our approved installers providing it meets all our safety requirements; for sub-metering please refer to our Guide for sub-meter options for multi-residential developments.

Subject to the customer agreeing to the following conditions Water Corporation or our approved installer will install the box.

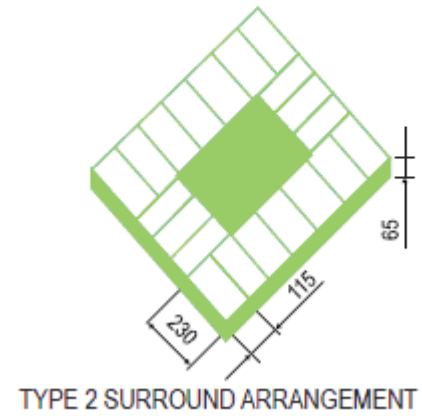
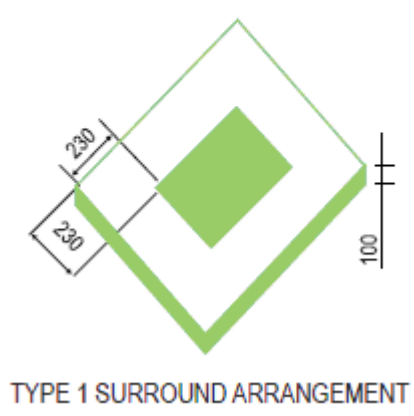
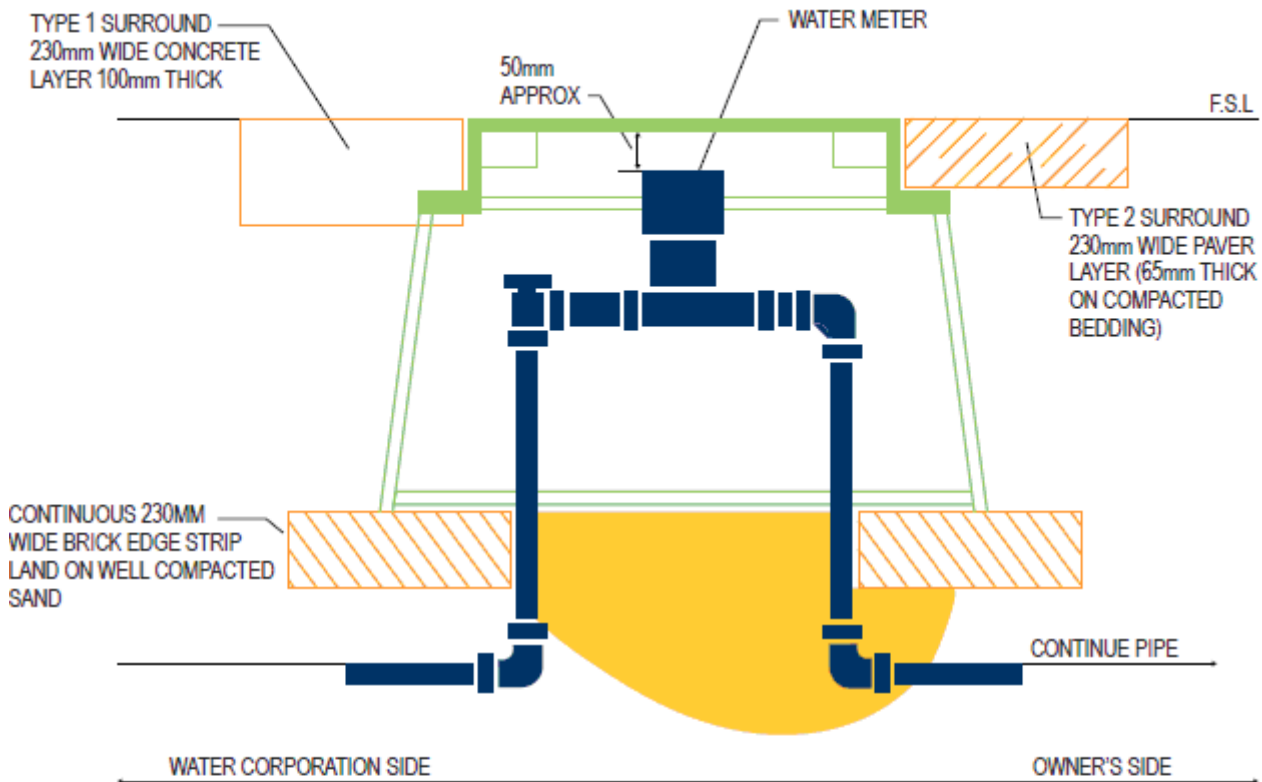
Conditions:

It is the owner/applicants responsibility to:

- Provide the surround by using either standard brick pavers (230mm x 115mm x 65mm) or a concrete surround (230mm x 230mm x 100mm thick)
- Ensure a clearance of 300mm around the entire box and 1200mm above the box is maintained. This includes boundary fences/walls
- Ensure that a build-up of soil inside the box does not happen which may cause problems during reading and maintenance to the meter.
- Ensure the internal box is clear of dangerous insects and spiders
- No part of the box or its supports are to be within 500mm of any power dome
- Obtain local authorities written approval if box is to be located in a road reserve
- If the ground level of the current placement is altered in future the owner will have to make application to the Water Corporation and pay all costs to raise/lower the water meter/box to that level
- Any future re-instatement of the surrounds due to ongoing maintenance will be the owner's responsibility unless using standard pavers as per the first dot point above and providing the pavers are in good condition the Water Corporation will relay pavers to an adequate standard.

The diagram on the following page illustrates the typical layout of a 20mm water meter positioned in a trafficable box and cover.

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How much will it cost?

For further information about meter relocation fees and the cost for a meter box fees, please refer to the [Fees & Charges](#) section on our website.

Your responsibility

It is the property owner's responsibility to arrange for a licenced plumber to relocate all internal pipework prior to Water Corporation attending site to relocate your meter.

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How to apply

You can submit your request via one of the following options:

Online: Go to www.watercorporation.com.au/buildernet and click 'Lodge a water service application'

Fax: Complete a [Meter Relocation/Disconnection Application form](#) and fax it to **(08) 9420 2585**

Mail: Post a completed [Meter Relocation/Disconnection Application form](#) to:

**Building Services
Water Corporation
PO Box 100
LEEDERVILLE WA 6902**

More information

For further information, you can contact us via the following options:

Email: <mailto:building.services@watercorporation.com.au>

Phone: **13 13 95**