

# NEW WATER CONNECTIONS



**Wet Water Tappings and meter delivery for Dry Tappings are conducted on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.**

**Bookings may be made by telephoning this office on 03568 20415 with at least 48 hours notice.**

Please ensure meter assembly is in place prior to booking.

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## **The developer/contractor is responsible for the following:**

- Providing a safe excavation to carry out the tapping.
- Plumber to provide space in meter assembly to allow for fitting of meter.
- Installing a meter assembly to accommodate a meter on a concrete plinth within 600mm of the boundary together with any stop taps and backflow prevention devices required.
- Constructing the service connection from the meter to the water main.
- Connecting the service to the ferrule
- Surrounding the pipe
- Backfilling the excavation
- Carrying out final reinstatement

**Note: Where the service replaces an existing service the developer is responsible for all costs in sealing the existing service at the ferrule on the main**

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## **South Gippsland Water is responsible for the following:**

- Tapping of the water main.
- Providing and installing the ferrule

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## **Site Conditions for Water Main Tapping**

SGW Staff may refuse to undertake the tapping unless the excavation meets the safety and minimum dimension requirements, and pipe surround material is available.

The requirements for a sand surround are required to protect the main from breakage due to settlement of the backfill. Initial placing of the surround shall take place before the SGW member of staff leaves the site

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## **Safety**

All excavation in or adjacent to highways are adequately protected by signs and barriers