Pipe Maintenance Responsibility

The graphics demonstrate the current policy of Irish Water in relation to the maintenance and renewal of water supply and wastewater pipes. The graphics provide a broad and general overview of Irish Water’s current policy. Each specific pipe (or network of pipes) should still be reviewed on an individual basis.

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Irish Water's maintenance responsibility for the pipe from the public water main to the property boundary. Householders' maintenance responsibility for the pipe from the property boundary to the house.

Water Meter: Regardless of its location, your meter remains Irish Water's responsibility.

Note: Taken in charge means the local authority has assumed responsibility for the roads, street lighting, utilities and open spaces within the development.

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