

Installing your supply pipe

New supply pipe(s) must be installed in accordance with the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999 and in particular that:

- The depth of service pipe is between 750mm and 1350mm. Should a customer wish to lay a pipe less than 750mm or greater than 1350mm the customer must notify Severn Trent Water prior to any work commencing.
- The service pipe is insulated and ducted at 750mm at the point of entry into the property and fitted with a controlling stopping device internally.
- At the point of connection an end cap compression fitting has been installed to prevent ingress and contamination of the service pipe. The end cap fitting must be fitted prior to the pipe being laid.

Our preference for the incoming stopping device would be a WRAS approved (see approved water fittings on WRAS website www.wras.co.uk) screw down stop tap with a brass body and seat washer. Where multiple new metered connections are brought out to a similar point the pipe tails should be labelled with the relevant plot number. This will prevent the possible cross connection of supply pipes.

