

1. How do I apply for a Storm Water Connection?

You must complete an application form for a Storm Water Connection. You must also complete an application form for a Road Opening Licence. These forms can be obtained from:

- a) Cork City Council website
www.corkcity.ie
- b) Water Service Section
Tel: 021 4924178
- c) Reception Desk
City Hall
Cork.

2. Is there more than one type of Storm Water Connection?

Yes

- (a) You may connect directly into the main Storm Water with a saddle connection. Cork City Council will carry out this type of Storm Water Connection
- (b) You may make your own arrangements with a contractor to connect into a public manhole. You must receive approval from the Water Services Section before any work/connection can be carried out on a public manhole.
- (c) A new manhole may be required on the main in certain circumstances. Approval for same must be sought from the Water Services Section.

3. How do I know the type of Storm Water Connection I require?

You may contact a Technician at (021) 4924280 for details.

4. Is there a cost for a Storm Water Connection?

For connecting into the main Storm Water [(a) above] the schedule of charges is as

| Working Hrs | Fee |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm Fri 9am-3.30pm | €35 |
| Outside the above hours | €70 |

4. Is there a cost for a Storm Water Connection? (Continued)

If you connect into a manhole or create a new manhole [referred to in (b) and (c)]: The connection will be inspected by Cork City Council on completion.

| Working Hours | Inspection Fee |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm Fri 9am-3.30pm | €35 |

5. What work do I need to do?

Connection into the main Storm Water [referred to in (a)]:

It is your responsibility to expose the storm water main prior to the arrival of Cork City Council staff.

You must also lay a connecting pipe to the public storm water and provide suitable saddle fittings.

6. Are there any other additional charges that may occur?

A Road Opening Licence will be required for all excavations of the public ground. There is an additional charge for this. The guidelines for obtaining a Road Opening Licence are attached.

7. How do I find out the location of the Storm Water Main?

You can arrange an appointment to view the record drawings by contacting our technician at Tel: 021 – 4924280.

8. What happens when I complete the application form?

You can return the completed application form for a Storm Water Connection, the relevant application form for a Road Opening Licence and the fees to the Reception Desk, City Hall or post to the Water Services Section, City Hall, Cork. Your application form for a Road Opening Licence will then be forwarded to the Roads Control Division who will contact you re: same in due course. Work will not be carried out until a Road Opening licence has been obtained.

NOTE: An application form for a Storm Water Connection will not be accepted unless an application for a Road Opening licence is attached.

IMPORTANT Completed Forms must be lodged at least 3 weeks before the works are required. Applications that require a road excavation of 5m² and over must be lodged at least 8 weeks before the works are required.

9. How will I know when the work will be carried out?

Once you have obtained a Road Opening Licence, you will receive written confirmation from the Water Services Section of the date & time of when the Storm Water Connection will be carried out.

10. What happens when the Storm Water Connection is completed?

It is the applicant's responsibility to permanently reinstate the road that was excavated to the satisfaction of Cork City Council.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Water Services Section
City Hall
Cork
Tel: 021 4924178

Water Services Technicians Office (Drainage)
City Hall
Cork
Tel: 021 4924280

Roads Control Division
City Hall
Cork
Tel: 021 4924277

Planning Department
Navigation House
Albert Quay
Cork
Tel: 021 4924086



**COMHAIRLE
CATHRACH CHORCAÍ
CORK CITY COUNCIL**

GUIDE TO A STORM WATER CONNECTION

**City Hall, Cork.
Website : www.corkcity.ie**