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PRELIMINARY REPORT - FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With regards to your enquiry, Network Rail does not believe there is any Network Rail owned apparatus or underground services within the area you have defined. As there is always the possibility that new works could be planned and undertaken in this area by Network Rail this information is valid as at today's date and is supplied for general guidance only.

Please be aware that this response is based on Network Rail's records and knowledge and no guarantee can be given regarding accuracy or completeness. CAT scans, safe digging practices (as contained in HSE publications) and other appropriate investigative techniques should always be carried out.

There may be other apparatus or underground services owned or operated by Utility Companies and accordingly you should contact individual utilities for information.

If, in connection with your investigations and/or work, you become aware of Network Rail apparatus or underground services within your area of work, please ensure these are notified to our Asset Protection team via the following link as a matter of urgency so that appropriate measures for avoidance of risk and damage can be put in place.

Contact details can be found in the following link: [Network Rail Asset Protection Teams](#)

If you require any further clarification on any of the information please contact opburiedservicesenquiries@networkrail.co.uk.

Regards,

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Dear Customer

You may need an environmental permit if you intend to carry out work in, under, over or near to a main river flood or sea defence. You can find more information about this at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-activities-environmental-permits>

Although the Environment Agency is classed as a statutory undertaker for certain purposes, we do not generally have plant equipment or pipelines situated in the public highway.

We have drafted this reply without conducting a specific search of our records. We ask that you make the necessary checks and if you have reason to think that your proposal will affect land or equipment which we own or is close to a watercourse as defined above, please resubmit your enquiry making this clear in your reply.

Kind regards

Liam Morris

Environment Agency