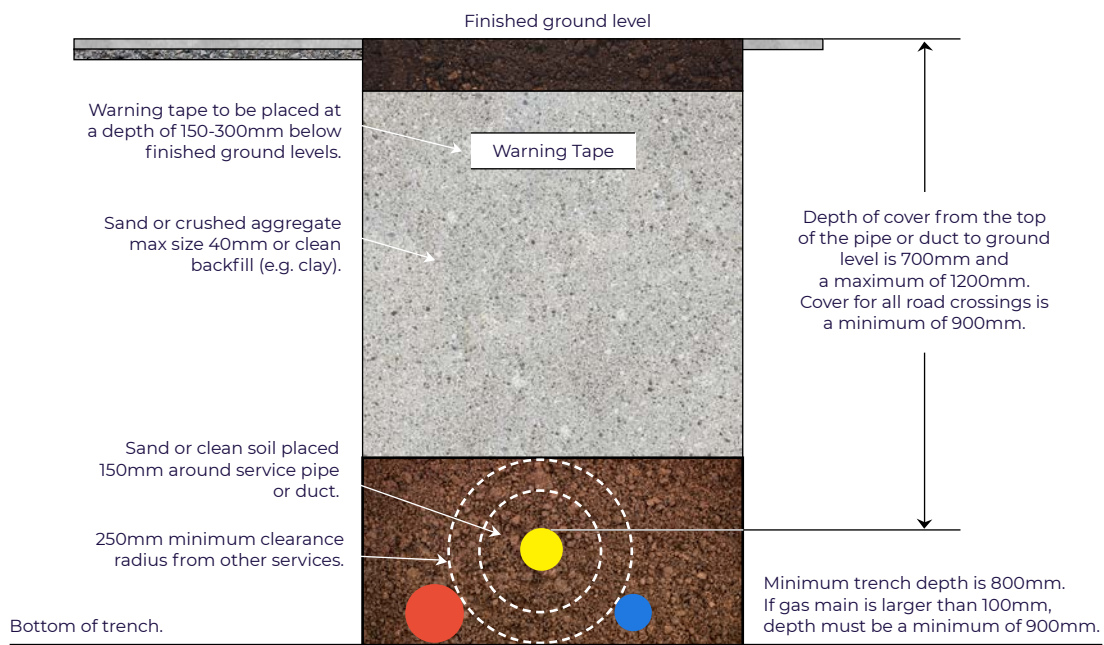


dig your own trench (DYOT)

open trench and ducting specifications for natural gas mains

right-of-ways (rows), council berms and roads



specification

- Customers and developers are responsible for providing the open trench and reinstatement of the ROW, Council berm (grass verge & footpath) or road.
- The trench must be clean and unobstructed to allow for the gas main to be laid in one continuous piece and meet the depth requirements above. The start and end point locations of the trench will be provided by Vector.
- If ducting is being laid by the customer, it can be either yellow polyethylene (PE80) or grey PVC but the size must be approved by Vector especially for multi lot sites. If grey P.V.C is used it must have a 'danger gas main inside duct' warning label attached at regular intervals. Labels can be provided by Vector and must be installed by the customer/developer during the installation of the duct.
- If the trench supplied is not to the required standard (shown above), the gas main cannot be laid or inserted until it has been made compliant.
- Yellow warning tape can be supplied by Vector and must be laid by the customer between 150mm and 300mm below the finished surface level, directly above the gas main.
- Service plans and council consents must be obtained before excavation commences and any requirements must be adhered to. Please call 0508 248 344 or visit www.beforeUdig.co.nz to obtain services plans. You must confirm the location of all existing services by marking out and carefully hand digging to expose all services prior to trenching with any excavators or machinery.
- Vector must receive the customer's signed acceptance and full payment before any work can commence. At least 5 working days' notice is required to lay the gas main. Please contact Vector on **0800 222 260** to request a start date.