

STANDARD AGREEMENT WITH A LOCAL COUNCIL OR ANOTHER REGULATORY AGENCY

1.0 PREAMBLE

The following draft agreement is the standard agreement entered into between Goulburn Valley Water, a Consultant and a Local Council or another Regulatory Agency for works other than development projects.

Such works would commonly be alterations to existing sewerage and water infrastructure required because of other infrastructure works. Examples include:

- Lowering a water main to suit a proposed round-a-bout;
- Realigning an existing sewer rising main to suit a proposed stormwater drainage pipeline; and
- Replacing a water main in DICL due to reduced cover from road pavement reconstruction.

The Corporation's "Pipelines Under Road Pavements Policy" and powers under Section 148 of the Water Act 1989, are often referenced by the Corporation in requiring Councils and another Regulatory Agency to enter into an agreement due to a clash between proposed works and an existing Corporation water or sewerage asset.

The final feasibility report prepared by the consultant and accepted by the Corporation also forms part of this agreement.