Flowchart for Non-Contestable Connections

Non-Contestable Works are works which are necessary for the provision of a connection that only we can provide, usually the final connection to our existing network.

Contestable Works are works which can be provided by third parties such as Independent Connection Providers (ICPs) or Independent Distribution Network Operators (IDNOs).

For further details on your connection choices please see our You have a choice information.

Low Voltage – not more than 1kV.
High Voltage – more than 1kV but not more than 22kV.
Extra High Voltage – More than 22kV but not more than 72kV.

Any excavations required in the public highway require notice to be given to the Local Roads Authority and other utility companies.

Your appointed ICP/IDNO will notify the relevant parties.

The following periods of notice are required:
- 3 days for minor works (works with a planned duration of three days or less).
- 10 days for standard works (works with a planned duration of between four and ten days).
- 3 months for major works (works requiring a temporary traffic order or with a planned duration of 11 days or more).

For competition in connections please see our For ICPs and IDNOs information.

To access our specifications, network information and GIS please see our secure Online documentation, which requires an account login.

For further details on our network adoption process please see our Network Adoption Flowchart.