



# **STREET WORKS PERMIT APPLICATION FORM**

**SECTION 50 OF THE NEW ROADS AND STREET WORKS ACT 1991  
&  
LONDON PERMIT SCHEME**

**GRANTED TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY WISHING TO  
PLACE, MAINTAIN OR RETAIN APPARATUS IN THE  
PUBLIC HIGHWAY**

## **NOTE:**

**1. ANY WORKS UNDERTAKEN ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY NEW ROADS AND STREET WORKS ACT 1991 (NRSWA) ACCREDITED OPERATIVES AND SUPERVISED BY AN NRSWA ACCREDITED SUPERVISOR**

**2. NOTICE PROCEDURES MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. SECTION 74 OF THE NEW ROADS AND STREET WORKS ACT 1991 APPLIES IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK**

**NOTES OF GUIDANCE FOR PERSONS WISHING TO CARRY OUT  
STREET WORKS**

**New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (London Permit Scheme) - Section 50**

Anyone other than a Statutory Undertaker wishing to carry out street works which includes the breaking open, boring or tunneling under any street to place, adjust, repair, alter or renew any apparatus **MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A STREET WORKS LICENCE**, which has been granted to the **OWNER** of the property that the apparatus serves or the principal contactor (developer) employing a 3<sup>rd</sup> party contractor to undertake the works.

The Licence allows the, *placing and/or the retention of the apparatus in the street and thereafter the right to adjust, repair, alter or renew it*, so long as the conditions as laid down by the Act and its associated codes of practice are complied with. The apparatus must be kept in good condition and must also comply with any conditions with regard to safety, inconvenience to persons, in particular the disabled, using that street, and the structure of the street, that the Council may impose.

**THE LICENCE HOLDER** will be the owner of the plant/apparatus and will be responsible for every aspect of the licence including: -

- ( i ) Proof of Public Liability Insurance - Minimum cover of £5 million.
- ( ii ) Charges - £5,738.80 - including administration & all inspection fees (£738.80), a refundable bond (£5000:00) against defects during the 2 year period of guarantee or proof that a performance bond has been taken. Please see notes
- ( iii ) Reinstatements - as per the Codes of Practice.
- ( iv ) Notice procedures (works) - as per the Codes of Practice.
- ( v ) Removal of waste - as per the Waste Removal Regulations.

**The New Roads and Street Works Act and associated codes of practice are available from H.M.S.O.**

**If assignment of the Licence is required, consent of the Street Authority must be obtained.**

## Doing the work

The Licence holder must ensure that all works are supervised and completed by NRSWA accredited operatives. The Licence holder will remain responsible for every aspect of the works, and **MUST** notify the London Borough of Southwark as to when the work will start and finish in accordance with the procedures laid down by the NRSWA Codes of Practice.

Within a S.50 Licence, works may be undertaken on multiple streets or straddle two streets. While only one licence fee will be charged, individual permits will be required for each street and therefore, additional permit fees will be applied to the licence fee. These additional fees are detailed below.

ADDITIONAL PERMIT FEES CATEGORY 0,1,2 & TS					
MAJOR PAA	MAJOR	STANDARD	MINOR	IMMEDIATE	PERMIT VARIATION
£105.00	£240.00	£130.00	£65.00	£60.00	£45.00

ADDITIONAL PERMIT FEES CATEGORY 3 & 4 NON TS					
MAJOR PAA	MAJOR	STANDARD	MINOR	IMMEDIATE	PERMIT VARIATION
£75.00	£150.00	£75.00	£45.00	£40.00	£35.00

**WARNING:** Where the Highway Authority believes works are unreasonably delayed or there is unreasonably prolonged occupation of the Highway, Section 74 of The New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 will be applied. (See Table 1 – S.74 Charges and Table 2 – Notification Periods)

## Obtaining the Licence

The following documentation **must** be submitted in support of your application:

- A traffic management plan detailing the location of the proposed works and proposed traffic management.
- Method Statement
- Thames Water Connection Consent (only applicable if works are for connection to a public sewer)
- Safety Policy
- Proof of public & third party liability
- Proof of operatives/supervisors NRSWA accreditation
- Full payment, including Performance Bond \*

### **No applications will be considered without all of the above documentation.**

The completed application & supporting documents should be submitted to:

London Borough of Southwark  
Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth  
Network Management  
PO BOX 64529  
London  
SE1P 5LX

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## THE STREETWORKS (CHARGES FOR UNREASONABLY PROLONGED OCCUPATION OF THE HIGHWAY) REGULATIONS 2001.

Section 74 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 is applied in the London Borough of Southwark.

Where a Street Works Licence holder does not give the proper notices of starting and ending their works they will be subject to the following charges.

Works that continue beyond the agreed duration in the Permit Application will be liable to the following charges:

### Charges p/day for overrun beyond notified / agreed durations

Table 1 – S.74 Charges

C/WAY - F/WAY	DAY 1 TO 3	DAY 4 +
CATEGORY 1 T/S C/WAY	£5,000	£10,000
CATEGORY 1 C/WAY	£2,500	£2,500
CATEGORY 2 T/S C/WAY	£3,000	£8,000
CATEGORY 2 C/WAY	£2,000	£2,000
CATEGORY 3+ 4 T/S C/WAY	£750	£750
CATEGORY 3 + 4 C/WAY	£250	£250
CATEGORY 1 F/WAY	£2,500	£2,500
CATEGORY 2 F/WAY	£2,000	£2,000
CATEGORY 3 + 4 F/WAY	£250	£250

**\*Note:** Any Remedial Works that over-run will be charged at the rate appropriate to the original works category.

**APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A STREET WORKS PERMIT LICENCE**

**Section 50 New Roads and Street Works Act 1991**

**Allow 35 working days for the granting of this licence.**

**Name and address of OWNER (Licensee) of the property to be served by the apparatus:**

Surname (or Company)	Forename
Address	Tel:
	Fax:
Post Code	Mobile:

Site Location Details	Apparatus Details
Village/Town	Purpose of work
House name / No.	Is apparatus (a) UPVC
Road Number (if known)	(b) Salt Glazed
Road Name	(c) Hepsleve
Post code	or (d) other (please specify)
Length of work in:	
(1) Carriageway	Depth of cover
(2) Footway	Diameter of pipe
(3) Verge	

**N.B. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ATTACHED BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS PROCESSED:**

**PLANS & sections CLEARLY MARKING THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE APPARATUS**

**TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR ALL AFFECTED FOOTWAYS AND CARRIAGEWAYS**

**PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

**METHOD STATEMENT & SAFETY POLICY**

**PERFORMANCE BOND (IF APPLICABLE)**

**CHEQUE OR PURCHASE ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO 'LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK' TO THE VALUE OF £5,738.80\***

**ENTER BELOW YOUR CONTRACTORS DETAILS:**

<b>Contractors Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel</b>
<b>Supervisors Name</b>	<b>Cert Number</b>

**PROOF OF PUBLIC LIABILITY**

<b>Insurance Company</b>	<b>Address:</b>
<b>Policy Number:</b>	
<b>Expiry date:</b>	

**Declaration:**

I confirm that the above details are correct and acknowledge that the works referred to above must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and the associated legislation and Codes of Practice.

I acknowledge the need for me to pay the prescribed inspection fees which will be imposed by the Street Authority (London Borough of Southwark) including any defect inspection fees and the cost of any necessary remedial works conducted by the Street Authority should I fail to comply with the Act.

I acknowledge that the licence is granted on the condition that I will indemnify the Street Authority against any claim in respect of injury or damage or loss arising out of:

- i) The placing or presence in the Street of apparatus to which this licence refers.
- ii) The execution by any person of any works authorised by this licence.

<b>APPLICANTS SIGNATURE</b>	
<b>PRINT NAME</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

<b>Receipt No.</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Received by</b>

## NOTES FOR YOUR GUIDANCE ON GIVING NOTICE

### i) FOR STARTING THE WORK

When you wish to start the work you **MUST** forward the Notice marked '**Part N**' to this office and comply with the notice periods that applies to your circumstances. This notice **MUST** be fully completed.

Table 2 – Notification Periods

Works Type	Notice Period	
	S.54	S.55/57
<b>Major</b> Duration: >10 days	3 months prior to works commencing	Confirmation of start date required 10 days prior to works commencing
<b>Standard</b> Duration:4-10 days	10 days prior to works commencing	No further notification required
<b>Minor</b> Duration: 1-3 days	3 days prior to works commencing	No further notification required
<b>Immediate *</b> Duration: to be agreed	2hrs after works commence	No further notification required

- **Note: Immediate Works are deemed In this Part “emergency works” means works whose execution at the time when they are executed is required in order to put an end to, or to prevent the occurrence of, circumstances then existing or imminent (or which the person responsible for the works believes on reasonable grounds to be existing or imminent) which are likely to cause danger to persons or property.**

- **INTERIM REINSTATEMENT**

All temporary reinstatements **MUST** perform to the same standards as permanent reinstatements as set out in the Specification of Reinstatement and Openings in the Highway (SROH) and **MUST NOT** remain temporary for longer than **six months** without special dispensation from the local authority.

**ii) PERMANENT REINSTATEMENT**

Once the reinstatement has been made permanent, you **MUST** complete notice 'Part R1P' and return it this office **before 7 days have elapsed.**

You are required to guarantee the works for two years, or three years if the works are more than 1.5 metres deep. The guarantee does not begin until the permanent reinstatement has been completed.

**Failure to return the forms WILL extend your guarantee period and may incur charges under Section 74 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.**

You are required to have Third Party & Public Liability insurance cover for the apparatus, and to indemnify the Council against any claims arising from consent to place and retain plant or apparatus in a public highway.

**Note: Please be aware of s.70 of the NRSWA**



**NEW ROADS AND STREET WORKS ACT 1991  
NOTIFICATION OF PRIVATE WORKS**

**PART N – NOTICE OF EXCAVATION**

(To be submitted on the grant of a Licence & before commencement of works)

<b>TO:</b>	<b>FROM:</b>
London Borough of Southwark	
Network Management	
PO Box 64529	
London	
SE1 5LX	
<b>Licence number:</b>	<b>Your ref:</b>
<b>Site Address</b>	<b>Excavation Details</b>
House Name/No.	Planned start date
Road Name	Planned completion date
Post Code	Traffic control required YES / NO
	Road Closure YES / NO
	Weekend Works YES/NO
<b>Purpose of works:</b>	<b>Supporting Information:</b>

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM MAY INCUR CHARGES

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NOTIFICATION OF PRIVATE WORKS**

**PART R1T – NOTICE OF TEMPORARY REINSTATEMENT**

<b>TO:</b>	<b>FROM:</b>
London Borough of Southwark	
Network Management	
PO Box 64529	
London	
SE1 5LX	
<b>Licence number:</b>	<b>Your ref:</b>
<b>Site Address</b>	<b>Temporary Reinstatement Details</b>
House Name / No.	Reinstatement Date:
Road Name	Location of work*
Post Code	* Carriageway Footway or Verge
	Dimensions
	Length
	Width
	Depth
<b>Comments:</b>	<b>Supporting Information:</b>

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM MAY INCUR CHARGES  
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**PART R1P – NOTICE OF PERMANENT REINSTATEMENT  
(To be submitted on completion of works)**

<b>TO:</b>	<b>FROM:</b>
London Borough of Southwark	
Network Management	
PO Box 64529	
London	
SE1 5LX	
<b>Licence number:</b>	<b>Your ref:</b>
<b>Site Address</b>	<b>Permanent Reinstatement Details</b>
House Name / No	Reinstatement Date:
Road Name	Location of work*
Post Code	* Carriageway Footway or Verge
	Dimensions
	Length
	Width
	Depth
<b>Comments:</b>	<b>Supporting Information:</b>

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM MAY INCUR CHARGES**

**Notification to Statutory Undertakers and other Interested Parties of an application for proposed works under the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991**

I [Name of Applicant]

Of: [Address of Applicant]

intend to obtain a Street Works Licence under section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 to carry out the following works:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

At the following address: [Insert Address Details of where the works are proposed]

Please send your comments within 21 days from [insert today's date] to:

London Borough of Southwark  
Parking & Road Network Management  
Southwark Council  
PO BOX 64529  
London  
SE1 5LX