The Quality Pathway - Defect Avoidance

Buried Services



To facilitate this ambition of getting the quality right, these checks should take place:

- > Keep a photographic record of new services
- ➤ Ensure marker tape is installed to aid the identification / location of new services throughout the site
- > It is recommended that tape incorporating a trace wire is used to aid future service location
- > Test thoroughly prior to backfilling
- > Dimensioned AS BUILT drawings of all installations required
- > Avoid joints where possible in below ground services
- > Check requirements for thrust blocks on fire hydrant and high pressure water mains
- > Use local knowledge where possible
- > Keep a photographic and written record of new services
- > Ensure correct marker tape is installed to aid the identification / location of new services throughout the site

