

GENERAL NOTES - WATERMAIN

1. CONTRACTORS SHALL INFORM THE CITY OF BARRIE WATER OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THEIR INTENTIONS TO PERFORM WORK ON WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.
2. OPERATION OF HYDRANTS AND VALVES ON THE POTABLE WATER SYSTEM BY OTHER THAN QUALIFIED WATER OPERATIONS STAFF IS PROHIBITED BY CURRENT BY-LAW. CITY SERVICE FEES ARE PER THE CURRENT FEES BY-LAW. THE CITY'S WATER OPERATIONS STAFF WILL SWAB, PRESSURE TEST, CHLORINATE AND FLUSH ALL NEW WATERMAINS.
3. MINIMUM COVER OVER WATERMAIN SHALL BE 1.7m. THE MINIMUM HORIZONTAL SEPARATION BETWEEN WATERMAIN AND SEWERS SHALL BE 2.5m. WHERE WATERMAIN CONFLICTS WITH SEWER PIPES, DEFLECT WATERMAIN HORIZONTALLY OR VERTICALLY WHILE PROVIDING A MINIMUM OF 0.5m CLEARANCE BETWEEN WATERMAIN AND SEWERS. MAINTAIN MINIMUM DEPTH OF COVER AT ALL TIMES.
4. WATERMAIN SHALL BE INSTALLED IN BEDDING AS PER OPSD 802.010 (GRANULAR 'A' EMBEDMENT MATERIAL) FOR FLEXIBLE PIPES AND OPSD 802.030 OR 802.031 CLASS 'B' (GRANULAR 'A' BEDDING MATERIAL, GRANULAR 'A' OR SELECT NATIVE COVER MATERIAL) FOR RIGID PIPE UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF WATER OPERATIONS. ALTERNATIVE EMBEDMENT MATERIAL - SAND MEETING GRADATION REQUIREMENTS OF OPSS.MUNI 1004.05.07 COMPACTED TO 95% STANDARD PROCTOR MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY IS PERMISSIBLE WHERE NOTED IN STANDARD DETAILS. GEOTECHNICAL CERTIFICATION OF MATERIAL AND COMPACTION TESTING MUST BE PROVIDED EVERY 150 METRES. THE COMPACTION TESTING MUST INCLUDE THE ENTIRE EMBEDMENT ENVELOPE (HAUNCHES, BEDDING, TOP OF PIPE AND COVER).
5. COPPER WATER MAINS AND SERVICES 25mm TO 50mm IN DIAMETER SHALL BE EMBEDDED IN SAND 100mm ABOVE AND BELOW TO CONFORM TO OPSS.MUNI 1004.05.07.
6. RESTRAINING WILL BE REQUIRED ON ALL HYDRANTS. THRUST BLOCKS, AS PER OPSD 1103.010 AND 1103.020. RESTRAINING DEVICES MAY BE REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO STANDARD CONCRETE THRUST BLOCKING WHERE SOIL CONDITIONS WARRANT AT THE CITY'S DISCRETION.
7. NEW WATERMAINS TO BE PVC DR18 CL150 MINIMUM; DUCTILE IRON CL52 AS PER THE APPROVED MANUFACTURERS PRODUCTS FOR LINEAR WATER SYSTEMS LIST.
8. TRACING WIRE SHALL BE #12 AWG HIGH STRENGTH COPPER CLAD (HS-CSS) AND SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL WATERMAIN AND BROUGHT UP AT EACH HYDRANT AND CONNECTED TO FLANGE BOLT. ALL SPLICES TO UTILIZE CONNECTORS AS PER THE APPROVED MANUFACTURERS PRODUCTS FOR LINEAR WATER SYSTEMS LIST.
9. ALL WATER SERVICES SHALL BE MINIMUM 25mm TYPE 'K' COPPER OR 25mm CROSS-LINKED POLYETHYLENE UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF WATER OPERATIONS. WATER SERVICE SADDLES SHALL BE USED WHEN TAPPING INTO PVC WATERMAIN.
10. SERVICE TAPPINGS SHALL BE PLACED AT A MINIMUM SEPARATION OF 1.0m AND A MINIMUM OF 0.6m FROM JOINTS. (ENDS OF PIPE)
11. RISER PIPES ARE TO BE INSTALLED AS PER BSD-510, AND REMOVED AS DIRECTED. SWABBING SCHEDULE TO BE SUPPLIED BY A WATER OPERATIONS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE. ALL RISERS ARE TO BE RESTRAINED OR THRUST BLOCKED.
12. ALL NEW CURB STOPS AND BOXES TO BE LOCATED AT PROPERTY LINE AND OUT OF DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS.