



Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project Customer Service Connection



The Service Connection consists of the tapping into the GWMWater pipeline and the meter, enabling connection to the on farm storage tank and reticulation system. GWMWater will install the service connection following construction of the pipeline.

Tanks must be installed on farm to balance peak demands. Farm reticulation systems must be configured with no diversions between the meter and the tank ie directly piped from the meter to a tank, and then directed to house, troughs, etc.

Location

Generally service connections will be installed at the site as requested by the landowner, within practical requirements of the system

- > Trunk pipelines will only be tapped if no other option exists
- > Thick vegetation or other obstacles situated along the proposed service connection pipe routes must be avoided
- > Service connection access across main roads or railway lines will not be approved if other options exist

Meters will be situated just outside the property fenceline allowing reasonable access for reading and maintenance.

The standard size for supply points on the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline is 20mm in diameter. Larger supply points to meet special requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

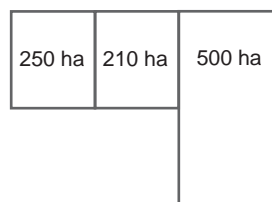
Number of service connections

GWMWater will install one service connection per 250 hectares as part of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline construction, at no cost to landowners.

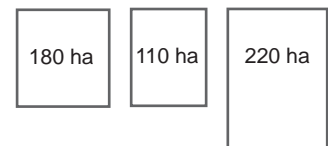
For example, if a farming enterprise comprised of 1,640 ha (4,050 acres) GWMWater would provide up to seven free service connections.

Hectares per enterprise	No. of service connections available
1 - 250	1
251 - 500	2
501 - 750	3
751 - 1000	4
1001 - 1250	5

Examples:



In this example the landholder would be entitled to four free connections for 960 ha.



In the above example the landholder has three non-contiguous holdings.

The combined area is 510 ha so three free service connections are available.

Two year period

Free service connections are available for a period of two years after the pipeline is commissioned in that area. If customers require additional service connections after this time, GWMWater will install them at the land owners expense.

Other considerations

GWMWater will generally provide a service connection to the property at a location which will be no greater than:

- > 2.3 km from the most distant point on the property.
- > 1.6 km from the largest water demand on the property, such as the tank supplying the homestead.

