

### Alterations and relocations



1 An example of an internal meter which needs to be relocated.



2 Area excavated to re-route pipework for alteration and meter above.



3 Gas Networks Ireland crew installing the relocated external meter.



4 Gas Networks Ireland crew prepare the ground for a temporary reinstatement and will return within 20 days to reinstate the area permanently. (Where Gas Networks Ireland carry out the excavation).



5 Alteration and final reinstatement complete.

You can also view our alterations video at [www.gasnetworks.ie/moveyourmeter](http://www.gasnetworks.ie/moveyourmeter) for more information.

### Reinstatement



Gas Networks Ireland excavation.



Gas Networks Ireland reinstatement.

Generally, the customer will arrange for the excavations, as this significantly reduces the cost of the job.

### Think before you dig

In the interests of your safety, that of your family and of those carrying out the excavation work, it is important to check the location of underground gas pipes BEFORE beginning any work.

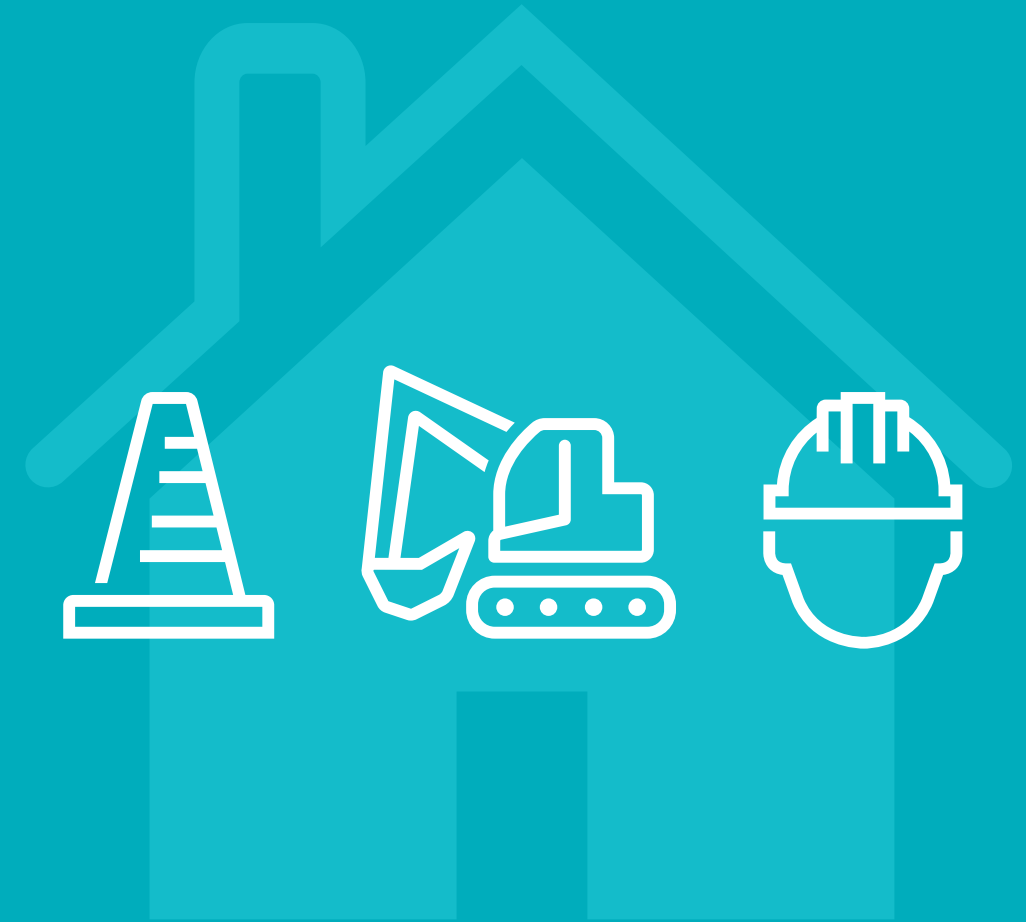
Gas Networks Ireland has a dedicated Dial Before You Dig service which will provide you and/or your contractor with the necessary information for working safely in the vicinity of gas pipes.

Call Dial Before You Dig on **1850 42 77 47** or email [dig@gasnetworks.ie](mailto:dig@gasnetworks.ie)

Visit [gasnetworks.ie/dial](http://gasnetworks.ie/dial) to download a safety advice booklet for working in the vicinity of gas pipelines. Please note that in the event that a pipeline is damaged while work is being carried out on your property, you may be liable to pay the repair cost of the pipeline to Gas Networks Ireland.



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The main contact details for Gas Networks Ireland are:

**General Enquiries**  
**1850 200 694**

Lines open Monday to Friday 8am – 8pm and Saturday 9am – 5.30pm

**24hr Emergency Service**  
**1850 20 50 50**

[networksinfo@gasnetworks.ie](mailto:networksinfo@gasnetworks.ie)  
[@GasNetIRL](https://twitter.com/GasNetIRL)

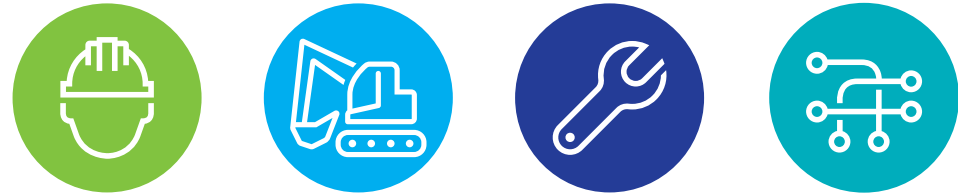
[gasnetworks.ie](http://gasnetworks.ie)

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## The main reasons for alterations to gas services

- Home insulation
- Building a porch
- Widening driveways
- Home extensions
- Installing a downstairs toilet
- Garage conversions

If you are considering having your home insulated, and this includes altering your meter, it is important that you contact Gas Networks Ireland prior to organising your insulation.



## Steps in connection

- Contact us to request a gas service alteration, please ensure you provide as much notice as possible before works commence
- We will arrange a suitable appointment with you
- A Gas Networks Ireland field estimator will visit the site
- A quotation is issued by the estimator during this visit
- The customer accepts the quotation and makes the relevant payment
- An appointment is arranged to commence works
- A Gas Networks Ireland crew will arrive on the designated day
- Works are expected to be finished on the same day, including reconnecting the meter, provided the internal works are completed by the Registered Gas Installer and a certificate of conformance is available on site
- Appointment for alteration is subject to road opening license being granted by local authority
- **For Customer Excavation:** Ensure you or your builder prepares ground for scheduled appointment.

### Alteration Quotation

Contact us at: **1850 200 694** or email: [networksinfo@gasnetworks.ie](mailto:networksinfo@gasnetworks.ie)

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GPRN Number		Job Number	
Job Description			
<b>Customer Details</b>		<b>Remarks</b>	
Name			
Address			
Phone			
Email			
Rep. Name		Date	Meter Size
Tick Appropriate: Industrial/Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Road Opening Licence Required <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Alterations</b>			
<b>1. Customer Excavation, No Meter Move</b> Length: ≤ 5m Price: €303.15 VAT@ 13.5%: € 40.93 <b>Total: €344.08</b> > 5m € 9.66 per metre		<b>2. Customer Excavation, Meter Move</b> Length: ≤ 5m Price: €426.03 VAT@ 13.5%: € 57.51 <b>Total: €483.54</b> > 5m € 9.66 per metre	
<b>3. Gas Networks Ireland Excavation, No Meter Move</b> Length: ≤ 5m Price: €553.20 VAT@ 13.5%: € 74.68 <b>Total: €627.88</b>		<b>4. Gas Networks Ireland Excavation, Meter Move</b> Length: ≤ 5m Price: €676.09 VAT@ 13.5%: € 91.27 <b>Total: €767.36</b>	
<b>5. Re-route Service Over 5 Metres Gas Networks Ireland Excavation, No Meter Move</b> Price: ≤ 5m €553.20 + Extra metres @ €62.58 per metre VAT: 13.5% <b>Total:</b>		<b>6. Re-route Service Over 5 Metres Gas Networks Ireland Excavation, Meter Move</b> Price: ≤ 5m €676.09 + Extra metres @ €62.58 per metre VAT: 13.5% <b>Total:</b>	
<b>8. Additional Visits Extra Charge</b> Price: € 173.55 VAT @ 13.5%: € 23.43 <b>Total: € 196.98</b>		<b>9. Move Meter Internal Domestic Reposition an internal meter/pipework above floorboards</b> Price: ≤ 3m ≤ 28m €244.51 + Extra metres @ €32.73 per metre VAT: 13.5% <b>Total:</b>	
<b>10. Move Meter Internal Domestic Reposition an internal meter/pipework below floorboards</b> Price: ≤ 3m ≤ 22m €291.17 + Extra metres @ €38.56 per metre VAT: 13.5% <b>Total:</b>		Meter Present: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Price: €728.40 VAT @ 13.5%: € 98.33 <b>Total: €826.73</b>	
<b>11. Reconnect Service Post Cut-Off</b> Reconnect domestic customer €265.21 (excl VAT)      €301.01 (incl VAT) (€220.00+€45.21)      (€249.70+€51.31)			
<b>12. Upsize Service ≤ 5m</b> Upsize service & meter up to 63mm diameter pipe, no meter move ≤G10 >5m €62.57per/m €554.42 (excl VAT)      €629.27 (incl VAT)			
<b>13. Upsize Service &gt; 5m</b> Upsize service & meter up to 63mm diameter pipe, meter moves ≤G10 >5m €62.57per/m €676.09(excl VAT)      €767.36 (incl VAT)			
<b>I agree with the proposed layout and quotation.</b>			
Customer Signature		Date	
White – Office Copy		Blue – Office Copy	
		Green – Customer Copy	

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This is an example of an alterations quotation which the estimator will leave with you on site.



## Different options

There are a number of options available for both external and internal alterations and these are all subject to different cost implications depending on:

- Whether Gas Networks Ireland excavate and reinstate the area
- If you / your contractor carries out all excavating and reinstatement works (this will have a significant impact on cost)
- The type of alteration required
- The distance of the alteration required
- If the meter needs to be moved
- If a larger meter is required due to increased gas consumption
- If it is a reconnection following a cut-off
- Number of site visits required to complete works
- If the alterations require working above/below the floorboards.

The estimator will be able to highlight the options available to you, and the cost involved, following the site visit.

## What Gas Networks Ireland will do

Gas Networks Ireland will alter all pipework up to and including the meter; however all internal pipework is the responsibility of the homeowner.

A Registered Gas Installer (RGI) must be contracted by you to carry out these works. A list of RGIs is available at [www.rgii.ie](http://www.rgii.ie); or by calling RGII at **1850 454 454**.

