

Section 171 consent application

Guidance notes

The application form and the dashboard can be used with a tablet or a mobile phone, however, you should then use a **landscape** orientation in your device.

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On this page you will find guidance that helps you to submit your application and tells you what happens after you have submitted the application.

To apply for the Section 171 consent online you will need to provide the following information

1. Location of proposed works:

- this will be identified by placing pins on a GIS map within the form which will automatically populate details like the USRN, the district, the town, the road name etc.
- a location description
- any relevant planning application reference numbers

2. Description of work - you will need to identify what type of work it is:

- new work
- remedial

3. Duration of work - how long the work will take in days, not counting any weekends or bank holidays.

4. If the work involves trial holes you will need to know the amount of trial holes, expected length and width and average depth of each trial hole

5. Carriageway restrictions

- width of unobstructed carriageway in metres
- type of carriageway restriction (traffic management)

6. Footway restrictions:

- any footway restrictions, including the minimum remaining width for pedestrians to use

7. The category of the work: immediate, minor, standard or major; will be derived from the information you have input into the form.

8. You will be given the earliest start date for the work, which you can move

