

Connections Project

Our engagement process

1. Getting started

We give you an **information pack** about how we'll work with you from start to finish.

We'll also give you the name and phone number of someone you can speak to if you have questions.

2. Concept planning

We hold a channel meeting and give you a copy of a **Concept Reconfiguration Plan** (desktop plan) which is a map showing our initial thinking on reconfiguring the channel or channels that deliver water to you.

3. Consulting and refining

We work with you to refine both the **Concept Reconfiguration Plan** and on-farm works you need to reconnect to your water delivery service.

4. Final plans

In this phase, we give you a copy of the **Draft Final Reconfiguration Plan**.
We also give you a **Connections Agreement** for your on-farm works for you to review and sign.

5. Your review

You have 30 days to review the **Draft Final Reconfiguration Plan** and sign the Connections Agreement (if there are on-farm works).

During this time you may make a submission on the Draft Final Reconfiguration Plan.

6. Review submissions (if needed)

In this phase we review any **submissions** we've received.

We've also included an **independent review process**.

7. Adopt the plan

We formally adopt the **Reconfiguration Plan**.

We give a copy of the plan to the Minister for Water and publish the plan in the Victoria Government Gazette.

We then provide a copy of the plan to you.

8. Building

In this phase, we **carry out the works** on the water delivery network and on-farm.

How long this takes will depend on the scale and complexity of what we need to build.