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### Tell us your views on new connections charging.

We've now launched our consultation on changes to the way we charge for new connections from 1 April 2020.

We want to know your opinions on how we implement charging rules from our regulator Ofwat, which affect all water and wastewater providers. Among other changes, the rules mean that from 1 April 2020 asset payments will disappear.

We're hoping for as much feedback as possible from the self-lay sector – so please click on the link below and let us know your thoughts.

The consultation is being run independently, so any responses you provide will be anonymised.

Please tell us your views by Monday 30 September, when the consultation closes.

**Take part in the charging consultation.**

### Have you had your say with Water UK?

As we highlighted in our update last week, Water UK have launched their final



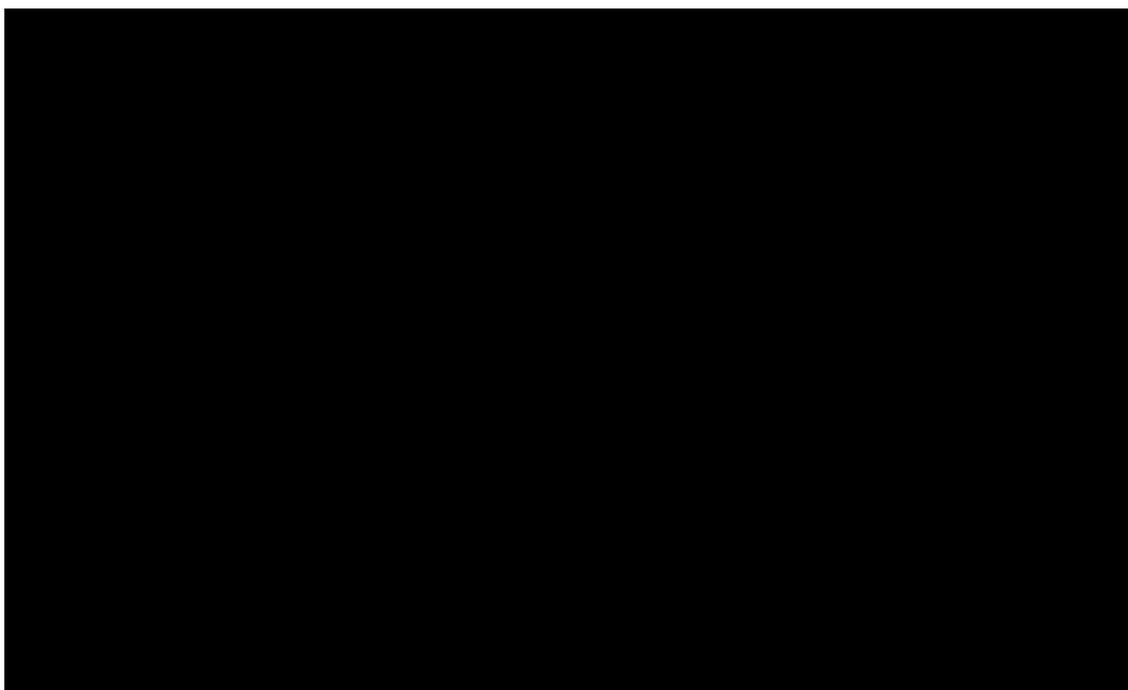
consultation on the planned Code for Adoption for water assets.

The industry association is seeking feedback on drafts of the two documents that will make up the Code: the Sector Guidance and the Adoption Agreement.

It's the last chance to comment before the launch of the Code – on a date yet to be announced – so we encourage anyone with an interest to take part. The consultation closes at midnight on Wednesday 18 September.

**Take part in the Water UK consultation.**

**We're looking forward to seeing you.**



There are just three weeks to go till our next self-lay forum, which we'll be holding at The Oxford Belfry, OX9 2JW, on **Thursday 25 September**.

Among the topics will be an update on Ofwat's Code for Adoption Agreements for Water, and more on the proposed changes to our new connection charges in April 2020 (see above). The day will also feature discussions on field construction and workmanship.

It will be the first forum attended by the whole of our self-lay team (pictured), who are looking forward to meeting contacts from across our region.

So far we have 35 people signed up to attend from 18 self-lay providers. There's still time to register, using the button below. Equally, if you told us earlier that you're attending but can no longer make it, please let us know.

The event runs from 8.30am until 2.30pm, with breakfast and lunch provided.

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