# How to make a Booking for a New Connection using NI Water's Self Service Portal

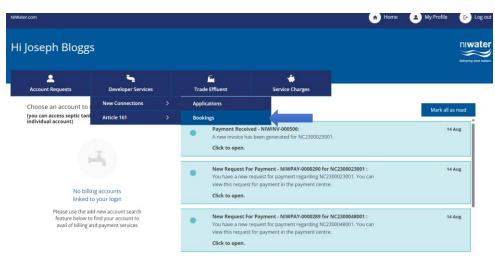


Information can be located at <a href="https://www.niwater.com/services-for-developers/">https://www.niwater.com/services-for-developers/</a> by selecting the New Connections tile for water or sewer. To register & apply, visit <a href="https://digitalservices.niwater.com/">https://digitalservices.niwater.com/</a>.

# **Arranging a Connection Booking (requesting an booking date)**

Please note, in order to view or book a connection date, you must be registered on NI Water's portal prior to the application. The applicant, developer, or site contact can book a connection date.

Once logged into your portal account, go to **Developer Services > New Connections > Bookings**.



#### 'My Bookings'

The Connection Booking page consists of two tables;

- The top table displays connections available for scheduling.
- The bottom table displays applications that are scheduled or completed.

#### **My Bookings**

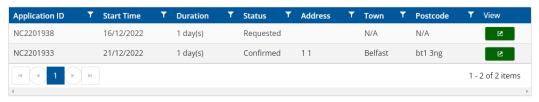
New Connections Not Yet Booked



To book a connection from the 'not yet booked' table, click the green button.

#### Scheduled/Completed Bookings

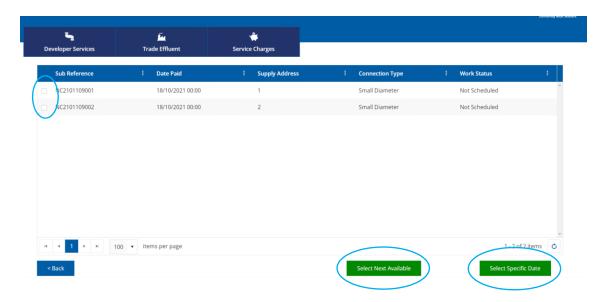
Please note that completion may not include reinstatement





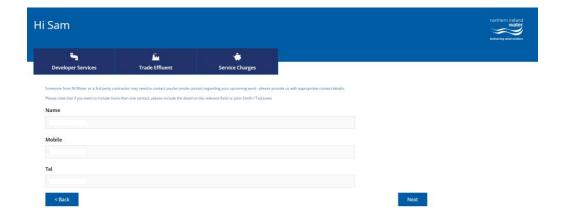
## **Scheduling a New Connection Booking**

You can select one or more of the applications by clicking the tick box on the left-hand side. Select Next Available will offer you the next available appointment slot or Select Specific Date to choose a specific booking date.



## **Selecting 'Next Available' Date**

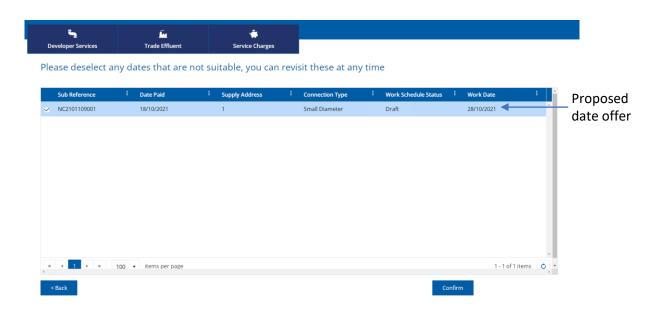
Once you have ticked the site/s required to book, select 'next available'. The next page, below, requires a Site Contact for our Contractor to use.





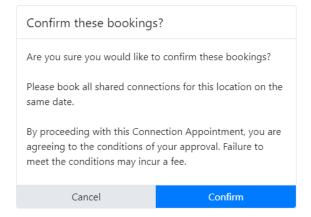
# Selecting 'Next Available' Date ... continued

Once you've entered a Site Contact for your new connection booking, you will be offered a Work Date. The system will present you with the next available date for the work. You can amend the booking date, however, it cannot be earlier than what the system has offered.



#### **Confirming your Booking**

If you are happy with the booking date, you will be presented with the below message. To proceed, click 'confirm'.





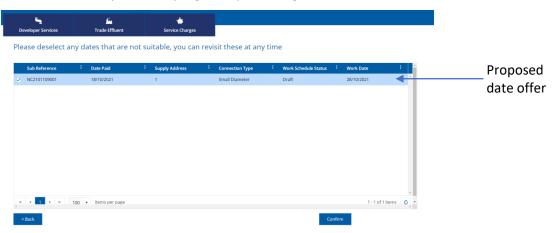
# Selecting 'Specific Date' Booking

Once you have decided which connection/s to progress for booking, select the 'specific date'. On the next page, you will be asked to enter in Site Contact details.

The next page will present a list of available dates from a drop-down menu, simply select the date that suits you.



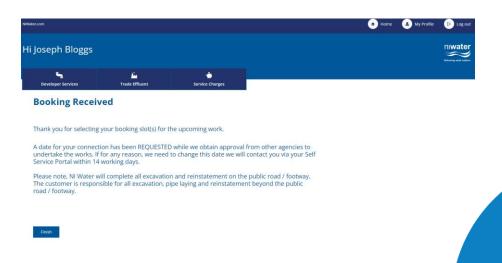
Once you've selected a date, the table will present the 'Work Schedule Status' as 'draft'. The selected booking slot will be available for 15 minutes only. You can progress by selecting 'confirm'.



# **Booking Made!**

Once you have confirmed your booking, you will receive the message below.

To view your bookings, return to **Developer Services > New Connections > Bookings**.





# **Important Information regarding New Connection Bookings**

New Connections to be completed on an **adopted / public road**, we refer to these as Full-Service Connections. Your appointment booking will move to '**REQUESTED**' which means NI Water's Contractor will consult with other Agencies to confirm the work can go ahead on the date you selected.

Any changes to your bookings will prompt an email notification to alert you. Once the connection is agreed, this will change to 'CONFIRMED'. Please note the date requested may change.

Full-Service Connections include all excavation and reinstatement on the public road / footway including the new connection and up to 10 metres of pipe.

The Customer is responsible for all excavation, pipe laying and reinstatement within their private boundary or beyond the public road / footway.

For connections within a **new development site**, referred to as Connection Only or Site Connection, the booking date will automatically be '**CONFIRMED**'.

NI Water aim to complete connection bookings within 21 days from the date requested, subject to appropriate availability, agreement and approvals.

# **Further enquires**

In the first instance, log in to your portal for updates and information regarding your application or booking. You can raise a query through your portal account.

The Developer Services Customer Engagement Team can be contacted by visiting <a href="https://www.niwater.com/services-for-developers/contact-us/">https://www.niwater.com/services-for-developers/contact-us/</a>.