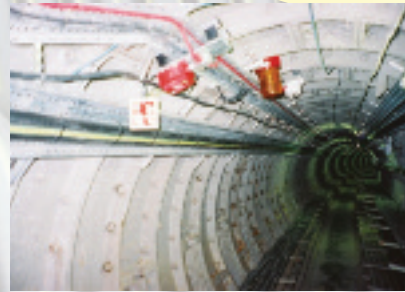
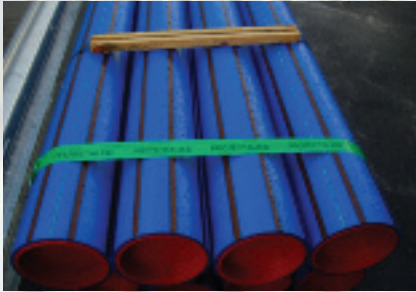




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Leading Engineering Consultants in Utility Infrastructure Damage Claims

Since 1994 Barrie Highfield & Associates (BHA) have provided expertise in claims involving damage to underground services as well as associated street furniture, and have become leading experts in the UK. Our Clients include insurance companies, loss adjusters, solicitors, groundwork contractors and utility companies. We receive instructions from both Defendants and Claimants, including on occasions acting as single joint experts. The range of services we offer includes:

- Investigation and resolution of claims arising from damage to utility infrastructure, from desktop analysis through to expert witness work.
- Site investigation work to record relevant data, establishing causation, and where relevant, assisting later quantum analysis, providing advantage where significant costs are anticipated.
- Undertaking Risk Assessments & Surveys for Clients seeking to reduce such incidents of damage, whether as part of general strategies or within specific project planning on upgrades or new work.
- Advising those parties undertaking groundworks (and their Public Liability Insurers) on improving better/relevant data capture immediately following incidents, to assist with later investigations.



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- Advice to contractors regarding the costs associated with the diversion of Utility's apparatus resulting from planned groundworks, including assisting with negotiations.

BHA specialize in the analysis and investigation of claims involving utility networks, including:

- **Water / Gas** - Low, Medium and High Pressure (Cast & Spun Iron, Asbestos and PVC)
- **Power** - Street Lighting, Low Voltage, High Voltage including 33kV, 132kV and 275kV (Solid, Gas & Oil Filled)
- **Telecoms** - Copper, Transverse Screen, Coaxial, Blown Fibre, Optical Fibre, (Local Distribution, Local Main, Junction Networks)
- **Structures** - Cabinets, Chambers / Manholes, Sub-stations, Telegraph poles
- **Other apparatus** - Oil Pipelines, Culverts and Sewers

Our investigations incorporate:

- Establishing Causation
- Quantum Analysis
- Liability, including policy and contractual
- Statutory / Health & Safety requirements

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