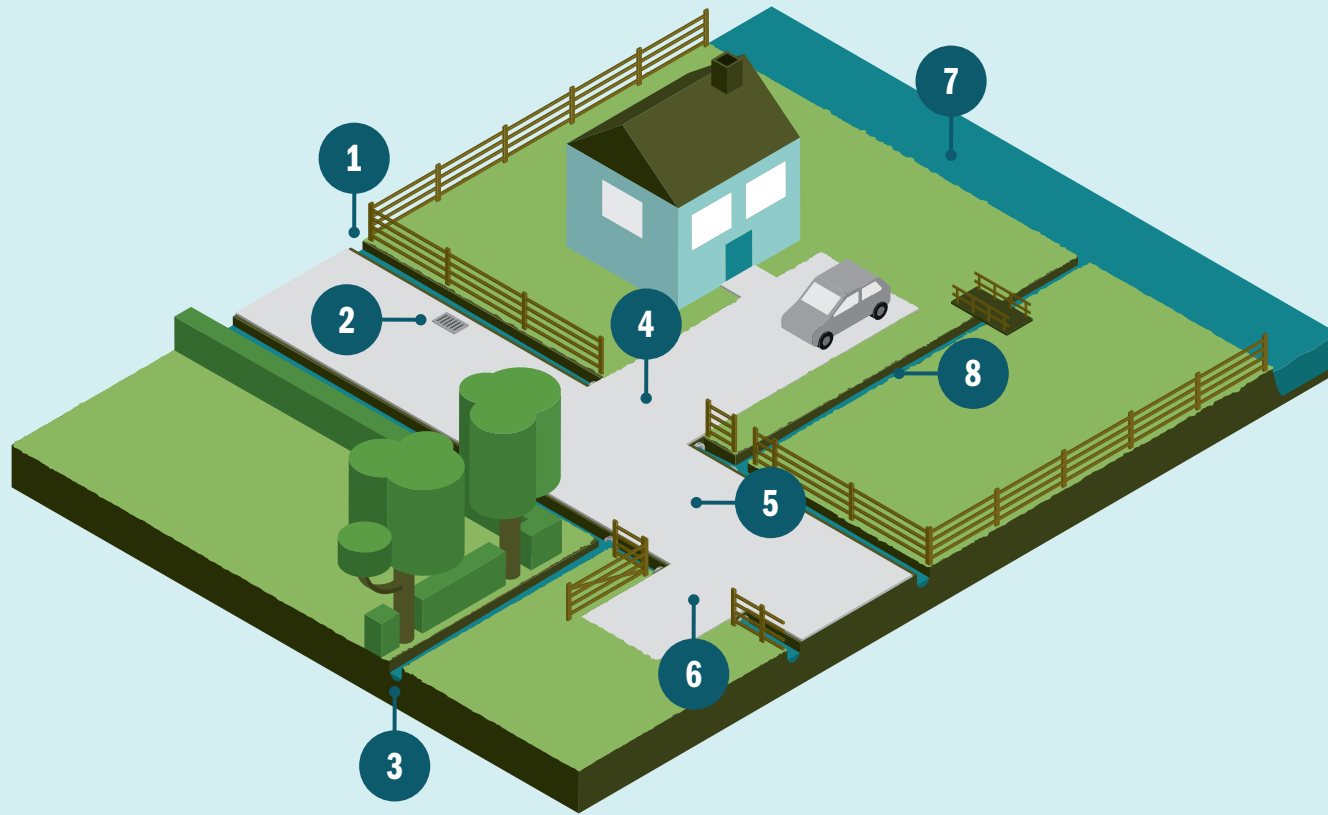


# Who is responsible for maintaining watercourses?



Report flooding and maintenance incidents to Hampshire County Council at:  
[hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/flooding](https://hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/flooding)

- 1 Roadside ditch**  
Responsibility of adjacent landowner to maintain.  
Maintenance: Remove silt and obstructions regularly.
- 2 Road gully**  
Responsibility of Highway Authority to maintain.  
Maintenance: All gullies on adopted roads are on a regular cleaning schedule.
- 3 Boundary ditch**  
Responsibility of landowners each side to maintain up to the middle point.  
Maintenance: Remove silt and obstructions regularly.
- 4 Pipe under driveway**  
Responsibility of adjacent landowner to maintain.  
Maintenance: Clear trash screens and rod pipe.
- 5 Pipe running from one side of the road to the other**  
Responsibility of Highway Authority to maintain.  
Maintenance: Regularly rod or jet to remove blockages and build up.
- 6 Pipe under field access**  
Responsibility of adjacent landowner to maintain.  
Maintenance: Clear trash screens and rod pipe.
- 7 Watercourse at boundary**  
Responsibility of landowners each side to maintain up to the middle point.  
Maintenance: Remove any obstructions.
- 8 Watercourse within land**  
Responsibility of landowner to maintain.  
Maintenance: Remove silt and obstructions regularly.