

- 16.4.2 Some of these utilities may require to be locally diverted and/or supported and adequately protected over the Works area due to space constraints. The Contractor shall liaise with the respective Utility Agencies for the diversion and/or support of these utilities during the course of the Works to the acceptance of the Engineer and the approval of Utility Agencies. All costs and time associated with the works shall be borne by the Contractor.
- 16.4.3 The Contractor shall comply with the relevant agencies' requirements on the notice for commencement of earth works near to existing services.
- 16.4.4 Prior to any work activity, the Contractor shall identify any utilities which are in close proximity to the proposed work activity and propose mitigation measures to protect these utilities; and submit this in a report to the Engineer for acceptance. Upon acceptance, the Contractor shall monitor these utilities and submit a daily report indicating the status of these utilities to the Engineer for record.
- 16.4.5 The Contractor shall take over and maintain the 2.4m diameter pipe culvert and sumps built by CR2016 until the decommissioning of the pipe culvert and sumps.

16.5 Utility Diversions and Schedule

- 16.5.1 Utilities that are affected and to be supported/protected or diverted are identified in **Appendix Z** of the Particular Specification. The utilities diversion scheme shown on the Authority's Drawings and those included but not limited to those stipulated in **Table 1** of **Appendix Z** of the Particular Specification are as pre-consulted with Utility Agencies. The utilities diversion routes and support schemes are for reference only. The Contractor shall determine the final alignment of the utilities based on his design and obtain the relevant agencies approval. The Contractor shall have included the coordination time required, with the Utility Agencies, for their approval of the utility diversion. The Authority will not accept any claim from the Contractor for additional cost and time due to any delay in the approval of the Contractor's design submissions by the respective Utility Agencies.