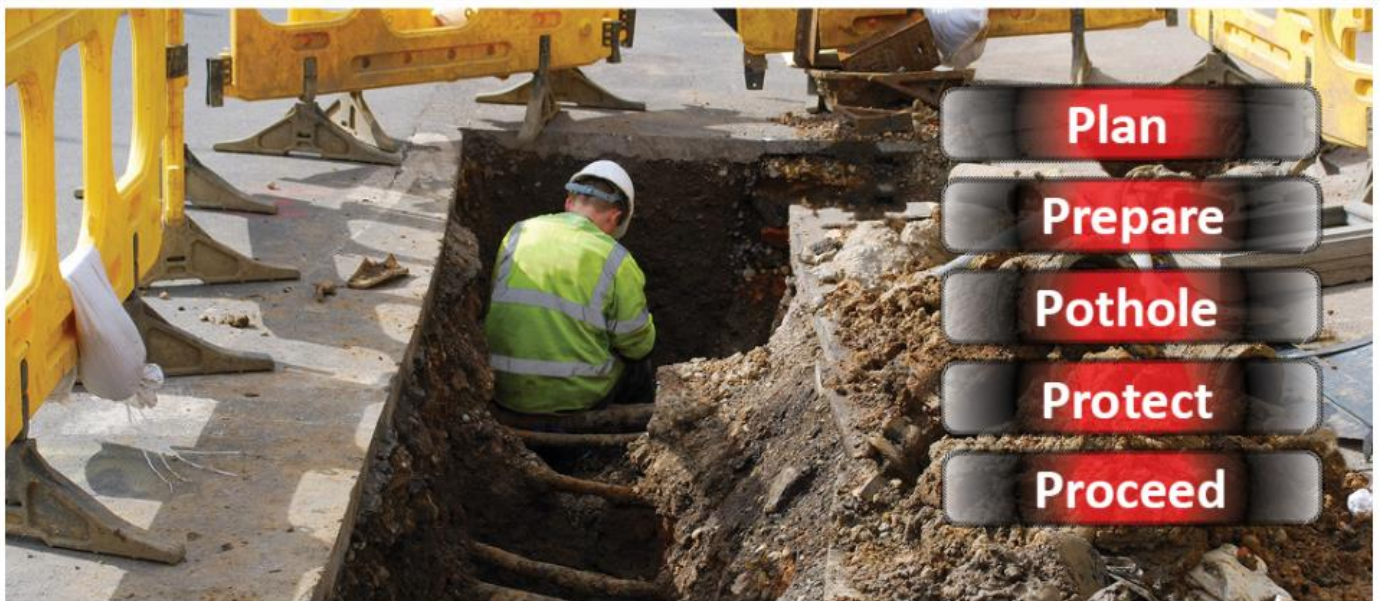


Underground Services

Follow the 5P process

Safety First.
Remember the 5Ps of Safe Excavation.



- Plan your works by submitting a Dial before You Dig enquiry, conducting a Job Risk Assessment and performing a Safe Work Method Statement.
- Prepare - Prepare by reviewing your plans and contacting the utility if you need assistance. Look for onsite asset and infrastructure clues such as streetlights, pillars and meters. Engage a DBYD Certified Locator prior to potholing.
- Pothole by hand or other non-destructive means to remove small amounts of soil to prove the location and depth of underground services in your work area.
- Protect the assets and colleagues using barriers around the excavation site and work area.
- Proceed - you should only proceed with your excavation work after you have planned, prepared, potholed (unless prohibited) and have protective measures in place.