

# Ditch maintenance

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## Service summary:

**The maintenance of most ditches is the responsibility of the landowner. If we are responsible for a ditch, we will maintain it.**

## We will:

- look into any ditch problems which affect users of the highways, talk to the landowner and ask them to sort the problem out.

## You can help by:

- keeping your ditches clean, rubbish free and free flowing.

## The service does not include:

- ditches on private land and most roadside ditches
- maintenance of rhynes under the control of the Internal Drainage Board
- main rivers, which are the responsibility of the Environment Agency.

## Other useful Information

West Mendip Internal Drainage Board – **01934 644 917**

North Somerset Internal Drainage Board – **01934 832 126**

Environment Agency – **08708 506 506**

## Contact us:

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