



NUAR – National Underground Asset Register

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Presentation to HAUC(UK)
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NUAR in numbers

So far:

- **Over 400** asset owners provided data
- **Over 320** asset owners' data published
- **Over 2.45 million kms** of pipes and cables published

Current state

- **Public Beta** launched and **Royal Assent** granted in June
- **NUAR Enhancement** project work continues under Government Digital Service leadership
- **NUAR News**; regular workshops; quarterly sprint reviews; opportunity to feedback
- **Industry representation**: Strategic Advisory Group and NUAR User Group
- **Openreach** agreement
- **Consultation** open on next stages for secondary legislation
- Focus on **adoption and roll out**





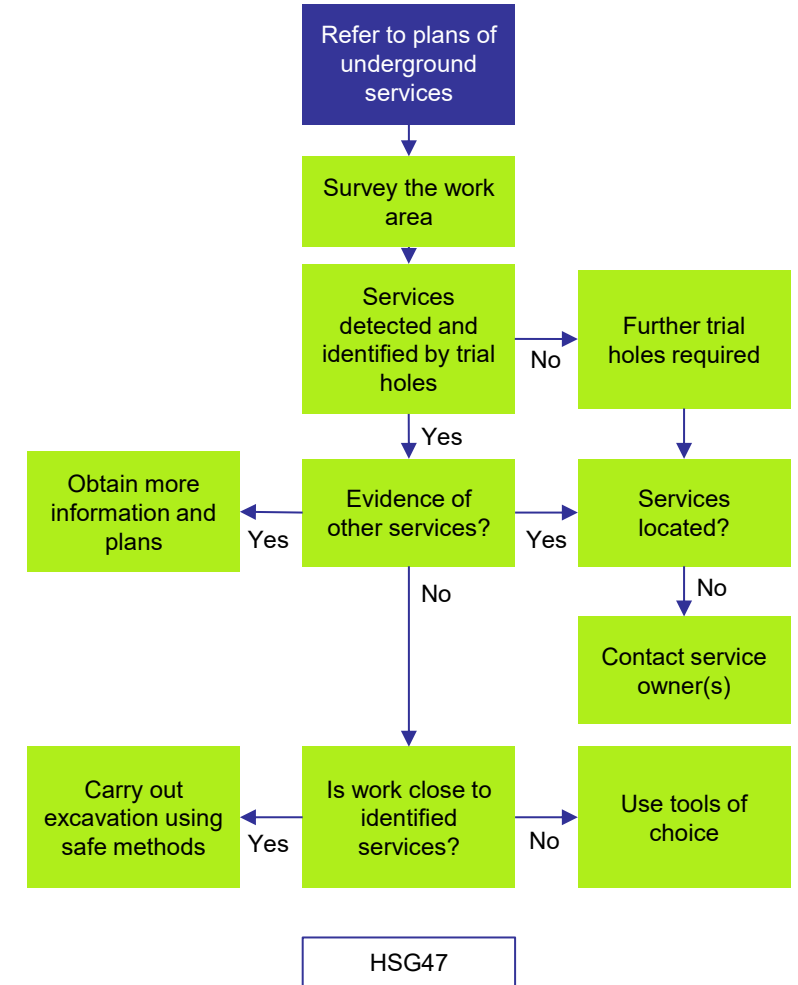
Legislation

- The Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 received **Royal Assent on June 19, 2025**, and aims to reform data management in the UK
- The Act specifically mentions NUAR as “**The register of information relating to apparatus in Street in England and Wales**”
- GDS and Industry are working through what this means via **consultation**:



Public Beta

- Confidence that NUAR can **run at scale**
 - There is **no longer any cap** on the number of eligible users (including contractors)
 - Can be used as **a tool to refer to plans** of underground services
 - Remains **accessible only to asset owners and authorised contractors**
 - The data in NUAR represents **only the data supplied** by participating Asset Owners
- Information on NUAR remains for **general guidance** and the Asset Owner continues to hold the definitive view as to what risks are posed by works on or near those assets
 - Users must continue **to follow all applicable laws and guidance** (both HSG47 and Asset Owner specific) and take reasonable care when planning and carrying out works



Adoption focus

- **Roadshows, discussion groups** and sharing best practice
- Opportunity for **supply chain contractors to get on board**
- Targeted approach to offering **in-house training**
- **Online resources** in development
- **Learning** from users
- Regular programme of **workshops**

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What can you do?

- Use membership bodies to ensure representation
- Respond to industry consultation
- Support data refresh on the NUAR platform
- On board supply chain contractors
- Use the platform and provide feedback through the community
- Invite NUAR team to Pillar working groups
- Support and inform our adoption strategy
 - Regional events?
 - Bespoke workshops?



Thank you