

# Dial before you dig

## *Your 'at a glance' guide*



# Eight steps to staying safe

## Safe working practices for farmers, landowners, occupiers and contractors

- 1 Routine agricultural activities, including ploughing (to a depth of 0.5m max), are permitted **unless we have informed you that the asset is operating at a reduced depth of cover.**
- 2 Always contact Cadent before putting in any new drainage or when carrying out deep cultivation such as sub soiling.
- 3 Always contact Cadent before installing fencing and gate posts above, or in close proximity to, a gas asset or marker post.
- 4 Ground cover should not be reduced or increased in the vicinity of gas assets.
- 5 Materials should not be stacked or stored above gas assets.
- 6 Remember, gas marker posts can be accidentally moved. Gas pipes change direction and may not always run in straight lines between posts.
- 7 Written approval must be gained from Cadent before you carry out works in an easement strip above a gas asset; this includes the planting of trees and shrubs.
- 8 If necessary, a technician will visit the site to locate and mark out the asset and advise on which works can and can't be done safely. This is a FREE service.

# Don't cut corners

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Other than routine agricultural activities, **DO NOT CARRY OUT** work in the vicinity of an asset without the consent of Cadent.

Please remember to supply:

- a clearly identifiable plan, site grid references or postcode
- works start date
- contact details
- details of planned work

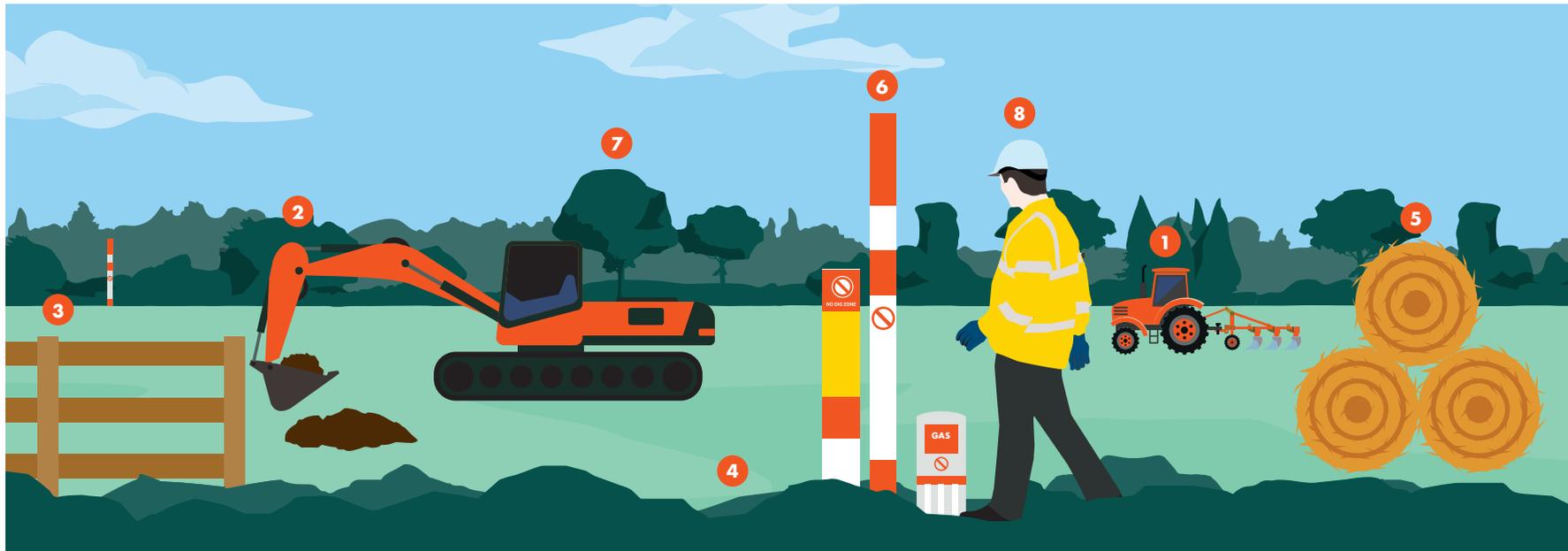
Failure to supply this information may result in delays.

Please give as much notice as possible, ideally at least 14 days.

We will check the location of any assets in the vicinity of the proposed works.

You will then be sent a map showing the location of the asset.

We will undertake a risk assessment of the proposed works and advise of any assets in the vicinity.



# Emergency

If you hit a gas asset, whether the damage is visible or not, or in the event of an emergency, call the National Gas Emergency Service immediately on:

**0800 111 999\***

If the Cadent asset is damaged, even slightly, and if no gas leak has occurred, then the following precautions shall be taken immediately:

- Shut down all plant and machinery and extinguish any potential sources of ignition.
- Evacuate all personnel from the vicinity of the asset.
- Notify Cadent using the free 24-hour emergency telephone number 0800 111 999.
- Notify the Cadent responsible person immediately using the contact telephone number provided.
- Ensure no one approaches the asset.
- Do not try to stop any leaking gas.
- Provide assistance as requested by Cadent, or emergency services to safeguard persons and property.

## Plant protection enquiries

If you are planning to do work in the vicinity of an asset or encounter a damaged marker post, please contact the Plant Protection Team:

**0800 688 588**

**[plantprotection@cadentgas.com](mailto:plantprotection@cadentgas.com)**

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Alternatively, you can register with LinesearchbeforeUdig (LSBUD) who provide a free online enquiry service giving results within minutes from a grid reference, postcode or street name. This allows you to submit enquiries about activities and work that you are planning which may have an impact on the gas network, as well as the many other asset owners that are also part of the LSBUD service.

[www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk](http://www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk)

\*All calls are recorded and may be monitored.