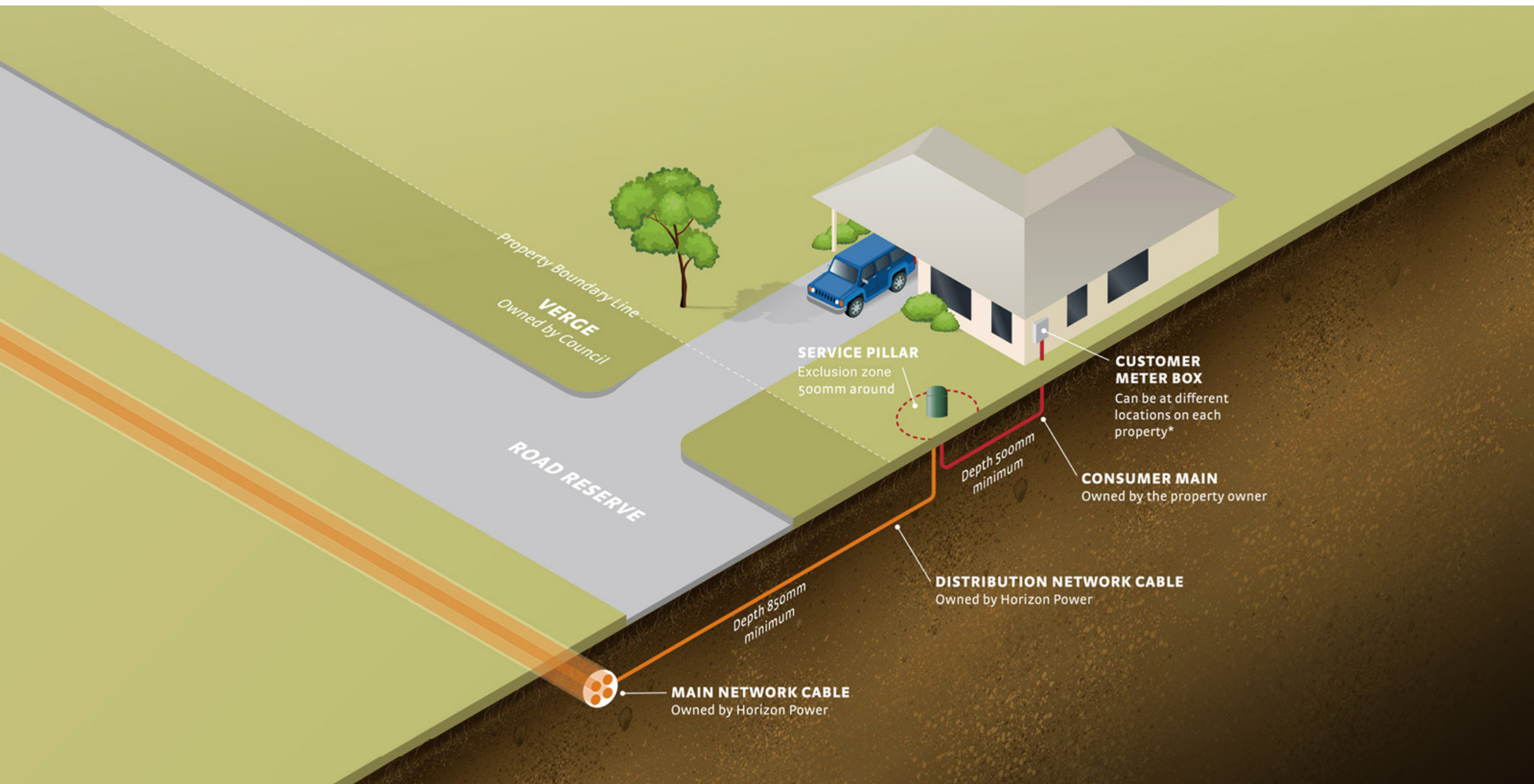


# Know where the underground cables are on your property



## MAIN NETWORK CABLE

The cable that runs along the street and attaches to the network is called a main network cable. These run along the street on the side of the road (usually in the council verge area on either one or the other side of the road) and are located at least 850mm below ground. If you are doing work around the boundary of your property it is important to get a licensed surveyor to peg the boundary to ensure you do not go past this line or hit any underground cables that may lie just outside the boundary.

## DISTRIBUTION NETWORK CABLE

The cable connecting the green dome to the network is called a distribution network cable. This cable runs anywhere outside your property boundary (including in the council owned verge) and is located at least 850mm below ground.

## CONSUMER MAIN

The cable that runs from the service pillar or 'green dome' to your meter box is called your consumer main. This cable is located at least 500mm below ground. In most properties you can determine the location of this cable by checking your meter box for a diagram. If the location of your consumer main is not shown in your meter box, you should consider hiring a qualified electrician to determine the location for you. The consumer main is privately owned by the property owner and therefore is not shown on Dial Before You Dig plans. However, other utilities' cables running through the property could be shown so always check Dial Before You Dig plans before proceeding with any works.