

Manhole inspection visual route

Film each cover from above with its location in frame: cracks, gaps, sinking around the frame and signs of blockage.

REPORT REFERENCE

DEMO-MANHOLE-CONDITION-001

EXAMPLE SITE

Illustrative business park car park / four separate scenes

VISIT STAGE

Illustrative routine site walk

DATE

17 October 2026

FICTIONAL SAMPLE

The footage was generated in Google Flow. The observations and organisation are scripted examples, not a real inspection.

About this inspection

Record the site, cover location and what passes over it. Film from the surface only. The four AI-generated clips illustrate one route, not a real site.

1. Site and visit details

Report reference	DEMO-MANHOLE-CONDITION-001
Site or asset	Illustrative business park car park / four separate scenes
Visit stage	Illustrative routine site walk
Visit date	17 October 2026
Organisation	Example Facilities Ltd (fictional)
Inspector	Demo site manager (fictional)
Evidence	Four portrait clips; three still frames per point

VISIBLE RECORD

Four AI-generated clips illustrate a cover's location, a cracked cover with a gap, sunken paving around the frame and silt and water after rain.

SCOPE LIMIT

Video shows the surface condition of the cover and surround. It does not show the chamber or the drain, and nobody should lift a cover or enter a manhole without the right competence and controls.

Visual evidence from the four clips

The stills below are taken from the same Flow clips shown on the landing page.

01 Cover location

WALK CAM · RECORDED EXAMPLE · 8-SECOND CLIP



01s



04s



07s

SCRIPTED OBSERVATION

A manhole cover is shown in a block-paved car park near a building entrance.

02 Cover condition

WALK CAM · RECORDED EXAMPLE · 8-SECOND CLIP



01s



04s



07s

SCRIPTED OBSERVATION

The cast iron cover has a cracked corner and a visible gap at one edge.

Visual evidence from the four clips

The stills below are taken from the same Flow clips shown on the landing page.

03 Frame and surround

WALK CAM · RECORDED EXAMPLE · 8-SECOND CLIP



01s



04s



07s

SCRIPTED OBSERVATION

Block paving around the frame has sunk and cracked.

04 Signs of blockage or flooding

WALK CAM · RECORDED EXAMPLE · 8-SECOND CLIP



01s



04s



07s

SCRIPTED OBSERVATION

Silt and water staining surround the cover after rain.

2. Point-by-point follow-up

01 Cover location

Note the cover reference and whether vehicles cross it.

02 Cover condition

Cone off the cracked cover and book a replacement.

03 Frame and surround

Ask a contractor to reset the frame and repair the paving.

04 Signs of blockage or flooding

Report standing water or sewage to the drain owner.

OVERALL NEXT ACTION

Cone off the cracked cover and ask a drainage contractor to replace it and check the chamber.

NOT EVIDENCED

Chamber condition, the drain beyond it, the cover's load class and who owns the drain were not established from video.

This example describes what appears in fictional footage. Actual findings, actions and sign-off must be made by the people responsible for the real asset or premises.

3. Example terms

SCOPE OF EXAMPLE

This fictional record shows what appears in AI-generated footage. Real findings, actions and sign-off belong to the people responsible for the asset.

Retain original clips, timestamps and comments under the organisation's actual privacy and retention policy. An acknowledgement of this visual record is not automatic acceptance of condition or a waiver of rights.

4. Sources used for scope notes

HSE · Confined spaces: a brief guide (INDG258)

Lists sewers and manholes as confined spaces and says the first duty is to avoid entering them.

www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg258.pdf

GOV.UK · Water customers no longer liable for sewerage repairs

Explains the 2011 transfer of shared private sewers to water companies; drains serving one property stay with its owner.

www.gov.uk/government/news/water-customers-no-longer-liable-for-sewerage-repairs

5. Example sign-off

Recorded by	Demo site manager (fictional)
Review status	Fictional demonstration only; no real-site approval
Reviewed on	17 October 2026