

Preventing and managing third party damage and pipeline infringements

RRP Pipelines Netherlands and Germany

Easement or Right of Way (RoW) of a pipeline route

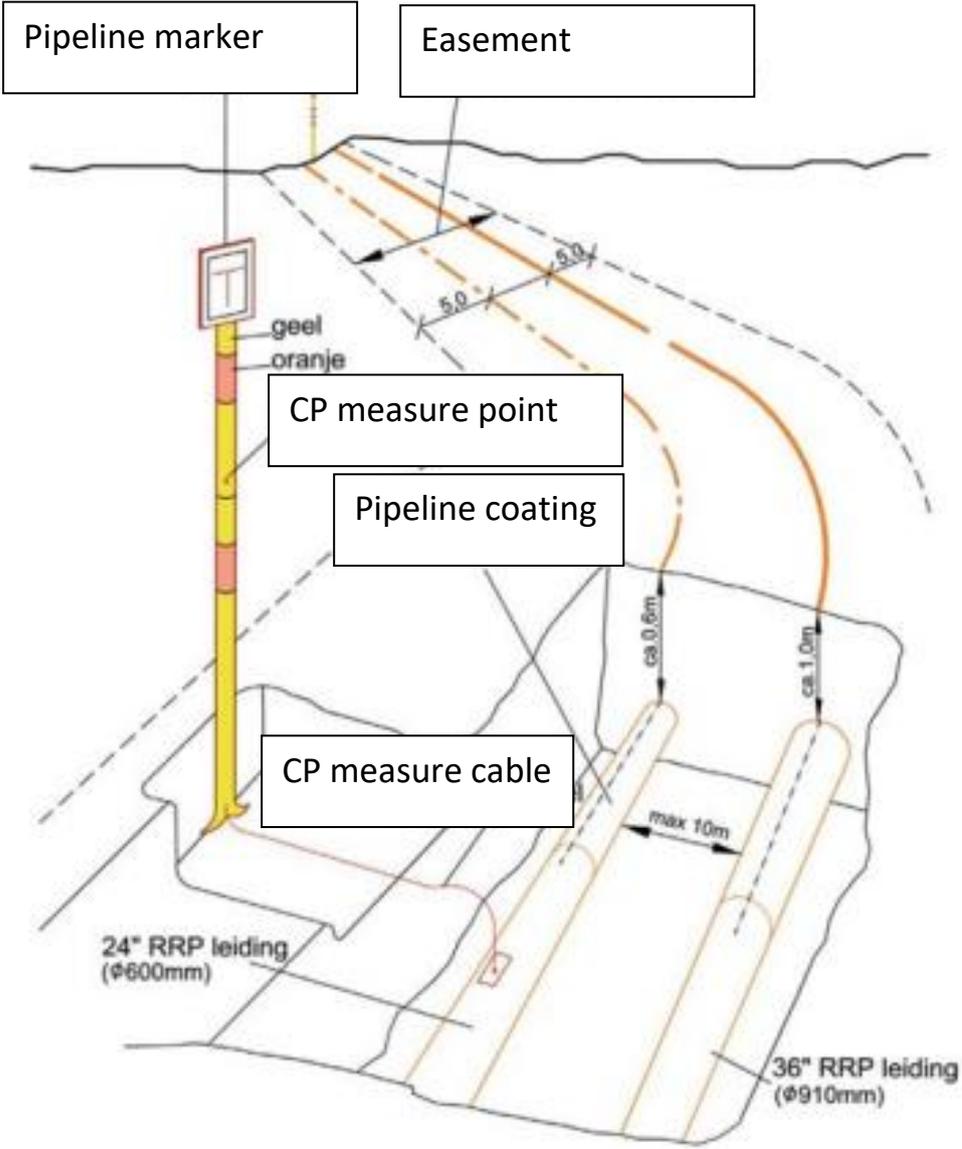
Our Pipelines crosses thousands of properties as it travels across the Netherlands and Germany. The easement covers various areas, such as: land- and water crossings, farmland, urban and industrial areas. Because of this, there is no distinct look to the Easement or RoW. Pipeline RoW are acquired from landowners, other utilities, or government entities by obtaining an easement, permit, license, or, in limited cases, through purchase.

The RoW is a corridor (5 meters on either side of the centerline of the pipe) of land. The RoW:

- Allows our workers access for inspection, maintenance, testing or in an emergency;
- Identifies an area where certain activities are prohibited to protect public safety and the integrity of the pipeline.

Though pipelines are identified by above-ground markers, the markers should never be used as a reference for the exact location of the pipeline. Also, as the depth of pipelines and other underground utilities can change over the years due to erosion, previous digging projects or uneven surfaces, there are varying depths to underground systems. That's why it's important to contact your local one-call service provider, or RRP directly in any area that you believe might be on or near an RRP ROW.

Pipeline rights-of-way can be identified by the pipeline markers—located at roads, railways, and other intervals along the ROW—which include the name of the operator, emergency contact information, and a general description of the product in the pipeline. Markers indicate the general location of buried pipelines only and should never be used as a reference for the exact location of a pipeline.



PIPELINE OUTCOME

For your safety and to protect the pipeline, written permission from RRP is required prior to planting any shrubs, operating vehicles or mobile equipment, storing equipment, or using explosives within the pipeline Right-of-Way. Building or placing a structure and planting trees are also prohibited within the Right-of-Way.

In our brochure you will find the procedure and conditions of N.V. Rotterdam-Rijn Pijpleiding Maatschappij (RRP), which apply to all works within the pipeline strip.

Activities that require a permit include, but are not limited to:

- fixing or improving an existing ditch, drain tile or fence
- building a berm
- constructing roads, paving, parking, driveways, ditches, railways, overhead or underground utilities
- installing fence posts
- altering the grade or deep tilling the soil
- operating non-agricultural equipment or vehicles on or over the RoW

The construction of buildings or foundations, and stockpiling of materials or burn piles, are also prohibited on the RoW.

RRP representatives must be on-site to supervise any excavation near the RoW. We can help you avoid problems and delays by:

- helping you obtain written permission for construction/excavation over RRP pipelines
- locating and marking RRP pipelines
- ensuring an RRP field representative is on-site
- Please contact RRP for your specific RoW questions.

Contact the department Urban- & Third Party Affairs (UTPA) for more information:
UTPA@RRPweb.nl

The one-call procedure must be used to properly locate pipelines prior to any soil-disturbing activity.

One-call System

To protect people and the environment and to reduce the risk of pipeline damage, for ground disturbance or excavation activity in the Netherlands, you are legally obliged to register your work at kadaster between 3 and 20 working days before the start of the work.

You will then receive cable and pipeline information about the location of your work. It is important that you use this information to prevent excavation damage and dangerous situations.

In the Netherlands, the Click website <https://www.kadaster.nl/klic-melding-kabel-en-leidinginformatie> is the national one-call site for requesting information of underground utilities prior to ground disturbance.

In Germany the TRFL (Technische Regel für Rohrfernleitungen) is applicable to the operation of pipelines. According to the TRFL the Pipeline may not be endangered and should all risk of external interference be avoided.

BIL-Online-Portal website at <https://portal.bil-leitungsauskunft.de> is the German private equivalent to register your work in Germany in order to prevent excavation damage and dangerous situations. After registration the received information will include the terms and conditions under which your work can safely be executed.