

Policy No. 15: Vehicle Crossings

POLICY MANUAL

Policy No. 15	Vehicle Crossings
Purpose	The purpose of this Policy is to ensure that formal application is made to the Council in any instances where a vehicle crossing needs to be constructed or altered.
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1. Definitions

Vehicle Crossing Is the connection of an accessway/driveway from the edge of the property to the road, often crossing over a footpath, nature strip, kerb or open drain.

A vehicle crossing allows vehicles to move between the property and the road. Vehicle crossings are pathways constructed within the road reserve to enable access to and from a property onto the roadway.

2. Objective

The objective of this Policy is to ensure that vehicle crossings are constructed to an appropriate standard and to the satisfaction of the Director, Infrastructure Services.

3. Scope

This Policy applies to the Council, private and public authority landowners, developers and anyone constructing or altering a vehicle crossing located within the Council's road reserve.

4. Policy

- a. The Council will require an application to be made where a new vehicle crossing is to be constructed or an alteration to an existing crossing is required.
- b. For all new vehicle crossings or alterations, construction shall be undertaken by a suitably qualified contractor with appropriate insurance coverage.
- c. Vehicle crossings are categorised as rural or urban, based on the formation of the adjacent road. All vehicle crossings must be constructed in accordance with appropriate standards and to the satisfaction of the Director, Infrastructure Services.
- d. Poorly constructed vehicle crossings that have been constructed without a permit from the Council may be required to be removed.
- e. Guidelines for Policy No. 15: *Vehicle Crossings* should be read in conjunction with this Policy.

5. Legislation and Related Standards

Local Government Highways Act 1982

Tasmanian Standard Drawings

6. Responsibility

Responsibility for the operation of this Policy rests with the Director, Infrastructure Services.