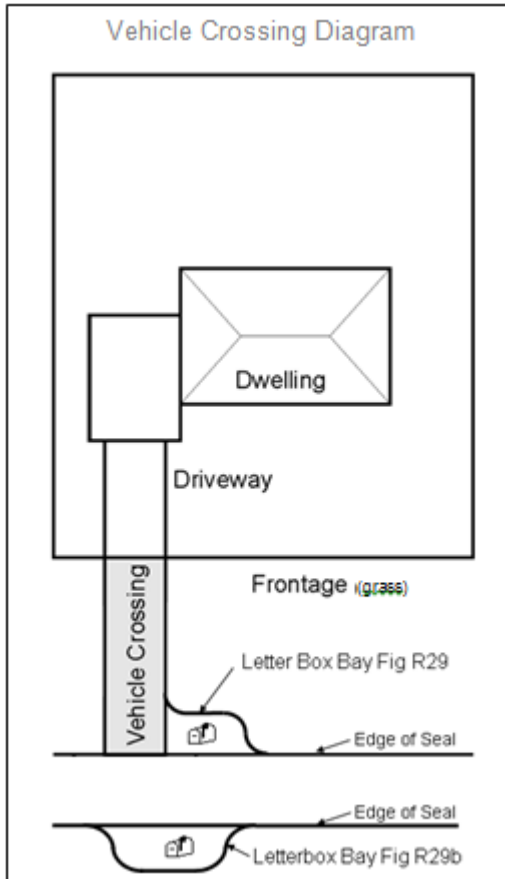


Vehicle Access to Your Property – Rural

What is a vehicle crossing?

A vehicle crossing is where your driveway crosses the footpath and street frontage.



- The Property owner is responsible to ensure that the accessway does not restrict existing drainage. Council will advise pipe sizes where over existing drainage ditches.

Installing, extending or replacing a vehicle crossing

If you are installing, extending or replacing a vehicle crossing you will need to contact a Council approved contractor. The contractor will be able to give you a quote for the work, and will contact the Council on your behalf (to obtain permission to carry out any work that is required). Only contractors approved by the Council can carry out work on a public road.

Reasons why only approved contractors can install and replace a vehicle crossing

- Public safety is important and pedestrians and other users of the road must be protected. Contractors have special health and safety and traffic flow training to ensure that worksites are safe.
- Contractors must carry Public Liability Insurance to insure against damage claims.
- Underground services like power and telephone cables are in the road frontage/footpath and these must be avoided and protected. If a cable is hit you risk electrocution or disruption to the service.
- Council must make sure that all work within the road frontage meets an acceptable standard and is safely completed.

Approved contractors

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| • AG Hoffman | (03) 215 9159 |
| • BB Contractors | (03) 218 2364 |
| • Bond Contracts Ltd | (03) 218 7007 |
| • Crooks Contracting Ltd | 027 215 9955 |
| • Central Western Roding | 027 699 8976 |
| • Colin Thwaites Contracting Ltd | 027 213 0774 |
| • Dig It Earthmoving | 027 535 0406 |
| • Downer NZ | (03) 218 2963 |
| • Fulton Hogan Southland | (03) 211 6000 |
| • Geoff Timpany Contracting | 027 263 5796 |
| • Jim Bates Contractor | (03) 215 9921 |
| • Jurassic Contracting | 027 228 9435 |
| • Matt Johnston Contracting Ltd | 027 6607707 |
| • Noel McIntyre Drainage | 027 669 4222 |
| • S J Timpany Contracting | 027 672 4199 |
| • South Roads | (03) 211 1000 |
| • Supreme Site Works | 027 242 7223 |
| • The Roding Co | 0274 333 166 |
| • Wilson Contracting Ltd (Waimatua) | 027 659 8066 |
| • Wilson Contractors (2003) Ltd | (03) 2168 460 |

Need help?

If you need help, contact the Invercargill City Council's Engineering Services Group during normal business hours: phone (03) 211 1777 or email eng.services@icc.govt.nz.

Why do I need a vehicle crossing onto my property?

The Local Government Act 1974 (s335) requires people who wish to take a vehicle from the road onto their property must do so by the use of a properly constructed vehicular crossing.

Rural accessway (vehicle crossing) requirements

- Rural accessways are not permitted to be constructed within 60 metres of an intersection on an arterial road and 30 metres on a local or collector road.
- The distance between rural accessways is to be at least 200 metres on an arterial road and 100 metres on all other roads.
- The minimum required sight distance is to be 250 metres for an arterial road and 160 metres for all other roads.
- Where the road is sealed, the accessway is to be sealed for a distance of 5 metres back from the road seal.
- Single accessways to be 4.5 metres minimum width. Two-way accessways to be 6.0 metres minimum in width. Accessways to be constructed to Fig. R28, R28B or Fig. R29.
- Residential rural accessways require a letterbox bay formed to council standards Fig. R29 or R29B.