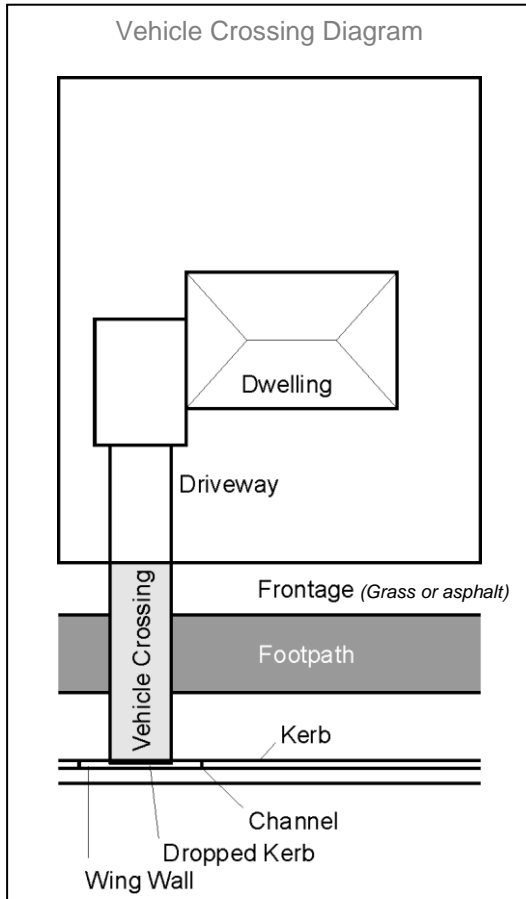


## Vehicle Access to Your Property – Urban

### What is a vehicle crossing?

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



### 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.

### Residential and heavy-duty vehicle crossings requirements

- **Residential Crossing:** A residential vehicle crossing may service up to 3 residential dwellings.
- **Heavy Duty Crossing:** A heavy-duty vehicle crossing is required where it is likely to be used for commercial or industrial purposes, serves 4 or more residential units or where required by the Transport Authority.

### Special conditions

- Vehicle crossings are not permitted to be constructed within 9 metres of an intersection in residential areas. Commercial and industrial areas will require specific assessment.

- Vehicle crossings are not permitted to be constructed within 15m of a State Highway and may require specific locations dependant on the site.
- Only one crossing/access point per lot (title) is allowed and crossing width must not exceed 25% of the frontage (other than for a back lot) without the approval of the TA, nor be wider than 6 metres unless approved by the TA.

### 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 registered with the Council can carry out work on a public street.

### Reasons why only registered contractors can install and replace a vehicle crossing

- Public safety is important and pedestrians and other users of the street must be protected. Contractors have special health and safety and traffic flow training to ensure worksites are safe.
- Contractors must carry Public Liability Insurance to insure against damage claims.
- Underground services like power and telephone cables are in the street 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 street meets an acceptable standard and is safely completed.

### Registered contractors

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| • AG Hoffman                    | (03) 215 9159 |
| • BB Contractors                | (03) 218 2364 |
| • Bond Contracts Ltd            | (03) 218 7007 |
| • Central Western Roding        | 027 699 8976  |
| • Crooks Contracting Ltd        | (03) 215 9930 |
| • Downer NZ                     | (03) 218 2963 |
| • Fulton Hogan Southland        | (03) 211 6000 |
| • Geoff Timpany Contracting     | 027 263 5796  |
| • Jim Bates Contractor          | (03) 215 9921 |
| • South Roads                   | (03) 211 1000 |
| • Supreme Site Works            | 027 242 7223  |
| • 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](mailto:eng.services@icc.govt.nz).