
Authorisation to alter public road and damage to council infrastructure



There is a requirement to submit an Application to Alter Public Road form or a separate application form for the installation of Underground Electrical Services. These applications are to be submitted and approved by a council officer before the commencement of any work on council's footpaths and roads.

An application for the Authorisation to Alter Public Road form is required for the following works.

- The installation of Underground Electrical Service to the SA Power Network Pole. (Underground Electrical Service Application form only required).
- The installation of stormwater outlets across Council footpath (boundary to kerb). Refer to Council specifications for the approved stormwater pipe required to cross a Council footpath. (Application to Alter Public Road form).
- The Construction of a new or extension of an existing crossover / driveway. Driveways are not to be constructed from concrete over the footpath area between the kerb to boundary.
- Driveway level at property boundary. The finished level of a private driveway meeting the property boundary should not exceed the height of the existing footpath level. The practice of constructing concrete plinths for sliding gates at a higher level than the existing footpath level is not accepted.
- Any driveway / crossover no longer required due to the re-location of a new crossover is required to be closed. The redundant driveway / crossover is to be returned back to kerb and gutter also raising the footpath level to match the existing footpath levels either side of the crossover being closed. Refer to Council specifications.

Application & Specification Forms

Applications and specifications are available on Councils website under [Forms & Applications](#).

Repairs to any damage to Council infrastructure

All repairs to damage footpaths and roads caused due to the construction of an approved development should be repaired before hand over or soon after to avoid any extra cost to repair damaged Council infrastructure. All work is to be done in accordance to Council specifications and guild lines.

All costs to repair damaged infrastructure would be at the cost of the applicant / owner.

Please refer to an excerpt from the Development Application Decision Notification Form under **Infrastructure** of your approved application documents.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Council's Assets Office on 8372 5111.