

Location:

**Type of Construction:** 

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# Application for a Permit to Undertake Crossover Construction Works within a Shire Road Reserve

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Applica	Applicant's Details				
	Owner of Propert Contractor	у			
Date:					
Name: _					
Phone: _		Email:			
Crossover Type: Residential / Commercial					
Contractors Details					
Contracto	ors Nane:				
Phone: _					
Correspondence Required to Builder? Yes / No					
Crosso	over Details				
Lot No: _	s	Street No: Stre	eet:		

## Bitumen ☐ Concrete ☐ Brick Paved ☐ Gravel ☐ Other:

**Diagram of crossover location on the block** 

#### **Conditions**

- No crossover shall be installed without the issuance of a crossover permit.
- A crossover application fee in accordance with the Shire of Denmark's fees and charges is required to be paid prior to the issuance of a crossover permit.
- The Shire of Denmark has the power under the Local Government Act 1995, as amended, to rectify any non-standard crossover at the applicant's expense.
- The permit for the construction of the crossover is only valid for twelve months from the date of permit issuance.
- Culvert pipes must be reinforced concrete or Blackmax with a minimum pipe size of 300mm.
- Gravel crossovers can only be constructed where the adjoining road is gravel.
- If the crossover contains native vegetation:
  - a. The applicant must demonstrate that a site has been chosen to avoid or minimise the clearing of native vegetation.
  - b. If the site contains significant flora, the applicant must demonstrate that they have obtained approvals for the removal of significant flora.
- Existing footpaths take precedence over new crossovers but may require upgrading to specifications.
- Crossovers are to be designed and constructed in accordance with the Shire of Denmark's standard drawings ES-CR-01, ES-CR-03, ES-CR-04, ES-RO-08, and the headwall construction diagram. These drawings are attached to this application form.
- If you have any queries, contact the Shire of Denmark's Technical Services department.

I hereby certify that this application contains a true and accurate description of the

proposed works. All works <u>will be carried out</u> in accordance with the information contained in this application, legislative & statutory requirements, and to any other conditions or specifications imposed by the Director of Infrastructure & Assets &.	
Endorsed by (Applicant) Date	



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#### **Application for Crossover Subsidy**

To be lodged in conjunction with Application for Permit to undertake Works within a Council Road Reserve prior to commencement of works.

#### **Subsidy Payment**

**Payee Details** 

The subsidy shall be paid only if the work complies with all specifications as listed. The applicable crossover subsidy is based on the Council's current fees and charges schedule.

- Gravel crossovers constructed without stormwater pipes are not eligible for a subsidy.
- To receive a subsidy, the completed application form must be lodged at least three working days before work commences, and the constructed crossover must meet the Shire of Denmark's minimum requirements.
- No subsidy will be paid without the Shire receiving a receipt of payment for the crossover application.
- Crossover subsidies are to be paid directly to the landowner.
- Properties are only entitled to one subsidy payment; that is second crossovers for a property are ineligible for subsidy payment.
- No subsidy will be paid without the Shire of Denmark receiving a receipt of payment for the crossover.
- The maximum crossover subsidy payable by the Shire of Denmark are as per the current financial year fees and charges schedule.

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Owner Name						
Property Address						
Phone:	Fax:	Email:				
Subsidy Payment Information						
BSB	Account Number					
Account Name						
Signature:						
Date:						

Please be advise hereby wish to a			rossover	constructed to the	above address and
				ed from Concrete material to be used	/ Hot Mix / Sprayed l).
I declare that I abovementioned				ation to Council fo	or a subsidy at the
Signature of App	licant			Date	
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Site Assessm	ent			Date / Commen	ıts
Application and pa	ayment lodged	Yes	□ <sub>No</sub>		
Application approv	ved by Engineer	Yes	□ No		
On-site location a	pproved	Yes	□ No		
Construction com	pleted	Yes	□ <sub>No</sub>		
Inspected by:		S	ign:		Date:
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Approved By:					
	Name	<del>)</del>		Pos	ition
Amount:	\$			G/Ledger Code:	1228382

### **Subsidy Paid**

Amount: \$	Receipt No:	Date:
Creditor No:	Initial of Accounts Officer:	

#### CROSSOVER SPECIFICATIONS

# Specification for the construction of bitumen crossings in road reserves from the constructed bitumen road to the property boundary.

#### **Definition**

A vehicular crossover is defined as a crossing area for vehicular access between the road and private property boundary within the Shires Road reserve.

#### **Application and Construction Process**

Please complete this application and return to the Shire of Denmark along with the fee. Construction must not commence until the fee is paid and at least 3 days' notice is given. During this time, an officer from the Shire of Denmark Technical Services department will contact the applicant to discuss the proposed location of the crossover with the applicant or contractor.

The crossover construction permits are only valid for 12 months from the date of receipt of payment. Failure to construct the crossover during this period will require a new application and fee to be paid. Building and Planning License approvals do not constitute approval for the construction of a crossover or exempt from payment of a permit fee.

In general, you must contact the Council at least four times:

- 1. Make application and pay the permit fee.
- 2. Advise when formwork is in place for inspection.
- 3. Request inspection when the work is fully completed.
- 4. Send a copy of the contractor's crossover receipt for subsidy calculation and payment.

You may contact the Shire of Denmark at any time should you require advice, but in order to comply with our requirements and maintain a consistent standard, the minimum number of times to contact us is shown above.

Main Roads WA has the care and responsibility of South Coast Highway and The Denmark-Mt Barker Road, accordingly, applications for crossovers along these highways must be made through them. You may still be subsidised by the Council upon completion of the crossover to MRWA requirements, but only upon presentation of the contractor's receipt to the Council.

#### **Crossover Guidelines**

- Crossovers at residential properties are to be constructed with a minimum and maximum width of 3m and 6.25m respectively. Crossovers at commercial properties are to be constructed with a minimum and maximum width of 3m and 10m respectively.
- Redundant vehicular crossovers are to be removed and re-vegetated in keeping with the existing surroundings. Redundant crossover openings in streets that are kerbed, are to be reinstated with new concrete kerbing having the same profile as that which exists, by your contractor, under our supervision.

- The Shire of Denmark has the discretion to remove or modify any vehicular crossover that is not constructed or maintained to the Council's satisfaction. If not rectified within 21 days of due notice being issued, the Council may commence to remove or modify the crossover at your expense.
- The public shall be protected from injury during construction with the use of warning signs, barriers, and flashing signals overnight.
- No Crossover is to be detrimental to neighboring properties, and must not extend across property lines. Stormwater runoff is to flow away from properties.
- Protection of works and the public shall comply with the Australian Standards-1742.3
   Traffic Control Devices For Works On Roads.
- Damage that may occur to the City's facilities, or to private property during the course
  of or arising from works shall be the responsibility of the property owner, who shall be
  held liable for repair, replacement, and legal claims.

#### **MATERIALS**

- Crossovers can only be constructed in gravel, bitumen seal, concrete, or brick paving.
   Sealed crossovers (i.e. bitumen seal, concrete, brick paving) are to be constructed if the existing road frontage is a sealed road. Gravel crossovers are only allowed to be constructed on gravel roads.
- Refer to drawing ES-CR-01 and drawing ES-CR-04 for bitumen and gravel crossovers, respectively.
- Crossovers constructed in gravel must comply with the general shape and specification of a bitumen-sealed crossover. A permit is still required, and timber edging to define and contain the gravel is required.
- Concrete crossovers cannot be coloured without the approval of the Shires Infrastructure Services department. They should have a smooth brushed surface.

#### Bitumen Seal

- Refer to drawing ES-CR-01.
- A base course of 200mm compacted gravel over an existing sub-grade is required. If the existing sub-grade is soggy, spongy, or unsuitable, it must be replaced with at least 200mm of limestone.
- For commercial crossovers, a base course of 300mm compacted gravel is required. Similarly, if the sub-grade is poor, then 200mm of limestone is required. Refer to the drawing for layout dimensions.
- The minimum standard is a two-coat seal (to Australian Standard) with a sand finish. Washed pea gravel is not permitted as a finished surface.

#### Concrete

Refer to drawing ES-CR-01.

- For residential crossovers, the minimum thickness of 20mpa concrete is 100mm, with a minimum thickness of 150mm at the bund or toe at the kerb line. If the sub-grade is poor, a minimum of 150mm of compacted limestone is required.
- For commercial crossovers, the minimum thickness of 25mpa concrete is 150mm, reinforced with F62 mesh. Similarly, if the sub-grade is poor, a minimum of 150mm of compacted limestone is required.
- The minimum standard is a non-slip brushed surface (lateral) in the direction of road travel.

#### **Brick Paving**

- Refer to drawing ES-CR-01.
- The brick paver colours must be approved by the Shire of Denmark and must be 60mm thick trafficable types. They must be laid in an interlocking herringbone manner, with the edge pavers constrained by a concrete base and lip. All other pavers are to sit on a 20-30mm compacted sand or dust sub-base. If the sub-grade is poor, it must be replaced with a 150mm limestone base. Brick paving is not usually suitable on very steep slopes greater than 10%.
- The minimum standard is the use of two colours only.

#### **Gravel Crossover**

- Refer to drawing ES-CR-04 and ES-RO-08.
- The gravel crossover is to be constructed with a minimum width of 3m and a maximum of 6m. If required, a concrete pipe culvert of 375mm in diameter must be installed with a minimum cover of 300mm.
- The ends of the concrete pipe culvert must be surrounded and reinforced with either standard reinforced concrete headwalls or stone-pitched headwalls. Please refer to the attached headwall construction diagram for further details.
- In the event a concrete pipe culvert is installed, two rural guide posts must be installed
  to indicate the position of the headwalls of the concrete pipe culvert for the safety of
  vehicles. The Council's standards for rural guide posts are shown in drawing ES-RO08.

#### **Pipe Crossings**

- If you have an open drain or watercourse to cross, the Shire will determine the pipe size required once the site has been inspected following payment of the fee.
- Stormwater pipes for crossovers are not supplied free of charge but can be purchased from local businesses, such as hardware stores or earthmoving companies. Odd lengths may incur an additional cutting charge. The usual minimum rural standard is 375mm diameter PVC (Black Max).

#### **Formwork**

- Bitumen crossovers are to have jarrah edging positioned flush with the top of the finished surface level. The jarrah edging is to be 150mm x 25mm with stakes a maximum of 1.2m apart. The tops of the stakes are to be secured to the boards and be 25mm below the top of the edging.
- The crossover is to be inspected once the timber edging/formwork is in place for both bitumen and concrete crossover. Once approved on-site, the crossover can then be completed.

#### One Crossover per property

 There will be no more than one crossover per property unless approval is granted by the Director of Infrastructure & Assets. The width of the second crossover shall only be 3m wide and will not be subsidised.

#### **Adjoining Properties**

 Where two adjoining properties have/will have crossovers abutting, they shall not exceed 5m each in width.

#### **Shire Assets**

- Where Shire's assets, such as manhole covers, grates, road edge markers, etc.., must
  be relocated for a crossover, then approval must be granted by the Council's Director
  of Infrastructure & Assets. If relocation is possible, then the full cost is fully recoverable
  from the applicant or property owner. A bond may be requested before construction to
  ensure the work can be done.
- Where a footpath exists, it should normally be replaced with a crossover that blends into the footpath, without leaving any level difference or step. However, clarification would be required in each situation.

#### **Tree Removal**

 The removal of trees is generally prohibited unless special circumstances apply. Trees removal requires the approval from Council's Infrastructure & Assets section and Planning / NRM sections and will probably require a replacement tree to be established somewhere else on the verge.

#### **Intersecting Roads**

 A crossover cannot be constructed within 6m of the corner boundary of an intersecting road.

#### **Future maintenance**

• Future maintenance of the crossover is the responsibility of the property owner. The Shire of Denmark is not responsible for the future maintenance of the crossover.

#### **Headwall Construction Diagram**









