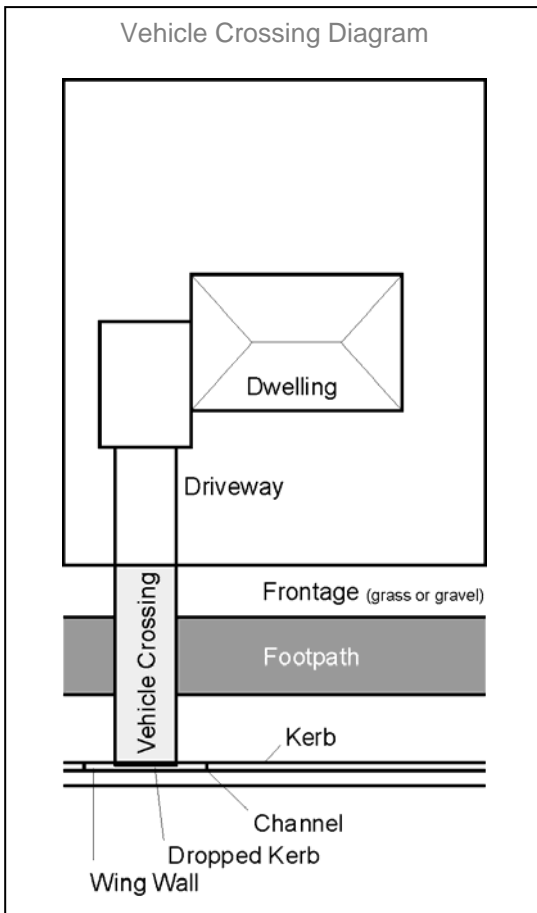


Vehicle Access to Your Property – Urban

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 that people who wish to take a vehicle from the road onto their property must do so by 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 when servicing 4 or more residential dwellings or for a commercial or industrial activity.

Special conditions

- Vehicle crossings are not permitted to be constructed within 10 metres of an intersection

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- Vehicle crossings are not permitted to be constructed within 15m of a State Highway.
- Vehicle crossings that will take up more than 25% of the frontage will require special permission from the Council.

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 that both the public and the workers are protected from harm in and around the worksite.
- 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. If a cable is hit you risk electrocution or disruption to the service.
- Council must make sure that all work within the street meets a certain standard and is safely completed.

Registered contractors

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| • BB Contractors | (03) 218 2364 |
| • Bond Contracts Ltd | (03) 218 7007 |
| • Central Western Roding | 027 699 8976 |
| • Delta | (03) 216 8460 |
| • Downer NZ | (03) 218 2963 |
| • Fulton Hogan Southland | (03) 216 8069 |
| • G & T Concrete | 027 487 2196 |
| • Jim Bates Contractor | (03) 215 9921 |
| • Paul Reynolds Drainage & Excavation | 027 632 1173 |
| • South Roads | (03) 211 1000 |

Need help?

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