



City of
KINGSTON

Locating Vehicle Crossings

This guide is to assist you to ensure that you can locate your proposed vehicle crossing in accordance with council's requirements within the road reserve.

Vehicle crossings must:

1. Be no closer than 1 metre from any pits, power poles or other above ground assets without the written consent of the relevant authority
2. Generally be no closer than 3 metres from any small to medium nature strip tree or 4 to 5 metres for a medium to large tree. For clarification, contact Councils Parks Department on 1300 653 356.
3. Not be within 6 metres of the tangent of a corner/street intersection as per AS/NZS 2890.1:2004
4. Where Public Utilities' assets (Power Poles, storm water pits, tree root systems etc) are located within proposed vehicle crossings, these assets must be moved, relocated or modified at the owners/developers cost. All such works are to comply with the relevant authorities requirements.
5. For single dwellings, only one vehicle crossing is permitted per property. Vehicle crossing widths are to be no less than 3 metres and no more than 4.6 metres as measured at the property boundary.
6. All redundant and/or redundant portions of vehicle crossings must be reinstated to council satisfaction with kerb and channel replaced in a monolithic pour.
7. Vehicle crossings must be constructed in an alignment of 90 degrees to the kerb.
8. Vehicle crossings must align with the internal driveway. Where an internal driveway is wider than the maximum 4.6 metres, the vehicle crossing is to be aligned centrally to the driveway and the adjacent footpath constructed to vehicle crossing strength on either side, no less than the width of the internal driveway.
9. Where there is no existing footpath, levels at the property boundary and road reserve must be obtained from the Roads and Drains Department by calling 9581 4368 before commencing works.
10. A shared vehicle crossing between two properties is no longer permitted. A pedestrian refuge of 1 metre is to be provided between the vehicle crossings. Therefore the vehicle crossing alignment must be no closer than 500mm to the side boundary. A common layback may be provided.

For further information or clarification, please call 9581 4368.