Application for a Stock Crossing Permit and Consent for Works on a Road

This is an application form requesting that VicRoads:

(a) issue a permit to allow a person to move stock across an arterial road in accordance with the Manual for Traffic Control at Stock Crossings and regulation 24A of the Road Safety (Traffic Management) Regulations 2009;

(b) provide consent to the conduct of the works for the placement (including the supply, installation and maintenance) of stock crossing sign(s) required by the Manual for Traffic Control at Stock Crossings in accordance with the provisions of section 63 of the Road Management Act 2004.

VicRoads Region

General Information

Name of applicant
Postal address
Municipality
Email
Home phone Mobile Fax

Location of Proposed Stock Crossing Site

Map reference
Edition number
Municipality
Street number & Road name
Speed limit

Location
Locality/Town
Highway km
Vehicles per day

Distance and direction from the nearest intersecting road to the proposed crossing.

Kilometres

(north, south, east, west, NE, NW, SE or SW)

Intersecting road name

What is the width of the Road Reserve at the location of the proposed stock crossing site? (i.e. property boundary line to property boundary line)

Metres

Does the proposed stock crossing provide a direct link to the gateways of the two stock lots?

Yes
No

If not a direct link, how far away from the proposed stock crossing are the gateways to the 2 stock lots?

Metres

How many times is the proposed stock crossing anticipated to be used in a year?


Over what portion of the year is the crossing proposed to be used? (i.e. whole year, summer, winter)


Will the crossing be used after sunset and before sunrise? (i.e. overnight in darkness)

Yes
No

What type of animals will use the crossing?


What is the size of the herd/flock?


Do you have an existing Council Permit or an exemption for this stock movement?

Yes
No

Details of Council Permit or exemption

Current (Public Liability) Insurance Policy No:
The Permit holder shall take out, and maintain during the currency of the Permit a public liability policy which mentions the interests of the Roads Corporation with cover of not less than $20,000,000. (Note: Please provide a hard copy or scan of your Current Insurance Policy with this application).
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**Works Manager details** (the person or body who was/will be responsible for conducting the works required to install the signs required to operate a stock crossing)

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**Will a Traffic Management Plan (TMP) be in operation during the proposed works?**

A TMP is required to be in operation during the proposed works.

If you require further information in relation to working within the road reserve of an arterial road, you should contact the VicRoads regional office or telephone 13 11 71. (Note: refer s99A of the Road Safety Act 1986 and the Code of Practice for Worksite Safety – Traffic Management)

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**Will major traffic control devices requiring a “Memorandum of Authorisation” be used with the TMP?**

Examples of major traffic control devices include speed limit signs, traffic signals (incl portable traffic signals, etc.)

(Note: refer to the Road Safety (Traffic Management) Regulations 2009 and the Code of Practice for Worksite Safety – Traffic Management)

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**Will closure of the road or part of the road to vehicular traffic be required?**

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**Provide any other relevant traffic information**

**Provide a sketch of the stock crossing location (show direction of North) and details of all existing road signage, and a description of the proposed works**

Scan and include the diagram/sketch provided by applicant on the application form

**Provide road reservation details** (e.g. vegetation, surface material, surface condition, drainage)
Note: These conditions will be attached to the Stock Crossing permit

PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF A ROAD AS A STOCK CROSSING

General Conditions

1. All stock crossing signs must comply with VicRoads’ own standard contract specification sections 714 and 860 for construction and installation and must satisfy VicRoads’ technical requirements in relation to legend style and size and other sign face elements.

2. Signs and lights must be installed at the approved location(s) in accordance with the Manual for Traffic Control at Stock Crossings, the Code of Practice for Worksite Safety - Traffic Management and normal safe working practices having regard at all times to the safety of road users and the protection of property.

3. The applicant must bear all costs relating to the design, manufacture, installation and maintenance of the signs.

4. The applicant must maintain the sign(s) in a safe and clean condition to the satisfaction of the coordinating road authority.

5. The coordinating road authority reserves the right to cancel this permit, and, without compensation, remove the sign(s) authorised under this permit if:
   • any sign is not installed or maintained to the coordinating road authority’s satisfaction; or
   • any sign is considered by the coordinating road authority to be a safety hazard; or
   • any condition of this permit is breached; or
   • the business for which this stock crossing permit was granted changes in operation significantly from the time of approval of this permit.

6. The applicant must not alter the approved sign face design, without the written approval of the authorised officer of the coordinating road authority.

7. The applicant must immediately notify VicRoads if he/she proposes to remove the signs and/or lights, at the permit holder’s expense, if the stock crossing ceases to be required.

8. All necessary repairs and restoration to the road, including the road reserve and ancillary works resulting from work or use shall be carried out to the satisfaction of, and at no cost to the coordinating road authority.

9. Any existing operational drains within the road reserve affected by works or use shall be restored to the satisfaction of the coordinating road authority.

10. All clearing of native vegetation, including trees and understory growth, shall comply with VicRoads, Council and Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) requirements including the State Section of all Municipal Planning Schemes.

11. The road pavement shall be kept free of animal excrement, excess dirt and mud and kept in a clean and safe trafficable condition.

12. In the event that work is required to provide a service, e.g. electricity supply, across a road, a separate permit must be obtained for that work.

13. Failure to install any sign and/or lights to the coordinating road authority’s satisfaction within 90 days of the date of the permit will result in the cancellation of the permit.

I hereby apply for a permit for the Installation of a Stock Crossing in order to move an animal across an arterial road in accordance with the Manual for Traffic Control at Stock Crossings and undertake to observe the conditions attached.

Signature

Date DD MM YY