



Cattle Grid Approvals policy

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Term	Definition
Structures	Means a cattle grid, its fixings, its footings, required signage, surrounding road pavement and any associated public gate and access track.
Unregistered cattle grids	Means a cattle grid in a public road that was existence before the adoption of this policy

Variation and review

Council reserves the right to review, vary or revoke this Policy.

Review history **add rows as required.**

Date reviewed	Date adopted / endorsed	Brief detail of amendments

POLICY

1. Permits

1.1. Approval conditions

Council is legislated as an authority to issue permission for the installation of cattle grids under the *Roads Act 1993* and the *Roads Regulation 2008*.

Approval can only be granted where the following conditions are met:

- (a) The road must be unfenced; and
- (b) The road must pass through a parcel of land owned by the applicant; and
- (c) The permit holder shall comply with the requirements of this policy.

Council requires the following conditions to be met before an application can be considered:

- (a) The road must not be classified as a State Road or Regional Road; and
- (b) The road must not be classified a Local Arterial Road under Council's Road Classification System.

All costs associated with the requirements of this policy, including construction and maintenance requirements shall be borne by the applicant. The responsibilities set out in this policy shall be transferred with the sale of the land. Council shall be notified with seven days of this occurring.

The permit holder shall ensure an annual compliance report is prepared and submitted to Council in accordance with the requirements of this policy and the required level of public liability insurance is held at all times.

Council reserves the right, following a period of notice commensurate with the level of risk, to undertake the maintenance or removal of a structure where they are deemed to pose a hazard to the road users and/or livestock. Any works undertaken by Council shall be at the permit holders cost.

1.2. Submitting an application

To apply for a permit, the owner of the cattle grid shall make an application to Council and pay any applicable fees.