

Road Works in a State-controlled road Application

(for applications not associated with conditions of development approval)

Before any **road works** can be undertaken within a State-controlled road, written approval is required from the Department of Transport and Main Roads. It is an offence under s33 of the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994* (the Act) to carry out road works on a State-controlled road without written approval. **Road works** as defined by the Act include works done for establishing or constructing roads or things associated with roads.

- Note:**
- The department is not responsible for relocating any services (electricity, telecommunication, drainage pits, and so on).
 - The department may refuse to grant an approval or revoke an approval where the applicant has not provided true or correct information in their application.

1. Applicant's details

Name/company

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Mobile number

Email address

2. Description of the proposed road works

Please provide details (including location) of works you intend to carry out (provide detailed plans and diagrams). Attach any necessary supporting information (refer to Information for Applicants on page 2 of this form for assistance with the type of information required).

3. Declaration

I/We the applicant(s):

- request approval of the proposed **road works** under s33 of the Act
- warrant that the information provided in/or attached to this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

For individual applicants

Signature

Date

For corporate applicants

executed in accordance with s127 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)

Company name

Australian Company Number (ACN)

Name

Position

Signature

Date

Name

Position

Signature

Date

Where the applicant is not an individual or a company, such as an incorporated association, please modify the execution block to suit.

Privacy statement - The department is collecting the information on this form for the purposes of assessing proposed **road works** in accordance with the Act. Your personal details will not be disclosed to any other third party without your consent unless required by law.

Information for applicants

Road works approvals (s33 of the Act)

The information that is required by the department to assess an application for **road works** approval will largely depend upon the site and scale of the **road works** to be constructed. Detailed design of the **road works** consistent with the requirements of the conditions of approval, conforming to the requirements of the department's *Road Planning and Design Manual* and certified by a Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ) may be necessary. The following list provides examples of the types of issues that may need to be addressed in the detailed design:

- horizontal and vertical alignment of the works
- cross sections
- property accesses
- drainage design
- sight distances
- pavement design
- relocating utilities
- signage and pavement markings
- speed environment.

Contact your local departmental office if you require further assistance with determining what is required to be included in your application.

The approval process takes time

The applicant should ensure sufficient time is allowed for the department to assess the application. The department will use its best endeavours to respond within 10 business days with either:

- i. an acknowledgement of your application
- ii. a request for further information
- iii. a notice of decision of your application.

The type of initial response the applicant will receive will depend on the complexity of the application and the information provided.

An approval may be conditional

The application **must** be consistent with the relevant development approval and meet the department's design requirements. Where this occurs, the applicant will receive a 'Letter of Conditional Approval'. **This does not authorise works to commence.** The 'Letter of Conditional Approval' contains conditions which must be met before the works can be constructed.

Once the department is satisfied the conditions have been complied with, the applicant will receive an 'Authority to Commence Works'.

Conditions that may be imposed

Before the department will approve an application, it will generally require:

- that the construction work is to proceed without unreasonable interruption to traffic. This may include the requirement for a Construction Workplace Plan, including a Traffic Management Plan. Any traffic control will need to be undertaken by a company which is registered under the Traffic Management Registration Scheme. Refer to <http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/business-industry/Accreditations/Traffic-Management-Registration-Scheme>.
- details of your contractor. You must be able to demonstrate your nominated contractor has sufficient expertise to carry out the proposed work.
- that the nominated contractor indemnify the department from any liability connected with the works.
- that the nominated contractor has an appropriate level of public liability insurance cover. The nominated contractor may also be required to provide a copy of the policy and/or certificates of insurance.
- that the applicant be responsible for rectifying any negative impacts on the road corridor caused by or connected with carrying out the works, such as environmental damage and/or matters affecting public safety.
- that the applicant is responsible for identifying and complying with all other laws and requirements which may relate to carrying out works or activities.
- that the applicant pay a bond to the department.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all conditions of approval given by the department are complied with.

Applicants should contact the department if they require any assistance with understanding what they are required to do before they undertake approved works.

Assistance with or lodgement of application

To lodge your application or if you require any assistance with finalising your application, contact the Corridor Management team in your local departmental office. To find out which is your local office, call 13 23 80 or go to www.tmr.qld.gov.au/About-us/Contact-us/In-person/Roads-offices.aspx.

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