

Operations

# SPECIFICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

## **VEHICLE CROSSOVERS**

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## OVERVIEW

This document is designed to assist property owners and contractors to construct an appropriate crossover to City of Swan (from here on referred to as CoS) specifications allowing the property owner to request a CoS crossover contribution.

Property owners or contractors are encouraged to contact the CoS and other relevant service authorities prior to the construction of the crossover if unsure on any aspect of this specification.

It is strongly recommended that building plans are not prepared, and building permits not submitted until CoS approval has been obtained for the crossover location. Proceeding without this approval may create additional costs for the owner should redesign be required.

The crossover must be constructed from new materials. During the construction the contractor shall ensure that no damage occurs to the CoS's roads, footpaths, drainage structures, kerbs, pram ramps and verges. Damage to the above mentioned facilities may result in the repairs being carried out by the CoS at the property owner's expense.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE -:

An existing footpath <u>must not</u> be removed under any circumstances during the construction of a crossover. The removal of a footpath is a breach of this specification and creates a legal liability for the owner, who will be required to reinstate the footpath to CoS specifications at the owners expense.

During the construction of the crossover, if a footpath exists, it should be kept open to pedestrians in a safe manner with adequate signage or barricades placed to ensure pedestrian safety.

The location and size of the crossover will be considered during the assessment of the building licence. If a second crossover is required, an application must be submitted including a letter from the owner and a drawing clearly showing crossover size, location and type. Approval will only be granted as a condition on the building licence or in writing from the City.

In rural areas where the road is not kerbed it is highly recommended that a two coat bitumen seal crossover be installed. Concrete and brick paved crossovers may be approved if appropriate. A concrete or brick paved crossover must terminate a minimum of 1.0m from the road shoulder and the distance between the crossover and the road shoulder must be filled with a 30mm thick hotmix asphalt strip.

## LOCATION

Crossovers are to be located in such a position that does not interfere with public utilities i.e. telecommunication pits, sewer pits, pram ramps or drainage structures. The crossover is to be constructed at 90 degrees to the kerb line and must not be built through the corner truncation. The location of the crossover should be no closer than 0.5m (clear distance\*) from a light pole or other services and 3.5m (clear distance\*) from any trees on the verge. The location of the crossover must be no closer than 6m from a street corner as per Section 5.3.5 Clause C5.3 of the State Planning Policy 3.1 Residential Design Codes

\*Clear distance is the unobstructed distance between any given points between the two objects\*

### CONSTRUCTION

#### a) Levels

The crossover should be constructed to tie into existing verge levels, including existing footpaths. If unsure please contact CoS to obtain correct levels. No existing footpath shall be removed under any circumstances.

#### b) Dimensions

For residential crossovers servicing four dwellings or less, the minimum width of the crossover at the property boundary is 3.0m and the maximum width is 6.0m as per Section 5.3.5 Clause C5.2 of the State Planning Policy 3.1 Residential Design Codes.

For residential crossovers servicing five dwellings or more, the minimum width of the crossover at the property boundary must is 4.0m as per Section 5.3.5 Clause C5.2 of the State Planning Policy 3.1 Residential Design Codes.

#### c) Base Preparation

The base material should be thoroughly moistened and compacted to 95% MMDD (Maximum Modified Dry Density), 7 blows / 300mm (per sand penetrometer). For brick paved crossovers a 25mm layer of bedding sand is required on top of the compacted sub-base.

#### d) Concrete

All concrete used in the works shall develop a minimum compressive strength of 32 MegaPascals at 28 days with a maximum slump of 50mm and cured for 3 days.

#### e) Brick Paving

Concrete or Clay solid pavers are permitted and should be a minimum thickness of 60mm. Suitable brick paver edge restrains are shown on the attached plan STD 40-2s.

#### f) Asphalt

Rural crossovers are usually constructed with 25mm asphalt layer over a minimum 150mm compacted gravel sub-base.

#### g) Hotmix Asphalt Strip

In rural conditions, the minimum allowable treatment for a crossover 2.7m wide is a 30mm thick, 1.0m wide and 6m long hotmix asphalt strip, used to protect the edge of

the existing sealed road.

#### h) Kerbing

Mountable kerb need not be removed. Barrier and semi-mountable kerb should be removed equal to the width of the proposed crossover. Brick paved crossovers must have a concrete beam installed between road surface and brick paving to crossover. The installation of the new crossover should reinstate the 20mm water channel (LIP) along the kerb line. Only flush kerbing to be used on the verge between the road and property boundary.

#### i) Finishing

The surface shall be treated to provide a non-slip surface.

#### j) Return of Kerbing and Wings

Crossover wings shall be constructed 1.5m wide x 3.0m long for residential and commercial properties. A radius of 1.5m for residential and 3.0m for commercial may be used. Residential crossovers greater than 5.0m in width may construct reduced wing dimensions of 0.75m wide x 1.5m long

#### k) Crossover Adjacent Side Entry Gully

Refer attached plan STD75-1s for details.

I) **No Wings Required if**: A footpath exists at the back of the kerb, the crossover should butt onto the back of the footpath and does not require wings.

## **CROSSOVERS IN THE GUILDFORD AREA**

ALL crossovers in the Guildford area shall be constructed in either one of the following materials; **Red Asphalt, Red Concrete or Red Brick Paving**.

## CONSTRUCTION RESPONSIBILITIES

The person responsible (i.e. client) for the construction of the crossover shall ensure the following;

- a) Cutting existing kerbing with concrete saw or removing existing precast kerbing without damage to pavement, kerbing or services.
- **b)** Removal and disposal of all surplus material from the site of the works and leaving the site in a clean and tidy condition at all times.
- c) Removal of formwork without damage to concrete, pavement or existing kerbing.
- **d)** Immediate reinstatement to kerbing, road surface, footpaths and all public utilities following damage during the course of the works.
- e) The protection of private property from flooding during construction due to the removal of kerbing or water channel.
- f) The personal attention to all claims from ratepayers due to the construction of the crossover.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

By constructing the crossover to the above guidelines, Council will contribute:

- \$400.00 for the first crossover only for approved **residential/rural** areas.
- \$550.00 for the first crossover only for approved commercial or industrial areas.
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Owners are to make application on a Council 'Crossover Contribution Form' which may be obtained from the City of Swan website at <u>http://www.swan.wa.gov.au</u> or by telephoning the City of Swan Customer Services on (08) 9267 9267.

| SCHEDULE OF REQUIF                                  | REMENTS  |                        |
|---|--|------------------------|
| ALL CROSSOVERS                                      |  |                        |
| ITEM  | RESIDENTIAL  | COMMERCIAL             |
| Minimum width                                       | 3.0m - four or less properties<br>4.0m - five or more properties | 3.5m                   |
| Maximum width                                       | 6.0m or 40% of the width of the property whichever is the lesser | 11.0m                  |
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| CONCRETE  |  |                        |
| ITEM  | RESIDENTIAL  | COMMERCIAL             |
| Thickness   | 100mm  | 150mm                  |
| Steel Reinforcement                                 | F52 mesh   | F62 mesh               |
| Concrete Strength capacity<br>@ 28 days             | 32 MPa / 50mm slump  | 32 MPa / 50mm slump    |
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| BRICKPAVE   |  |                        |
| ITEM  | RESIDENTIAL  | COMMERCIAL             |
| Thickness   | 60 – 76mm  | 76mm minimum           |
| Sub base – Limestone Sub<br>base – Rock base/gravel | 150mm<br>150mm   | 250mm<br>200mm         |
| Sand Bedding  | 25mm   | 25mm                   |
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| ASPHALT   |  |                        |
| ITEM  | RURAL RESIDENTIAL  | COMMERCIAL             |
| Base Course or                                      | 150mm ferricrete base  | 200 ferricete base     |
| Sub-Base  | 200mm limestone sub base   | 250mm limestone subbas |
| Bituminous Concrete                                 | 25mm thick   | 40mm thicklift         |



















