

# Application for Dairy Livestock Crossing

Manawatu Traffic Safety and Road Use Bylaw 2015

Send or deliver your application to: Manawatu District Council  
Private Bag 10 001, Feilding 4743  
135 Manchester Street Feilding

For enquiries: Phone 06 323 0000 or email public@mdc.govt.nz

## Property Owner (Applicant)

Full Name:.....  
 Postal Address: (include RAPID No.).....  
 Farm Address: (if different from above).....  
 Telephone No:..... (day) Telephone No:..... (night)  
 Cellphone No:..... Email:.....

## Crossing Manager

Full Name:.....  
 Postal Address: (include RAPID No.).....  
 Telephone No:..... (day) Telephone No:..... (night)  
 Cellphone No:..... Email:.....

## Stock Crossing Details

Road to be crossed:.....  
 Crossing point is ..... metres N/S/E/W of the intersection with ..... Road  
 Start date each season:..... Stop date each season:.....  
 Number of crossings per week..... Number in herd:.....  
 Approximate crossing times: AM ..... PM .....  
 Area/percentage of farm on other side of road: (to milking shed) Area ..... Percentage.....

## Traffic Management Plan

Names of staff to supervise crossing:

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**Map of your crossing including:**

- Any intersections and driveways within 500m of the crossing
- Race gates on either side of the road
- Amber flashing light location
- Stock crossing signs locations

**Note:** If this application is for a new crossing or an existing crossing without approved signage, Council requires the installation of two TF1 stock crossing signs. The initial set up cost of the signs is to be met by the applicant. Signs will be supplied and installed by Councils approved contractor.

A road mat must be used at all times whilst stock crossing is in progress.

**Declaration**

I/We confirm that we have read the Manawatu District Council Traffic Safety and Road Use Bylaw 2015, and hereby agree to comply with the conditions contained in this permit (see overleaf).

**SIGNED: (Owner)**..... **Date:** .....

**(Crossing Manager)** ..... **Date:** .....

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	Date Received .....	Property ID: .....
Visibility satisfactory? <b>YES / NO</b>	Sight distance in each direction:	Name of intersection road: .....
Est. ADT on this road is .....	.....metres .....metres	Distance to intersection road: .....
Crossing: <b>New / Existing</b>	Approved signage installed? <b>YES /NO</b>	<b>Permit Number:</b> .....

## MDC Decision

Your application to drove stock across .....Road has been assessed and is:

**APPROVED** for a period of three years, subject to the complete compliance with the conditions detailed below and in accordance with the Manawatu District Council Traffic Safety and Road Use Bylaw 2015.

**Note:** This permit is not transferable – should the Property Owner or Stock Manager change during the permit period, **the Council must be notified immediately.**

or

**APPROVED** for a limited period of .....subject to the complete compliance with the conditions detailed below and in accordance with the Manawatu District Council Traffic Safety and Road Use Bylaw 2015. Conversation to underpass will be required at the end of this period.

or

**NOT APPROVED** for the reasons outlined in the attached letter.

**SIGNED:** ..... **Date:** .....  
On behalf of Corridor Access Co-Ordinator

### Conditions for Dairy Livestock Crossings

1. Entranceways, including additional adjacent shoulders at points where livestock cross the road berm must be surfaced in an appropriate material such as gravel or limestone and be constructed to accommodate the regular movement of stock, to a standard that prevents damage to the road and avoids mud being tracked onto the crossing.
2. Fixed temporary warning signs are required. All signage must be approved and installed by Council (TF1 as per CoPTTM Standards). Council will install signage once payment is received. Correct use of the signs is the responsibility of the permit holder. Signs are to be visible only whilst crossing is in progress.
3. An amber flashing light is required at the crossing point and shall be operated continuously whilst livestock are crossing the road. It is the permit holders responsibility to arrange installation and operate the light correctly at all times. Road cones no less than 900mm high must also be used to warn traffic in areas of limited visibility.
4. The requirements of the Health and Safety at Works Act 2015 shall be complied with at all times.
5. At least one person shall be present at all times while livestock are using the crossing.
6. Persons moving the livestock across the road must take all reasonable and practical steps to make way for, or allow vehicles to pass through the stock without undue delay (max 2 minutes).
7. Road mats must be used to protect the road reserve and the road surface from any damage at the point where the stock cross the road.
8. The road must be cleaned and excrement removed immediately following every crossing.

- 9. The permit holder will be liable for payment of costs incurred by the Council to repair any damage caused to the road or to remove effluent from the road as a result of failing to meet the requirements of Condition 7 above.
- 10. Other special conditions may be applicable to this permit and, where relevant, will be stated below.
- 11. This permit is valid for up to 3 years from the date of issue unless indicated otherwise.
- 12. The permit holder shall advise the Council of any change of ownership or grant of lease of the land to which this permit relates.
- 13. The permit holder shall advise the Council of any significant change in farming practice that may impact on the ongoing relevance of this permit

**Special Conditions**

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