

Policy: Regular Droving of Dairy Stock in Public Places

1. Folding “Stock Crossing” warning signs be erected either side of the crossing points, at sufficient distance from the crossing points to adequately warn road users. The signs are to be folded closed when the crossings are not in use.
2. An amber flashing light be installed at each crossing point and to be operating whenever stock is crossing the roads.
3. Effluent is to be cleaned off the roads after each crossing of stock. If the road is washed consultation must be held with Horizons Regional Council about the disposal of the washing down water.
4. Stock must be driven across the roads in one movement under the supervision of a responsible person during daylight hours only.
5. If tapes are placed across the road to guide stock, they must be erected immediately prior to the stock crossing and be removed immediately afterwards. The tapes must be placed no higher than 100mm above the road to enable the free passage of traffic.
6. The owners of stock will maintain a public liability insurance policy to protect them and the Council against any claims for damage caused through the stock crossing the roads.
7. The cost of repairing any damage to roads directly attributable to stock crossing roads may be recovered from the owners of the stock.

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