



## Road Crossings

Application	Council Staff, Ratepayers
Responsible Officer	Manager Infrastructure Services
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### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to specify the conditions under which channels, culverts, conduit, or water services are permitted to cross Council roads.

### Definitions

Council:	Carrathool Shire Council
Non-dedicated road:	Road without free rite of passage of the public on foot, in a vehicle, or otherwise, (together with the right to drive stock or other animals along its length) and declared to be a public road.
Channel or culvert crossing:	tunnel carrying a stream or open drain under a road or railway.
Conduit or water service crossing:	a pipe or channel for carrying a fluid under a road.

### Reference

*Roads Act 1993*  
*Lands Act 1994*  
*Local Government Act 1993*

### Policy statements

#### 1.0 Authority Approvals

- 1.1 That Council authorise the General Manager to approve road crossing applications across non-dedicated roads, where these approvals are required by some other authority or a property owner.

#### 2.0 Installation of Road Crossings

- 2.1 That all applications for construction of a channel or culvert crossing on Council's roads must enter into a channel or culvert crossing agreement with Council prior to any work being carried out.
- 2.2 That all applications for construction of a conduit or water service crossing must enter into a conduit or water service crossing agreement with Council prior to any works being carried out.

Note: Irrigation Culvert Agreement includes a \$1,000.00 deposit clause.

### Revision Table

Minute /Date	Amendment Summary	Reason or Reference
0658 / 15.04.2015	Combine Policy 46 Road Crossings and 49 Installation of Road Crossing	
0741 / 16.10.2018		Amended



### **Associated Documents**

Channel or culvert crossing agreement  
Conduit or water service crossing agreement

### **Review**

This policy may be amended from time to time and will be reviewed within four years of its adoption (or latest amendment) with reference to any relevant legislation and best practice guides.