

<b>Central Hawke's Bay District Council</b>	<b>POLICY MANUAL</b>	
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<b><i>VEHICLE CROSSING POLICY</i></b>	<b>Approved by:</b>	Council
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**INTRODUCTION**

The Vehicle Crossing Policy outlines Council's and ratepayers' responsibility for the construction and maintenance of vehicle crossings in the Central Hawke's Bay District.

Council has determined that property owners are responsible for the construction of vehicle crossings to Council specifications subject to approval by Council, and once constructed they are also required to maintain the vehicle crossing to Council's standards and specifications.

**PURPOSE OF POLICY**

The rationale for this policy is that property owners gain the greatest benefit of having vehicle crossings from the road to their property. As this is largely a private benefit, it would be unfair and inequitable for ratepayers to bear this cost. By requiring property owners to be responsible for their own vehicle crossings there will be a reduced burden on ratepayers for the future maintenance of these crossings.