



Driveway Accesses to Properties

1. Intent of Policy

The intention of this policy is to communicate to staff and the public who shall bear the costs and responsibilities associated with driveway accesses in **the Oberon Council area**.

2. Scope of Policy

This policy applies to all driveway accesses in the **Oberon Council area**.

3. Guidelines

The construction and maintenance of accesses from public roads to the property boundary is the responsibility of the property owner.

Accesses are not to be constructed without a construction certificate having been obtained.

Rural accesses will be constructed to a Council standard including recessing of gate, culvert and headwalls where required and sealing of access off sealed roads. Sight distance to be a minimum standard. The Director of Engineering will be responsible for developing the standard that is safe and appropriate to the entrance.

Urban accesses where there is existing kerb and gutter will require the kerb to be removed and replaced with a layback. Gutter bridges may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Accesses required for all properties are to be installed at full cost to the owner unless the work required arises out of an action by Council.

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