

The General Manager
Dungog Shire Council
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DUNGOG SHIRE COUNCIL
Application to Erect a Public Gate/Ramp

I, make application to erect a Public Gate/Ramp (delete as appropriate) as follows:

Road _____

Exact Location _____

Size of Gate/Ramp _____

Description _____

Manner of Erection _____

Further Particulars _____

I agree to observe all the provisions of the Local Government Act, and Ordinances relating thereto, and pay to the Council an Enquiry fee of \$ _____

Name _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date application received _____ Date fees paid _____

Engineer's Report _____

Date considered by Council _____ Minute No. _____

Council's Decision _____

Notice inviting objections published in the Dungog Chronicle on _____

Date resubmitted to Council _____ Minute No. _____

Council's Decisions _____

Applicant notified on _____ No. Allotted _____

Public Notice of Permit given in the Dungog Chronicle on _____

ROADS ACT 1993 NO. 33
PUBLIC GATES
APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT GATE - FEE

Clause 2

- (a) An application under Public Roads Act 1993 for permission to erect a public gate shall be sent to the General Manager.
- (b) To defray the necessary expenses of inquiring with respect thereto, the applicant shall pay, on demand, such reasonable fee as the Council may fix.

DESCRIPTION OF GATE

Clause 3

- (a) Where the Council grants permission to erect a public gate, it may specify the size, description and manner of erection.
- (b) The gate shall be erected in accordance with the specification and to the satisfaction of the Engineer, or other proper servant, and shall be made self-closing.
- (c) The applicant shall keep painted on the gate, in legible characters, the words "PUBLIC GATE", not less than 75mm in length, together with the number allotted to the gate by Council.
- (d) When granting permission, the Council may require the maintenance on each side of the gate of a reflector (similar to those used on bicycles in lieu of rear lights); and in any special case where the Council considers that the conditions render such course necessary, it may require the maintenance of lights on each side of the gate from sunset to sunrise. The applicant, if he erects the gate, shall comply with such requirements.
- (e) The applicant shall have the gate painted white and maintain and renew the painting in good order.

ROAD NEAR GATE

Clause 4

Every applicant to whom permission has been given to erect a public gate shall construct, to the satisfaction of the Engineer or other proper servant, road approaches for not exceeding 22 linear metres from each side thereof and such width as the Council may require.

CONSENTS TO BE OBTAINED

Clause 5

Where the applicant owns land on one side of the road across which it is proposed to erect a public gate, he shall forward to the General Manager the consent in writing of the owner of the land on the other side of the road adjoining the proposed side of the gate.

MAINTENANCE OF THE GATE

Clause 11

Where any person, under permission granted by the Council, erects a public gate, he shall thereafter maintain such gate and the approaches thereto in good order and condition to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Council or Engineer may order such person to repair such gate or approaches where necessary

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Engineer's reports on subsequent inspections, etc.



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SPECIFICATION AND CONDITIONS FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC GATES AND MOTOR BYPASSES

1. All work shall be carried out in accordance with Part 9, Sections 128 and 129 of the Roads Act 1993 No. 33.

“128 Roads authority may grant permit

- (1) A roads authority may permit the occupier of any land through which an unfenced public road passes to erect a gate across the road at any place at which the road intersects a boundary fence.
- (2) A permit may not be granted with respect to a classified road except with the concurrence of RMS.
- (3) A roads authority must cause notice of the granting of the permit to be published in a local newspaper.
- (4) The occupier for the time being of the land to which a permit relates is taken to be the holder of the permit.

129 Erection and maintenance of public gates

- (1) The holder of a public gate permit may, at any time after one month from the publication of the notice of the granting of the permit, erect a gate in accordance with the permit.
- (2) The holder of a public gate permit must ensure that:
 - (a) a notice is attached to both sides of the gate bearing the words “PUBLIC GATE” in letters at least 75 millimetres high, and
 - (b) both the gate and the notice are maintained in good condition.”

2. A standard motor traffic ramp shall be constructed in steel to the following specification:
 - (a) minimum width across roadway 3.65m
 - (b) minimum length along roadway 2m
 - (c) construction generally in accordance with Council drawings RMPSTDA4.cdr
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 - (a) A standard public gate shall be of normal farm type construction in timber or tubular steel and fitted with an approved catch. The minimum size of the gate shall be 3.65m x 0.9m x 0.15m and shall be maintained and renewed when required.
 - (b) The words “Public Gate No.....” shall be painted in 75mm lettering on each side of the gate and maintained in good order.
 - (c) The ramp and gate shall be placed as far apart as practicable. The gate shall be hung so that this is capable of being opened at all times.
4. The gate, fence, ramp and grid sign (if required) and roadway to a length of 10 metres on either side of the ramp and gate is to be constructed and maintained by the owner to the satisfaction of the Engineer and of such width as the Council may require. The Council or Engineer may order the owner to repair the gate ramp and approaches where necessary.
5. The fences shall completely close the road and be stockproof.
6. The gate, fence, ramp and signs (if required) shall be supplied and installed by the registered owner.
7. All applications for the installation of a Motor Traffic Ramp and Gate shall be made on the form supplied by Council and be accompanied by the prescribed fee.