

Preferred Contractor – new or extended footway crossings associated with driveways

To minimise the costs to applicants, and to ensure the required quality and construction standards are met, Aberdeen City Council competitively tenders a contract for a preferred contractor for the provision of new or extended footway crossings. An estimate for this contractor to complete these works will be submitted to you within 30 working days of a successful application to establish a driveway (or alternatively upon request when associated with a planning consent).

If an applicant wishes to use an alternative contractor, they will be required to follow the standard procedures set out for private developers who wish to undertake works within a Public Road. An application can be made online via the following link (once open, click on 'Apply for permission to execute roadworks'):

<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/roads-transport-and-parking/apply-permission-execute-roadworks>

The cost of the permit (Section 56) to execute roadworks is £539.

In addition to the conditions contained therein you must also ensure that the works are carried out in accordance with your driveway consent and to Aberdeen City Council's required standard specification. You must ensure the contractor is suitably qualified in accordance with The Road Works (Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives) (Scotland) Regulations 1992. The temporary signing of the works must be in accordance with chapter 8 of The Traffic Signs Manual.

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Prior to commencing any works your contractor must provide us with copies of their Public Liabilities Insurance to a value of £5 million. Additionally, you must provide copies of Materials Certificates for any materials used on the public road.

Please note you will also be responsible for contacting the utility companies to determine whether any of their apparatus needs to be adjusted or replaced because of your works.

Additionally, failure to apply for a permit to excavate in the road could result in a surcharge payment of £1628 and should any remedial works be required you will be considered liable for the cost of these works. Should you require more information please contact:

trafficmanagement@aberdeencity.gov.uk