

Fact sheet on your driveway replacement options

There is now an opportunity for householders to replace their driveways at the same time as Council is planning to construct new mountable kerb in this street.

Step 1

Please request initial approval by downloading the form

Council's Request for Approval for Vehicular Access (Driveway Step 1)

from www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/forms and submitting it to Council by the closing date on the attached letter.

Step 2

The process is different depending on whether householders/owners would like to;

- a) pay Council contractors to do the work or
- b) use their own contractors.

a) For householders/owners who would like to pay for Council contractors to do the work at the same time as Council replaces the footpaths

In most cases initial approval is granted, and householders/owners can then liaise directly with Council's Contractor who will supply a quote on request. Council's contractor details will be provided to the householder/owner following approval of the application of **Driveway Step 1**.

b) For householders/owner who would like to bring their own contractors in to do the work, at the same time as Council replaces the footpaths

In most cases initial approval is granted, after that has happened, householders/owners should download this form

Council's Application for Construction of Vehicle Crossing and Civil Works (Driveway Step 2) from www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/forms and submit it to Council immediately.

How to submit the forms to Council

The forms can be submitted by email to council@marrickville.nsw.gov.au or in person at Council's Admin Centre, 2-14 Fisher St, Petersham.

Driveways - who does what?

Under Section 218 of the Roads Act 1993, the property owner is responsible for a driveway and is liable for all construction and maintenance costs from property boundary to the road. As part of Council's works we will repair sections of driveways, which have been damaged due to a utility service restoration or a Council tree. Any other damage to a driveway is the responsibility of the property owner.

Any queries about the driveway replacement options?

Please call Sadat Rahman, Council's Recoverable works officer, Works and Service Management on 8595 2420