Application for Works on the Public Way

Section 138 Roads Act 1993

About this form
You can use this form to obtain approval or to amend a previous approval for works on the public way listed under Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993, including:
- Installation of street furniture
- Footpath renewal (minor works, e.g. ‘make good’ of existing site conditions)
- Street verge and tree planting
- Modifications/changes to kerb layout

Note: For driveway removal and/or construction where no other works to the public domain are proposed please complete the Driveway Application form instead.

How to complete this form
1. Ensure that all fields have been filled out correctly before submitting an application.
2. Please note that fields on this form marked with an * are mandatory.
3. Once completed submit this form by mail or in person. Please refer to the lodgement details section in Part 7 for further information.

Fees and Charges
Please refer to the fees summary section in Part 4 accompanying this application. The City of Sydney’s Schedule of Fees and Charges can be accessed at https://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/council/our-responsibilities/fees-and-charges
Refer to the public domain charges section: Section 138 Roads Act Approval – Public Domain.

Note: The application will only be accepted if the correct fee is paid and the relevant documentation and/or drawings provided electronically. If you require further information regarding this application form, please contact the Public Domain Team on 02 9265 9333 or email: publicdomain@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
Part 3: Type of activity proposed

Please provide a detailed description of the proposed activity.

Part 4: Fees Summary (Fee is per frontage)

Please tick applicable box below and include number of frontages

For each frontage of Single Residential, Small Commercial or Industrial Property (less than 9lm frontage) $300.00
Number of frontages: 

For each frontage of Multi Unit Residential, Larger Commercial or Industrial Property (more than 9lm frontage) $615.00
Number of frontages: 

Total Fees Payable (Sum of applicable frontage fee x number of frontages

Note:
- Prior to receiving approval a security bond will be required.
- A construction inspection fee will apply once the scope of works is determined and the fee will be based on the estimated cost of works.

Part 5: Applicant Checklist and Declaration

I have attached the following:

Email/USB of all plans & documents (see note 1)  
Location plan (see note 2)  
Applicant’s signature  

Site plan (see note 2)  
Specifications (see note 3)  
Please complete the Application for Public Domain Levels and Gradients form (if applicable )

I declare that all information in the application and checklist is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I also understand that the electronic data provided is a true copy of all plans and associated documents submitted with this application and the data is not corrupted or does not contain any viruses. Each plan and document is supplied as a PDF file no larger than 20MB and is named in accordance with Council’s Digital Requirements document. I understand that information provided via email or on the USB may be publicly available.

Conflict of Interest
To ensure transparency in Council’s decision making process and to avoid potential conflicts of interest applicants are to make a declaration as to whether they are a Council employee or Councillor or are related to a Council employee or Councillor.

I am an employee/Councillor or relative of an employee/Councillor of City of Sydney Council  

If yes, state relationship

Applicant’s name (please print)  Applicant’s Signature  Date
Part 7: Lodgement Details

You can lodge the completed application by:

**EMAIL:**  
applications@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Digital copies of applications must be supplied on a USB memory stick if lodging by mail or in person.

**MAIL:**  
City of Sydney, GPO Box 1591, Sydney   NSW   2001

**DX:**  
1251 Sydney

**IN PERSON:**  
Town Hall House - Level 2, 456 Kent Street, Sydney
See our website for details of all customer service centres and opening hours:

**WHAT NOW:**  
Once your application is received a Council Officer may contact you to discuss your proposal, which may include a request for further information and / or clarification of the proposal.

For further information regarding your application, please contact us by:

**TELEPHONE:**  
(02)   9265 9333   or visit our **WEBSITE:**  
www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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**Purpose of collection:** For assessment of applications for Approvals under Section 138 Roads Act, 1993 by the consent authority and any other relevant state government agency.

**Intended recipients:** Council staff and approved contractors of the Council of the City of Sydney.

**Supply:** An application is voluntary, however a completed application is required to enable assessment and approval of the proposed works prior to construction.

**Access / Correction:** Contact the City of Sydney Council Customer Service Unit to access or correct this information

**Storage:** City of Sydney Council, 456 Kent St Sydney NSW 2000.

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**Notes for completing the Application**

**Note 1 - Digital requirements**

- All plans and documents, including the application form must be submitted in digital format via email or on a single USB.
- Each group of plan types, e.g. site plan, floor plans, sections, elevations and documents must be supplied as separate PDF files, not larger than 20MB in size and be named in accordance with Council's Digital Requirements document on the City of Sydney website
- Digital files must be virus free.

As all information provided via email or on the USB may be publicly available, personal information including credit card details must NOT be copied onto the email or the USB.

**Note 2 - Plan requirements**

- Plans shall be prepared in accordance with the City of Sydney's Public Domain Manual (available at: https://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/281523/Public-Domain-Manual.pdf) and shall include as a minimum:
  - A site plan drawn to a minimum scale of 1:500 shall show the relation of the public domain works to the boundaries of the adjacent allotment and buildings.
  - Plans shall be drawn to a minimum scale of 1:100 and shall show complete public domain works indicating the location of the proposed works in relation to the boundaries and proposed and/or existing buildings, plus elevations and cross-sections sufficient to indicate completely the proposed design and construction.

**Note 3 - Detailed written specification**

A detailed specification shall be submitted if not fully described on the plan.

Where any work of a structural nature is involved (footing, slabs, signs, street furniture, retaining walls etc.) sufficient details and information including where required, a certificate of design from a practising structural engineer issued under Section 93 of the Local Government Act (1993) must be provided. Sections 93 and 732 of the Local Government Act absolves the City of all liability by relying on a certificate of design and/or installation certificate.