

# APPLICATION FOR LICENCE FOR OPENINGS/CROSSINGS TO ROADS, FOOTWAYS, VERGES and OPEN AREAS TO LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

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## APPLICATIONS TO BE MADE BY CONTRACTOR

### SECTION A:

Contractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel No.: day \_\_\_\_\_ night \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Opening/Crossing on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Register No. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Location of Proposed Opening(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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### ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WITH ROAD OPENING APPLICATION

- 3 copies of location map showing the extent and location of the works and any road crossings. The scale of the location map shall be 1:2500 in Rural areas and 1:1000 in built up areas
- A Site Specific Traffic Management Plan in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual and with the Guidance for the Control of Traffic at Road Works
- A Site Specific Method Statement
- A Site Specific Risk Assessment

Longitudinal Dimensions *	Length	Width	Surface Type**

\*The dimensions are those of the opening plus 75mm all round.

\*\*Surface Type: road, footpath, verge or open area

Number of transverse openings (ie road crossings) \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose Of Opening \_\_\_\_\_

Duration Of Opening \_\_\_\_\_

Type and size of pipe \_\_\_\_\_

Average depth of pipe \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B: CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE DETAILS

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Public Liability Cover: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: Required minimum limit is €6.4m)

Indemnity to Local Authority/Principal provided (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: Indemnity to Limerick County Council/Principal is required)

Current Insurance Schedule to be submitted with the application or signed verification of the above by Insurance Company/Broker

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Breaches of the Directions incorporated in this application may result in a prosecution.
- The Application pertains only to openings and not to services. Any connection to a service is a separate matter to be agreed between each applicant and the owner of that service.
- The Application is valid only when sections A & B are fully completed and signed and the agreement set out below is signed.
- The Local Authority reserves the right to require individual applicants to enter into a bond agreement prior to undertaking any Works.
- All outstanding planning contributions, required by planning condition(s) applicable to this Licence, must be fully discharged before the Works can proceed.
- In the event that a road closure is required a minimum period of **six week's notice** will be required to process a road closure application.

**I HEREBY AGREE TO:**

- To comply fully with the terms, conditions and specification of the Licence.
- Submit a Traffic Management Plan and Method Statement for the Works if requested by the Local Authority.
- If excavation is in a landscaped area, submit a reinstatement plan prepared by a landscaping consultant approved by the Local Authority if required by the Local Authority. The plan shall include a maintenance and replacement programme for 3 years after planting.
- Fully investigate existing Utilities and obtain from the appropriate Bodies separate permission for any disturbances or conflicts that may arise.
- Properly light, watch and fence the Works in accordance in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual and with the Guidance for the Control of Traffic at Road Works and any specific conditions contained in the Road Opening Licence.
- Take all proper precautions to prevent harm to persons and property.
- Maintain safe and smooth flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic past the Works by ensuring that control and signposting of all roadworks shall be in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual and with the Guidance for the Control of Traffic at Road Works and any specific conditions contained in the Road Opening Licence.
- Restore and maintain the roadway and/or footway to the specification of the Local Authority.
- Be responsible for the reinstatement for a period of 24 months from the date of the issue of the completion certificate.
- Keep the road clean at all times and remove and dispose of all excess material in accordance with appropriate regulations.
- Make good and/or replace with new materials any damage to storm drains, road markings, materials and roadside features or furniture, which may be disturbed/blocked/damaged whilst the Works are being undertaken.
- Have a copy of this Form available for inspection on site.
- Notify the Local Authority 7 days before Work Commences.
- Notify the Local Authority when reinstatement has been completed.
- Ensure that all construction works are in accordance with the current Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations.
- Indemnify and save harmless Limerick County Council in respect of all claims, proceedings, liabilities, losses or expenses of whatever nature, howsoever arriving in connection with the activities covered by this application, with minimum Public Liability indemnity of **€6.4m** for any one claim. The Period of cover shall be that of the duration of the Works and the maintenance period.
- Take Charge of the Defence of any proceedings as aforesaid at the request of the Local Authority, Limerick County Council.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_