

PLACEMENT OF MOBILE CRANE OR ELEVATED PLATFORM ON THE ADOPTED ROAD/FOOTWAY

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING OF PERMISSION

Permission to place a mobile crane or elevating platform on any part of the adopted road, including the footway, is granted by the issue of a permit by the Highland Council as the Roads Authority under Section 58 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984. Placement of a mobile crane or elevating platform on any part of the adopted road or footway without permission constitutes an offence and the Council will take enforcement action in such cases.

This permission will only relate to the placement of a mobile crane or elevating platform on the adopted road and applicants will need to ensure that they obtain any other necessary permits and permissions. Specifically this permission will not carry with it the right to close any public road or footway or deposit building materials on any part of the adopted road. Separate permission must be sought for these activities. The granting of other relevant permits/consents should not be taken as an indication that occupation of the road for the placement of a mobile crane or elevated platform will be permitted.

The owner of the equipment placed on the public road or footway under this permission must be covered by Public Liability Insurance for a minimum of £5 million which should be available for inspection. Such insurance must indemnify The Highland Council as Roads Authority from and against all actions arising out of or in any way attributable to the presence of the equipment covered by this permission.

All equipment must be used and operations carried out in accordance with current regulations by a competent and qualified person paying particular attention to the needs of the visually impaired and those with restricted mobility.

Minimum carriageway and footway widths must be maintained as specified by Community Services together with the provision of adequate lighting, barriers and traffic management etc all as per current regulations and to the satisfaction of the Area Community Services Manager or his representative.

The carriageway/footpath must be made good to the satisfaction of the Area Community Services Manager or his representative at the end of the works.

Applicants must give a minimum of 7 days notice prior to commencement of works and a minimum of 48 hours notice for any application to extend the duration of the permission. Every effort should be made to minimise the duration of the occupation and the Area Community Services Manager may restrict the duration of the occupation should he feel it is excessive.

Schedule of Charges: Invoice will be issued – No cheques/cash accepted.
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ £134.00 per week or part thereof |
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Any additional information which cannot be provided electronically should be forwarded to the relevant Roads Area Office.

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