

Rules for temporary fences

General conditions for installation of an electric fence

Consent is given for the installation of an electric fence on the road on the following conditions:

- 1 Permits for any electric fence shall remain valid for 12 months only whereupon the owner-occupier involved will need to reapply for a further permit.
- 2 Erection of electric fences on the road/reserve shall be permitted only to control growth on the roadside by grazing. No electric fence shall remain erected for more than one week following expiry of the permit.
- 3 Electric fences, when in use on the road, must comply with the following requirements:
 - a Pig-tailed top insulated standards or their equivalent are to be used.
 - b Standards are to be placed a maximum distance of 6 metres apart and not less than 1.2 metres from the outside edge of the sealed or metal roadway or on the property side of any water-table or where directed by the roading inspector.
 - c The height of the electric wire from the ground level is to be no less than 825mm or higher than 1.0m.
 - d - That a properly painted sign be positively attached to the fence every 200 metres. It shall be worded '**live wire**' and measure at least 300 x 225 and painted red with white lettering.
 - e That grazing be permitted during the hours of daylight only.
 - f That bulls, cows with calves or unweaned calves not be permitted on roadsides behind electric fences.
 - g That feeding-out of stock between electric fences and boundary fences is not permitted.
 - h Any accident caused by wandering stock is the responsibility of the applicant.
- 4 That Council or the roading manager reserves the right without notice to withdraw any permit for an electric fence on a road.