

# Underground Electrical Service Conditions



In these conditions, '**Council**' means the Corporation of the City of Marion, and '**Owner**' means:-

- a) the persons holding the fee simple of the property on which the service is to be laid; or
- b) the person requesting the service to be laid whose seal or signature appears on this form; and
- c) if the person described in paragraph (b) above is an agent, his principal.

'**Contractor**' means party or parties performing the laying of the service at the request of the owner.

1. The underground cables shall be laid at a **minimum** depth of **600mm** below the present or proposed surface, whichever be the lower.
2. Where the pole is located either on the alignment of the property boundary or in front of the property, the underground electrical service is to be installed 90<sup>0</sup> to the property line. Where it is impracticable for the underground electrical service to enter the property directly opposite the pole from which it originates, a square route from the pole along the footpath at a **maximum of 300mm** out from the property line and across to the property at 90<sup>0</sup> to the property line, shall be followed. The underground electrical service shall access the property at a point nearest the pole.
3. All wiring to be enclosed in orange conduit and laid in accordance with the Australian Standard Specifications ADS 3000 (SAA Wiring Rules) and AS 2053 (Non-metallic Conduit and Fittings).
4. The Contractor will be permitted to excavate and remove sections of Council paving to facilitate placement of the underground electrical service. Reinstatement of these areas is to be arranged by the Contractor. The work will not be deemed complete until such time that the trench is appropriately back filled and all paved surfaces are reinstated in matching material. The reinstatement of the trench shall be to the satisfaction of the General Manager Infrastructure.
5. The Contractor shall erect signs, barricades and lights to the satisfaction of the General Manager Infrastructure adjacent to any excavation.
6. The underground cable installation shall be certified by the electrical contractor to be in accordance with the relevant Australian Standard Specifications and Council conditions.
7. An Electrical Certification of Compliance Number must be provided to the Council prior to the application being approved.
8. Any further alterations necessary through road widening or other works shall be carried out at no cost to the Council.
9. The service shall remain during the pleasure of the Council.
10. The Contractor shall notify Council's Infrastructure Department at *least 48 hours prior* to the date the service is to be laid for an inspector to call. Telephone 8375 6600.
11. No work shall be performed on site prior to Council approval of the application form. At the discretion of Council, such work may be deemed unsatisfactory and approval refused. In these cases, the work must be removed and the site reinstated by the Owner or the Contractors at no cost to the Council.
12. The Council shall not be liable for any damage to the service howsoever caused.
13. The parties whose signatures and/or seals appear on this form agree to indemnify the Council against all claims, costs actions and damages, howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with the service or the laying of the service.

14. The Contractors shall at all times be insured against claims, costs action, and damages, howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with the service or the laying of the services. Such insurance may be approved or disapproved by the Council and such approval may be revoked by the Council at its absolute discretion and no work may be commenced or continued by the Owner or the Contractors in the absence of such approval by the Council.
15. Prior to making application to the Council, the Contractors shall undertake Dial Before You Dig enquiries and contact Electricity, Telecommunications and Gas Utilities to ascertain location of underground plant and any associated special precautions.
16. These conditions shall not be varied or revoked in any way, except by written consent of the Manager Infrastructure.
17. Conditions relating to the installation of wiring to comply with Electricity Act No. 96 1996.

## **PLAN REQUIREMENTS**

A plan is to be drawn in a neat and legible manner in the grid space provided, showing:

- a) Location of the property in relation to street alignment.
- b) Position of Electricity Pole in relation to allotment
- c) Precise location of cable showing all measurements
- d) Show all known services
- e) Location of service inside property need not be shown
- f) Location of Electricity Pole to kerb line.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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