

Mirrors

If you're thinking about placing a mirror alongside a state highway, you need to consider some important factors.

If you're coming out of a driveway and need to see what's coming from a certain direction, then a mirror may help, but there are some safety issues that need to be considered.

Mirrors may be:

- not suitable for use in high speed areas
- misleading at night when reflecting headlights
- damaged by vandals or by accident
- affected by glare from sunlight, low sun angles, and rain
- obscured by condensation and dirt
- confusing for non-local motorists
- difficult to position satisfactorily
- misleading due to difficulties of judging speed and distance
- distracting, where a driver is concentrating on the mirror only and oblivious to other road users in their immediate surroundings.

Other options should be considered before placing a mirror including removing vegetation, trimming banks, removing any structures, and relocating or realigning the driveway.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM

Please send your completed application form to your nearest NZ Transport Agency office listed below or email to info@nzta.govt.nz

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4 Albert Street
Whangārei 0140
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1 Queen Street
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Auckland 1143
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Level 1, Deloitte
Building
24 ANZAC Parade
PO Box 973
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Hamilton 3240
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TAURANGA

Level 3, Harrington
House
32 Harrington Street
PO Box 13 055
Tauranga 3110
P: 64 7 927 6009

NAPIER

Level 2, Dunvegan
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215 Hastings Street
PO Box 740
Napier 4140
P: 64 6 974 5520

PALMERSTON NORTH

Level 3,
43 Ashley Street
Private Bag 11777
Palmerston North
4440
P: 64 6 953 6396

WELLINGTON

Level 5,
Majestic Centre,
100 Willis Street
PO Box 5084
Lambton Quay
Wellington 6145
P: 64 4 894 5200

BLENHEIM

Marlborough Roads
Level 1,
The Forum
Unit 2.4,
Market Street
PO Box 1031
Blenheim 7240
P: 64 3 520 8330
*Please note: we do not
provide licensing at
this office*

CHRISTCHURCH

Level 1, BNZ Centre,
120 Hereford Street
PO Box 1479
Christchurch 8140
P: 64 3 964 2800

DUNEDIN

Level 2, AA Centre
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PO Box 5245
Moray Place
Dunedin 9058
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MIRRORS ON STATE HIGHWAYS

INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The mirror size is determined by the manufacturer by taking into consideration the traffic speed and viewing distance.

The mirror support pole must meet the requirements regarding strength, rigidity and impact performance as described in our traffic signs performance based specification (also known as specification P/24) available from our website: www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/traffic-signs-perf-based-specs/

PLACEMENT

If a mirror is to be located within the state highway road reserve, then the placement must be approved by the Transport Agency.

Property owners are responsible for the placement and ongoing responsibilities of mirrors. This includes the traffic management and underground service location.

Before undertaking any construction activity in the road reserve, written consent to work on the road must be granted by the road controlling authority (RCA).

As part of the consent process, a traffic management plan (TMP) must be prepared and submitted to the RCA by a qualified Site Traffic Management Supervisor (STMS) and then approved by the RCA before any work starts.

Please include any photographs or maps of the proposed location for the mirror with your application.

MIRROR PLACEMENT APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF APPLICANT

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

WORK PHONE

EMAIL

GENERAL CONDITIONS

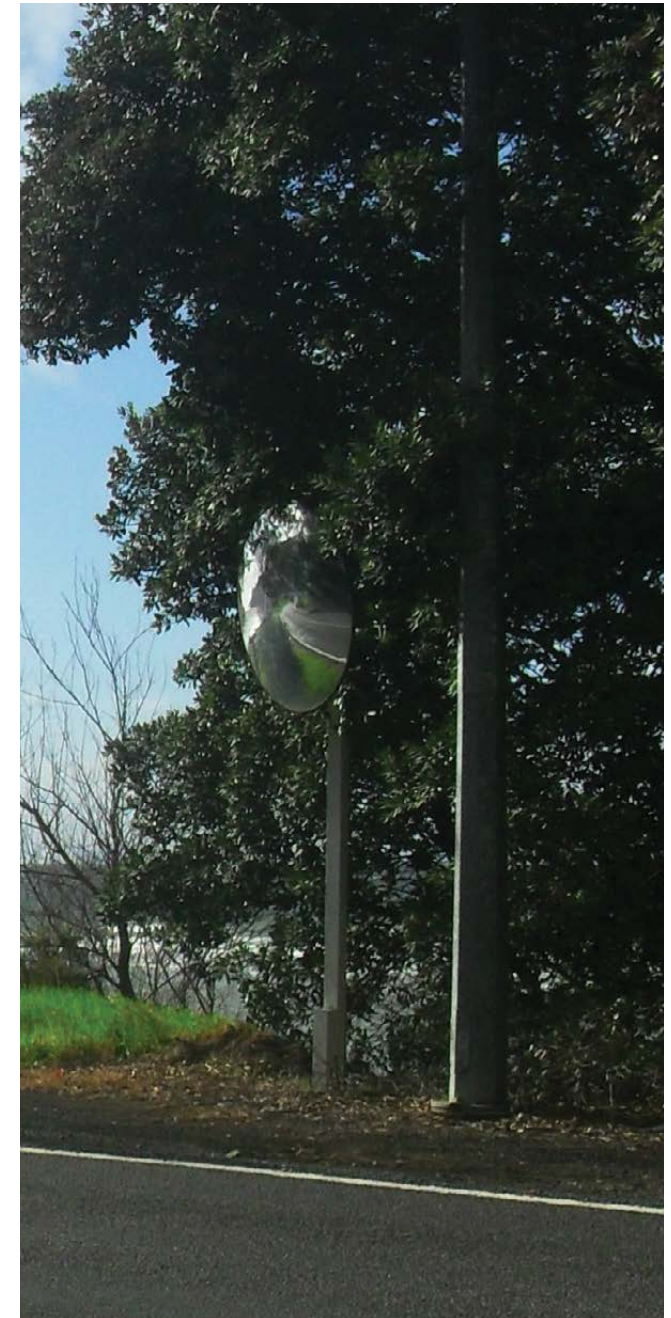
- An approval is valid for five years.
- The mirror shall be installed at the Transport Agency approved location.
- The applicant will pay all costs of manufacture, installation and replacement of the mirror.
- The applicant is responsible for making sure the mirror is:
 - working properly
 - safe for other road users
 - clean and clear of vegetation and other objects
 - undamaged
 - securely attached to the pole
 - on a non-hazardous pole.

The Transport Agency reserves the right to move or remove the mirror due to road layout changes, future development, safety concerns.

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I agree to the general conditions listed above

SIGNATURE

DATE



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