

TOWN OF CHESTERMERE – POLICY HANDBOOK

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 17, 1989

SECTION: 300

POLICY: 303

APPROVED BY: COUNCIL

**SUBJECT: ROAD CROSSING
INSTALLATION, PRIVATE
IRRIGATION OR POWER LINES**

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POLICY

1. At no time shall any person trench or dig into, or cause to be trenched or dug into, or across, any part of the Municipal Roadway or its surface, for the purpose of installing irrigation and/or power lines, to or from any source.
2. The Development Officer may approve the installation of irrigation or power lines under the road surface upon submission of proposals or plans which meet the following criteria:
 - (a) Irrigation lines must be installed by means of horizontal boring under the road surface at a minimum depth of two (2) feet below the crown of the road.
 - (b) In the case of power lines being installed, all necessary permits shall be obtained and all inspections completed with proof of inspection passage provided to the Development Officer.
 - (c) Water and power lines must be clearly marked on either side with visible, approved buried utility indicators.
 - (d) The Development Officer must be provided with a plan showing the exact location of the lines.
 - (e) The Town must be held harmless from any and all claims of loss, damage, or injury, to or because of the said installation.
 - (f) That any other conditions the Development Officer places upon the installation are met in full.
3. Any lines which are installed by trenching into Town road surfaces, for the purpose of placing pipes or wires therein, without written authorization from the Development Officer, or without meeting all the conditions herein, shall forthwith be removed by the Town at the installer's expense and the installer shall also be liable for any damage to the roadway or other Municipal works.