



Battleaxe Driveway Specifications

Infrastructure Services Standards

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General Construction Requirements

Battleaxe entry legs shall be kerbed and drained in accordance with the requirements described within this specification, with a minimum sealed width of 3.0 m. A minimum 0.5 m wide verge outside kerbing shall be provided on both sides of the battleaxe entry pavement for clearance of vehicles to fences and to contain services. The battleaxe entry cross fall shall not exceed 3% either two-way or one-way.

Installation of service ducts should be undertaken prior to pavement construction.

Urban Battleaxe Specifications

Urban lots are generally within town sites or lots $\leq 2000 \text{ m}^2$.

Base	200 mm gravel/rock base or 250 mm limestone
Seal	25 mm Asphaltic Concrete, or 30 mm AC on limestone (or similar approved seal)
Reserve Width	4.0 m – 6.0 m
Seal Width	3.0 m – 4.0 m
Verge Width	0.5 m – 1.0 m

Rural Battleaxe Specifications

In rural areas the battleaxe driveway shall have 150 mm (minimum) of compacted gravel or limestone paved surface of a minimum width of 4 metres plus shoulders. Where battleaxe driveways are longer than 200 metres (straight) or 150 metres (curved), passing pockets shall be provided at 25 metres long by 2.5 metres wide. Where a battleaxe driveway adjoins a sealed road in a rural area, the crossovers shall be sealed from the road seal edge to the property boundary.

A design for battleaxe legs shall be submitted to council for approval. Stormwater runoff must be managed as part of the battleaxe design.

Following subdivision clearance and construction to Shire standards, maintenance of the battleaxe driveway is the responsibility of the land owner.

