

Accessing the Corridor Guide

Permit to Enter (PTE) or Corridor Access Request (CAR) is must be obtained when working within 5 metres of the Rail Corridor

You can find all information about accessing the corridor at the following link <http://www.kiwirail.co.nz/in-the-community/accessing-the-corridor>

The Railways Act 2005 prohibits persons from entering the corridor

Reasons to obtain a PTE would include:

- [moving livestock](#) across the rail corridor
- filming or photographing ([more information here](#))
- [protecting the corridor](#) (includes planting and removing graffiti)
- moving of [over-dimensional loads](#) across the corridor
- installing or maintaining cables, pipes, power lines and drains (see [Utility Services](#))
- [cycling or walking](#) near the rail corridor
- surveying near or on the rail corridor
- contracting near or on the rail corridor
- construction activities near or on the rail corridor.

To obtain a Permit to Enter

Visit the KiwiRail permits webpage for information on how to apply for a permit to enter [click here](#).

When you apply for a permit to enter rail land we'll work with you to find out what conditions the permit needs to keep you safe. It will depend on:

- what you want to do on rail land
- how close to rail lines or structures you will be
- how close you need to be to electric systems and the tracks
- when you need to do the work.

Getting permission also involves signing an indemnity form and depending on the nature of the request for access, we may require you to enter into a formal agreement with us recording the specific terms upon which access is provided.

Sometimes you'll need more than one permit to do your work. For example, if you are working in an area with electrical overhead wires you will also need an Electrical Safety Permit or Permit to Work Near Railway Power Lines.

A PTE can take up to 10-12 weeks to process.

Inspections are required before and after work completed where a PTE is required to ensure no damage has be caused during the works period.