

Road Licensing Procedures

A Road Opening Licence is required for any works to be carried out in a public area e.g. footpath, grass, open space, parks etc. Applications for Road Opening Licences can be applied through the [MRL website](#)

Maproad Roadworks Licensing (MRL)

The national online road opening system, MapRoad Roadworks Licensing (MRL), will be in operation in Kildare County Council for all applicants from **5th November 2018**, in accordance with the guidelines **for Managing Openings in Public Roads (Purple Book: April 2017)**. Paper based applications will no longer be accepted after **5th November 2018**.

The MRL system is managed and facilitated by the Road Management Office (RMO) www.rmo.ie and licences will be issued through the online system by Kildare County Council.

Training

It should be noted that in accordance with section 5.4 of the Guidelines, all licence holders registering on the MRL system are undertaking to have personnel trained as follows during 2018:

- Basic Level Trench Reinstatement Course (2 Day)
- Advanced Level Trench Reinstatement (1 Day)

Courses are available through the LASNTG <http://www.lasntg.ie>

Support and Information

The RMO provides registration and support to users of the MRL system. The following information and support is available on the RMO website (www.rmo.ie/road-licensing.html):

The Guidelines

Access to the **Guidelines for Managing Openings in Public Roads**, issued by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport in April 2017

http://www.rmo.ie/uploads/8/2/1/0/821068/guidelines_for_managing_openings_in_public_roads_apr_2017.pdf

Registration on MRL: A link to the registration page for new users
<http://www.rmo.ie/non-registered-users.html>

Access to MRL: A link to the MRL system
<https://maproadroadworkslicensing.ie/MRL/>

User Guides: A set of user guides for common MRL procedures
<http://www.rmo.ie/mrl-user-guides.html>

RMO support for MRL: For New Registrations : Contact@rmo.ie
For MRL Users : support@mrl.jitbit.com