



FilmWellington

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FOOTPATH FILMING GUIDELINES

NOTE: There are specific safety concerns associated with filming on the footpath. In the past, pedestrians have stepped out onto the road to avoid film crews, which is a safety hazard.

Here are some ways to minimise problems with your shoot:

- Please consider the public and other users of the footpath. It is important that pedestrians can easily walk past the filming area without having to step onto the road.
- The safety of all involved in the activity is paramount. Please have at least one person on site responsible for safety issues and hazard identification. If possible, wear high-visibility vests.
- For shoots with over 10 people, please have one person designated as a 'spotter' to keep watch for pedestrian safety and traffic hazards.
- Please do not block driveways or access to businesses without the owner's approval.
- Please be mindful of passing vehicles - do not disrupt or distract traffic. If using lights, do not point them towards the road.
- Special care is needed for filming near and around intersections and pedestrian crossings. Please do not block visibility.
- Any rubbish or litter generated by the activity must be removed.
- Please keep noise to a reasonable level.
- Any instructions given by Police, Council Officers, or Film Wellington are to be complied with immediately.