



Survey Marks

Thousands of vital survey marks exist in New Zealand - many are below ground level and invisible

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to most of us. It is in everyone’s interests to take care of survey marks and protect them from damage. Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) provides a service that helps to preserve the marks. If you’re planning works that could

disturb survey marks, it’s important that you contact LINZ for help **BEFORE** you begin. LINZ provides a free service to help you avoid the survey marks.



What We Need From You

Contact LINZ national office using the details listed on the back of this brochure, well before you

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If no marks are affected then you will hear back within a few days and you can start work immediately. If marks are at risk, you will receive prints of plans showing you where the marks are and you can either:

- ◆ *Divert your works to avoid disturbing the marks or,*
- ◆ *Contract a Licensed Surveyor to protect the marks by offsetting and replacing the marks.*



Why Survey Marks Are Important

Survey marks provide a wealth of important information to a wide range of people in the community. They are mainly used to support the surveying of property boundaries, but are also important to engineering, roading, mapping and other land surveys.



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WARNING - Disturbing Survey Marks is an Offence

Responsibility for the reinstatement or replacement of marks destroyed or disturbed rests with your

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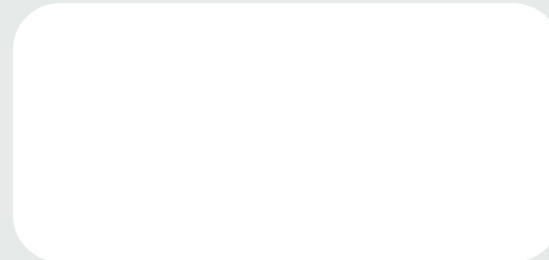
An example of one of the many types of survey marks.

When you are planning your works, contact LINZ at:

Survey Protection Advisory Service
National Operations
Land Information New Zealand
PO Box 5501
Wellington
ph: 0800 ONLINE
0800 665 463
fax: 04 498 3837

LINZ will provide, free of charge:

- advice on what marks (if any) might be affected by your works,
- prints of survey plans identifying any marks affected.



Survey mark protection

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