



VicRoads Supplement to the Austroads Guide to Road Design

Part 1 – Introduction to Road Design

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References

NIL

1.0 Scope of the Guide to Road Design

1.2 Purpose

The *Austroads Guide to Road Design* (AGRD) allows VicRoads to develop supplementary material.

Where VicRoads supplementary information is provided it will take precedence over the *Austroads Guide to Road Design*.

2.0 Context of the Road Design Process

VicRoads has no supplementary comments for this section.

3.0 Road Design Philosophy and Principles

VicRoads has no supplementary comments for this section.

4.0 Design Considerations

VicRoads has no supplementary comments for this section.

5.0 Design Process

VicRoads' Policy and Programs Division generally takes a lead role in the establishment and management of road network strategies and planning processes and should be consulted prior to commencement of studies.

AGRD Part 1, Figure 5.1 and Figure 5.2 are provided as a general guide only to the establishment of road network strategy and planning processes. Each project generally has its own challenges and timeframes that need to be addressed during the planning process. These need to be clarified at the commencement of the study.

References

VicRoads has no supplementary comments for this section.

Commentary

The following commentaries are not referenced in the text and are associated with the identified sections in *AGRD Part 1*:

Commentary 2 refers to section 1.2.

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