



Supplement to Austroads Guide to Traffic Management

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1. Introduction

1.1 General

All road agencies across Australia are working towards greater consistency between States/Territories in how road networks are managed. In order to achieve this, the Austroads Guide to Traffic Management (AGTM) and Australian Standards relating to traffic management have been adopted to assist in providing that level of consistency and harmonisation across all jurisdictions. This agreement means that these

Austroads Guides and the Australian Standards are the primary technical references.

Austroads Guide to Traffic Management, Part 13: Road Environment Safety (2015) is a nationally agreed guideline document and has been adopted by all jurisdictions, including VicRoads.

All jurisdictions will be developing their own supplement to clearly identify where its practices currently differ and to provide additional guidance to that contained within Austroads Guide to Traffic Management, Part 13: Road Environment Safety (2015). This document is the VicRoads supplement and shall be read in conjunction with Austroads Guide to Traffic Management, Part 13: Road Environment Safety (2015).

1.2 How to Use this Supplement

There are two key parts to this document:

- **Classification of Supplement Information:** this table classifies supplement information as a Departure, Additional Information or both. This information assists with identifying its hierarchy in relation to the Austroads Guide to Traffic Management, Part 13: Road Environment Safety (2015).
- **Details of Supplement Information:** this section provides the details of the supplement information.
 - **Departures:** where VicRoads practices differ from the guidance in the Austroads Guide to Traffic Management (AGTM). Where this occurs, these differences or 'Departures' will be highlighted in a box. The information inside the box **takes precedence** over the Austroads Guide to Traffic Management section. The Austroads Guide to Traffic Management, Part 13, Section is not applicable in these instances.
 - **Additional Information:** all information not identified as a departure provides further guidance to the Austroads Guide to Traffic Management, Part 13: Road Environment Safety and is read and applied **in conjunction** with the Austroads Guide to Traffic Management, Part 13: Road Environment Safety, Section.

Where a section does not appear in the body of this supplement, the Austroads Guide to Traffic Management, Part 13: Road Environment Safety (2015) requirements are followed.

2. Classification of Supplement Information

The classification of each clause as a Departure, Additional Information or both is shown in the table below.

Section	Classification
Nil	

Austrroads Guide to Traffic Management, Part 13 requirements are followed for sections not shown in this table.

3. Details of Supplement Information

There is no supplementary information to the Austroads Guide to Traffic Management (AGTM), Part 13: Road Environment Safety (2015). All guidance on this topic is covered in the AGTM, Part 13.

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