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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.

Australian Standards AS 1742.13:2009 – Manual of uniform traffic control devices – Part 13: Local area traffic management is a nationally agreed standard 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 AS 1742.13:2009. This document is the VicRoads supplement and shall be read in conjunction with AS 1742.13:2009.

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 AS 1742.13:2009.

- **Details of Supplement Information**: this section provides the details of the supplement information.
  - Departures: where VicRoads practices differ from the guidance in the Australian Standard. Where this occurs, these differences or ‘Departures’ will be highlighted in a box. The information inside the box takes precedence over the Australian Standard clause. The Australian Standard clause is not applicable in these instances.
  - Additional Information: all information not identified as a departure provides further guidance to the Australian Standard and is read and applied in conjunction with the Australian Standard clause.

Where a section does not appear in the body of this supplement, the Australian Standard 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.

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3. Details of Supplement Information

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