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Update #4 - Austroads Guide to Temporary Traffic Management

This industry communication is in relation to the Tasmanian Guide to Traffic Control for Works on Roads.

The Tasmanian Guide to Traffic Control for Works on Roads has been reviewed and updated to reflect the pending adoption of the Austroads Guide to Temporary Traffic Management (AGTTM).

The Department's intention was to adopt the AGTTM in Tasmania from July 1, 2020. Due to current events, the Department has made the decision to postpone that implementation date to 1 January, 2021.

Organisations are encouraged to start developing traffic management plans and traffic guidance schemes in accordance with the new Austroads Guide prior to the formal adoption on 1 January 2021 when it will become a mandatory requirement in Tasmania.

Key changes and updates to the Tasmanian Guide to Traffic Control for Works on Roads include:

- Removal of the 3 year refresher training requirement for traffic management training completed after 1 January, 2017.
- Updates to traffic management training content and delivery.
- Information regarding the transition plan to the AGTTM and the pending Austroads training package.

In regards to traffic management training, the Department is continuing to work with key stakeholders and will provide updates as they become available. Until 1 January 2021 as previously advised, RTO's will continue to train as per normal practice.

Please communicate any questions or concerns to the Department via the State Roads WHS team.

More information:

- **State Roads WHS Team:** stateroadswhs@stategrowth.tas.gov.au
- **Transport Website:** www.transport.tas.gov.au/road/contractor/trafficguides
- **Austroads:** <https://austroads.com.au/network-operations/network-management/temporary-traffic-management>