

## Update regarding Austroads Guide to Temporary Traffic Management

### **Update:**

The Department would like to inform industry of our intention to communicate further information regarding the implementation of the Austroads Guide to Temporary Traffic Management in Tasmania.

Key topics and questions will be addressed in a communication at a later date, including implementation phases, training requirements and more for the foreseeable future.

Prior to the circumstances we are facing now, we hope that the majority of stakeholders have had the opportunity to adapt their processes and familiarise themselves with the new Guide documentation to date.

Our intention in writing to you today is to assure key industry stakeholders that the Department is aware of the impacts that COVID-19 is having in many areas of business at the moment, and that as a Department we intend to support industry as best we can.

However if you have any urgent questions or concerns, please contact the Department via the State Roads WHS Team [stateroadswhs@stategrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:stateroadswhs@stategrowth.tas.gov.au).

### **Background:**

Following the release of the Austroads Guide to Temporary Traffic Management in December 2019, the Department of State Growth's intention was for all traffic management practices in Tasmania to be in accordance with the Austroads Guide to Temporary Traffic Management by 1 July 2020.

Due to the circumstances facing Tasmanian's in relation to COVID-19, the Department is undertaking a review of the implementation of the Austroads Guide to Temporary Traffic Management.

### **More information:**

- **State Roads WHS Team:** [stateroadswhs@stategrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:stateroadswhs@stategrowth.tas.gov.au)
- **Transport Website:** [www.transport.tas.gov.au/road/contractor/trafficguides](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/road/contractor/trafficguides)