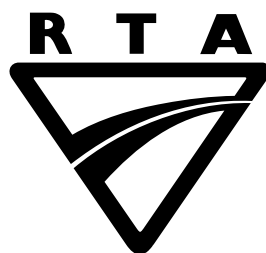

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Foreword

The *Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000* requires that an employer must ensure the health, safety and welfare of its employees, contractors, visitors and the public at its work sites. The application of the principles outlined in this *Traffic Control at Work Sites* manual will ensure that road users will be able to travel through, past or around road and bridge work sites in safety. Adherence to the manual will also ensure that the workforce is able to work safely in the vicinity of road users and their vehicles and work site plant.

This is the fourth version of the manual and its release has been made following the revision Australian Standard 1742, *Manual of uniform traffic control devices, Part 3, Traffic control devices for works on roads* and to bring it up to date with developments made in traffic control practice since the release of the third version in 2003.

This manual must be used on all RTA road and bridge sites for work being undertaken by the RTA's own work force, RTA contractors or local government and public utility bodies undertaking work on behalf of the RTA. Use of the manual, however, is commended to all practitioners who are responsible for the control of traffic at work sites, on non-RTA sites.



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Note regarding authorities and responsibilities

This fourth version of the *Traffic Control at Work Sites* manual continues the practice of adopting the levels of delegated authority as they are generally used within the RTA. These authority levels are as follows:-

- Team Leader (RTA Delegation Level 6/7)
- Works Supervisor (RTA Delegation Level 5/6)
- Project Manager (previously engineer, RTA Delegation Level 5)
- Manager (RTA Delegation Level 4)
- Branch Manager

The scope of this fourth version of the manual includes contractors, local government and public utility bodies undertaking work on behalf of the RTA. Because of the diversity of operations of such organisations it is not possible to define the positions in those organisations where specific authorities lie. It is the responsibility of those organisations to determine and assign the authorities and responsibilities detailed in this manual at appropriate levels within their own structures.

Practitioners undertaking works not on behalf of the RTA may follow the principles of this manual to assign authorities and responsibilities within their own organisations.



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