

Safety at Road Worksites
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Who is Austroads?



The peak organisation of Australasian road transport and traffic agencies.



Safety at Road Worksites – the Project



Austroads Board - Strategically Important Issue

Risks

Traffic Management workers

Contractors

Public

Legislative requirement

Employer in construction, operation maintenance

Provide a safe work environment

Manage risks of working in or near traffic through the WHS Act 2011

Outcomes

Traffic management is a core safety requirement



Layouts that comply with standards and best practice

Industry - Trained and competent

Drivers – respect and compliance

Safe Workplaces – Safe Roads

What it really means for road authorities





NT government apologises for 'deficient' roadworks in motorcycle crash that killed Darwin man



By Kathleen Gazzola • Chief of Staff and Political Reporter | 10:03pm Oct 25, 2017



- Expert "Rated up there as some of the most deficient in road work set-ups I've seen"
- NT DIPL admitted
 - it failed its duty of care
 - there had been a failure to ensure managing contractor compiled with the approved traffic control diagram
 - conducted random checks but believed it could delegate responsibility to ensure safety
- Coroner that wasn't good enough, that the department had a duty of care to the public

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Guide to Temporary
Traffic Management
Practice

Nationally Harmonised Training



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Company
Prequalification

National Registration Portal



How does Local Government get involved?



Collaborating with industry - we cannot do this without you



Working Group Members

- Will be involved in all stages of each part of the project
- Coordinated through Kym Foster

ALGA are key stakeholders and members of the Working Group



You can write to us at any time

- New practices to be considered
- Suggested amendments to existing practices
- Issues / concerns with existing practice

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Industry Consultation phase

- Formal consultation for every part of the project
- Review and comment on the draft documents

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