

TITLE: **TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS FOR ROADWORKS – MAIN ROADS
WESTERN AUSTRALIA DELEGATION**

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ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION: Road Traffic Code 2000

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS: Instrument of Authorisation from MRWA
Traffic Management for Works on Roads Code of Practice

REVIEW RESPONSIBILITY: Director Infrastructure

DELEGATION:

Previous Policy Number 3.1.7

Objective:

- 1. To ensure the Shire can control traffic on any roadworks construction or maintenance projects in the Shire without referral each time to Main Roads WA, as required by legislation.
- 2. To give the Shire greater autonomy in carrying out roadworks.
- 3. To comply with the Commissioner of Main Roads Instrument of Authorisation, as accepted by Council on 7 September 2004.

Definitions:

Nil.

Policy:

Pursuant to Regulation 297(2) of the Road Traffic Code 2000 the Commissioner of Main Roads (“the Commissioner”) has authorised the Shire of Broome (“Authorised Body”) by itself, its employees, consultants, agents and contractors (together “Representatives”) to, from the date indicated below, erect, establish, display, alter or take down such traffic signs and traffic control devices of whatsoever type of class (except for permanent traffic control signals) as may be required for the purpose and duration of any works, survey or inspection, associated with the construction,

maintenance or repair on a road, other than a main road or highway), any adjoining land or any portion thereof within its jurisdiction.

Terms and Conditions

The Instrument of Authorisation is subject always to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) the Authorised Body shall at all times observe, perform and comply with the provisions of the "Traffic Management for Works on Roads Code of Practice" (as amended or replaced from time to time in consultation with the Traffic Management for Roadworks Advisory Group) issued by Main Roads Western Australia ("the Code") referring to the version which is current at the time of the relevant works, a copy of which can be obtained from Main Roads Western Australia from www.mainroads.wa.gov.au or by contacting main Roads by phone;
- (b) the Authorised Body shall develop and implement procedures that will satisfy the Commissioner that traffic management implemented by the Authorised Body, its employees, agents and contractors will in all respects conform to and comply with the requirements of the Code; and
- (c) the Authorised Body shall ensure that its Representatives comply with the terms and conditions identified above at paragraphs (a) and (b) as if they were named in those paragraphs in place of the Authorised Body.

By executing and returning the acknowledgement at the foot of the Authorisation the Authorised Body agrees to observe, perform and comply with the above terms and conditions.

This instrument of Authorisation replaces any prior instrument of Authorisation under regulation 297(2) of the Road Traffic Code 2000 between the Commissioner and the Authorised Body. The Commissioner's delegation dated 17 July 1975 to a number of Local Governments outside the Perth metropolitan area, is not affected by this instrument of Authorisation except that this instrument of Authorisation prevails wherever roadworks are concerned. That 1975 delegation was made under Regulation 301 of the Road Traffic Code and related to non-regulatory signage.