



Land Transport NZ  
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# Manual for Traffic Control Devices

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# Background

- aims to replace MOTSAM over 3 years
- need ongoing programme of updates
- documents will be entirely web-based and comprise 2 components:
  - *Traffic Control Devices Specifications*
  - *Manual for Traffic Control Devices*

# Background

- need to ensure industry involved
- Steering Group
  - Land Transport NZ (Chair & Project Manager)
  - Transit NZ (1)
  - Road controlling authorities (3)
  - NZRSMA (1) and NZ Roadmarkers' Fed (1)

# *TCD specifications*

## *1. Traffic signs*

[www.landtransport.govt.nz/roads/tcd/index.html](http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/roads/tcd/index.html)

- over 700 signs – more to come
- sign software can use images (.eps)
- images (.gif) for drafting, publications, etc.
- NZ Transport medium font

# *TCD specifications*

## *1. Traffic signs*

- Issues
  - numbering system
  - size of some signs, borders, edge strips
  - fonts (e.g. Clearview™)
- Oversight by Signs Working Group

# *TCD specifications*

## *2. Markings*

- Interim use of Roadmarkers' Federation schedule currently under consideration

## *3. Traffic signals*

## *4. Other control devices*

- Possible inclusion of cones, barriers, etc.

## *Manual for TCDs*

- largely based on *AS1742 MUTCD*
- supports, and will be supported by, Austroads Guides, particularly
  - Guide to Traffic Management
  - Guide to Road Design
  - Guide to Road Safety

# *Manual for TCDs*

## Signs (Signs Working Group)

- 1. General requirements for signs*
- 2. Route and street name signs*
- 3. Motorist services and tourist signs*
- 4. Advertising signs*

## Markings (Markings Working Group)

- 5. General requirements for marking*

# *Manual for TCDs*

## Traffic Signals (SNUG Committee)

### *6. Traffic Signals*

## General (TCD Working Group)

### *7. Traffic control devices for general use*

## CoPTTM (Review Group – Transit)

### *8. Temporary traffic management*

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## Level crossings (LX Working Group)

### *9. Level crossings*

## Motorways (MOTSAM Part 3 - Transit)

### *10. Motorways and Expressways*

## LATM (LATM Working Group?)

### *11. Local area traffic management*

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## Speed (Speed Zoning Working Group?)

### *12. Speed management*

## Parking (Parking Working Group)

### *13. Parking controls*

## Priority Lanes (SVL Working Group)

### *14. Special vehicle lanes*

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## Special classes of road user

*15. Cycles*

*16. Pedestrians*

*17. Heavy motor vehicles*

It is possible these 3 won't be published

# Corollaries

- Steering Group and trials of TCDs
  - consider, make recommendations to Director
  - revised *Traffic Note 10* available shortly
- Signs Working Group and new signs
  - receive requests from industry
  - consider, make recommendations to Director

# Corollaries

- Working group membership
  - need qualified and willing members
  - meetings in Wellington quarterly
  - some financial assistance for travel
- Are you willing and able?
  - Contact [bob.gibson@landtransport.govt.nz](mailto:bob.gibson@landtransport.govt.nz)

# Corollaries

## Consultation

- Did you receive notification?
  - *Parking controls* (June)
  - *Level crossings* (October 5)
- Are you on the circulation list?
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