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Constituent Question of 15 October – roadwork signage

Dear Ms Dow

Thank you for your question of 15 October regarding signage at roadworks.

The Department of State Growth and its contractors are required to comply with certain guidelines and standards in their roadworks management. In Tasmania, temporary traffic management design, implementation and control must be in accordance with the following documents:

- *Tasmanian Guide to Traffic Control for Works on Roads*
- *Australian Standard – AS1742:2019 Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Part 3: Traffic Control for Works on Roads*
- *Austroads Guide to Temporary Traffic Management.*

The Austroads Guide to Temporary Traffic Management is considered to be a best practice guide. The AGTTM has a risk assessment approach to traffic management design, installation, and control. Each site is unique, and contractors must use the guide to determine the safest, and most practical temporary traffic management solution for each site.

There are several types of temporary traffic management, and varying factors impact the final design and installation at a site including static signage, mobile and short-term/low impact. In some situations, such as when undertaking a number of road maintenance activities that occur along the road corridor, sites under traffic management may be longer than other sites where construction works are occurring at a single location.

For the section of road you have raised, the Department has advised that it had not received any complaints, noting of course they are now aware of your constituent's concerns. I encourage all members of the public to raise concerns about temporary traffic management arrangements on the State Road network by phone to the Department on 1300 139 933. This enables quick investigation and timely resolution.

Yours sincerely

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
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