



Improvements to the State Road Traffic Management Company Registration Scheme

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Changes to the Traffic Management Company registration scheme came into effect on the 1 July. Any company not registered is not permitted to perform work on any State controlled road or undertake traffic management directly or indirectly for Main Roads. All traffic management workers operating on State Roads must be paid in accordance with the pay and conditions outlined in the pay summary.

Main Roads will be undertaking random audits to confirm compliance with the new requirements of the registration scheme.

Complex worksites on State Roads

Traffic Management companies are reminded that all complex worksites on State controlled roads must have a WTM or AWTM onsite at all times.

Main Roads will be targeting compliance with this requirement in upcoming worksite audits.

Registration Form

Please ensure you are using the most up to date application form. The application form can be found on the [Main Roads website](#). Any queries with your application please contact: TMCREG@mainroads.wa.gov.au

FAQs

A comprehensive [FAQs document](#) is available to answer questions about the Scheme. These FAQs are continuing to be updated based on new information and any questions raised by industry. Updates recently incorporated now align with the content of this Newsletter #6.

Traffic Management Information Session Webinar

The Traffic Management Company registration scheme will be hosting an information session for industry professionals in late 2024. Please [subscribe](#) to the registration scheme to stay tuned for further information on presenters and dates.

Public list of registered companies

Main Roads have updated the current list of registered companies on our website.

New features to this list include information on which companies are on the Main Roads' State wide Traffic Management Panel.

To view the list please [visit our website](#)

Pay Summary

To assist traffic management workers and companies in understanding applicable rates of pay, Main Roads has developed a payment summary. The payment summary can be [viewed on our website](#).

Contacting RNOC

Section 2.1.3 of the Main Roads Code of Practice states that prior to implementing approved traffic management on Main Roads controlled roads in the metropolitan area, traffic management personnel onsite contact the Main Roads Road Network Operations Centre (RNOC) on 138 111.

Please ensure that you have the following information ready when calling:

- Name and number of onsite contact
- Location (road name, direction, nearest cross street)
- Type of works being undertaken
- Permit times
- TGS number

All traffic management crews must contact RNOC on cessation of works to advise operators the site is off the road.

Note, if it is estimated the works will overrun the permit times you must contact RNOC at the earliest opportunity.

Code of Practice Updates

The July 2024 editions of the [Traffic Management for Works on Roads Code of Practice](#) and Requirements for the use of TMAs in WA Code of Practice have now been published on the Main Roads website.

UHF Radio Use

Reminder that the Australian Government has legislated that channels 5 & 35 on the UHF CB Band are reserved for **emergency use only**. Maximum penalties for the misuse of the legally allocated CB emergency channels are:

- For general misuse:
 - o up to 2 years imprisonment (for an individual); or
 - o up to \$469,500
- For interference to an Emergency call:
 - o Up to 5 years imprisonment (for an individual); or
 - o Up to \$1,565,000

Note: channels 31-38 are also prohibited.

Further information on new Pay & Conditions:

For further information please email Tmcreg@mainroads.wa.gov.au or visit www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/technical-commercial/work-on-roads.

You can also contact the following industry associations and unions:

The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (WA)

PO Box 4037
Woodlands WA 6018

The Traffic Management Association of
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