

Preface

The Austroads series of Guides provides advice for the provision and management of road and transport infrastructure which ensures a level of consistency across all jurisdictions in Australia and New Zealand. All road authorities have agreed to adopt the Austroads Guides as the primary technical reference, together with the relevant Australian and New Zealand Standards.

The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) has adopted the Austroads Guides and has issued supplementary documents to reflect this development in standards and specifications for practice in the ACT. The ACT Government accepts the principles and general guidance in the Austroads Guide to Road Design. The series of Municipal Infrastructure Standards are issued to clarify any exceptions or additional requirements for implementation in the ACT, and to identify relevant complementary documents.

This document is part of the ACT Municipal Infrastructure Standard (MIS) series spanning the broad scope of municipal infrastructure development and management in the ACT. Whilst based on the earlier Urban Services Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure Works, this document has been significantly expanded to incorporate new technologies and to bring it into line with Australian best practice. This revised series uses AUS-SPEC (October 2013) format wherever practical.

For the purposes of this series of standards, municipal infrastructure pertains to road works (except arterial and higher order roads), stormwater drainage and landscaping required to service residential, commercial and industrial estates for both greenfield and brownfield/urban in-fill developments. They are works to be owned and maintained by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) and to be constructed either by a developer and gifted to the ACT Government or constructed as part of the ACT Government Capital Works program. In all developments, if these Design Standards cannot be appropriately applied the proposed innovation should be discussed with and approved by TCCS.

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Municipal Infrastructure Standards

The MIS series consists of the following documents:

- MIS 01 Street Planning and Design
- MIS 02 Earthworks and Site Grading
- MIS 03 Pavement Design
- MIS 04 Subsurface Drainage
- MIS 05 Active Travel Facilities Design
- MIS 06 Verges
- MIS 07 Driveways
- MIS 08 Stormwater
- MIS 09 Bridges and Related Structures
- MIS 10 Fences, Guardrails and Barriers
- MIS 11 Off Street Parking
- MIS 12 Guide Signs
- MIS 13 Traffic Control Devices
- MIS 14 Public Lighting
- MIS 15 Urban Edges Management Zone
- MIS 16 Urban Open Space
- MIS 17 Shopping Centres and Commercial Areas
- MIS 18 Irrigation
- MIS 19a Sportsground Pavilions
- MIS 20 Street and Park Furniture
- MIS 21 Recreation Facilities
- MIS 22 Signage for Urban Parks and Open Space
- MIS 23 Public Toilets
- MIS 24 Soft Landscape Design
- MIS 25 Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects