

RMCC update

Contract term extension

Joint Organisation (JO) under the Government's Fit For Future reform is expected to be finalised in early 2016 (with JOs expected to be rolled out across regional NSW post the September 2016 Local Government elections).

Road Maintenance Council Contracts (RMCC) will be retained in the current contractual arrangement with individual councils until the JOs have been established as legal entities in their own right.

RMS will continue to work with councils to maximise value for money through improved performance measures, access to established supply & service panel contracts and increased industry participation.

Specifications

RMS reviews general and technical specifications regularly to ensure best practice is adopted and services are delivered complying with current legislative requirements including work health & safety and environmental protection legislations.

Links to the current specifications are given below:

RMS G22 (Ed 5 Rev 4 July 2014): Work Health and Safety (Construction and Maintenance Works)

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/doingbusinesswithus/specifications/index.cgi?q022.pdf>

RMS G36 (Ed 4 Rev 3: August 2014): Environmental Protection

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/doingbusinesswithus/specifications/index.cgi?q036.pdf>

Roads & Maritime Services

RMCC website

A review of the current RMCC website is in progress to ensure relevant information is available.

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/business-industry/partners-suppliers/lgr/arrangements-councils/road-maintenance-council-contracts.html>

Performance Measures Framework

RMS will continue to work with the Councils to finalise a performance measures framework to improve performance under the RMCC.

Maintenance Practitioners Workshop

A pilot maintenance practitioners workshop with both Council and RMS technical personnel was held in April in Hunter Region. The feedback of the pilot workshop was positive from both maintenance groups. It is intended to conduct these workshops in all regions regularly.

RMCC Steering Committee

Terms of Reference for the RMCC Steering Committee (SC) have been approved by the Director, Asset Maintenance RMS. SC will oversee the RMCC operations and provide advice to RMS. Arrangements are in progress to hold a steering committee meeting by July 2015.



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