

RMCC Guidelines

Background

The new Road Maintenance Council Contract (RMCC) commences on 1 October 2008.

RTA has published Guidelines that are essential to understanding and interpreting the new contract documentation.

Purpose

The Guidelines establish the philosophy of RMCCs. The purpose of these Guidelines is to:

- Clarify the intent of the contract documentation.
- Provide an introduction to key RMCC concepts and definitions.
- Provide a general overview of the contract documents and contract structure.
- Describe the key features of the new contract.
- Define the Key Performance Measures (KPMs).
- Clarify expectations of both RTA and council in carrying out their respective obligations under the RMCC.
- Explain management processes that occur outside the contract.

Use of the guidelines

The Guidelines will be available for use by both RTA and Council's authorised persons under the RMCC, as well as RTA's Authorised Delegates.

The Guidelines cover a wider range of issues that provide support and guidance to both RTA and council in managing the contract and developing a positive and cooperative relationship. The Guidelines explain the principles by which RTA will administer the contract. The Guidelines also describe the intent of the RMCCs and the outcomes which RTA is seeking, which should benefit both RTA and Councils.

The Guidelines are extremely important for the administration and interpretation of the contract documents. The contract documents should always be viewed in light of the Guidelines, to enable RTA and Councils to properly understand the nature and intent of the RMCCs. You are encouraged to refer to the Guidelines on an ongoing basis to ensure that the true intent and purpose of RMCCs is not lost.

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