

Regional Safety Summits

# Road Maintenance Council Contract (RMCC) Audit Outcomes

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# RMCC

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What is the RMCC?

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# RMCC is:

Transport's contract that enables Councils to undertake works on State Roads.

This comes with a number of specifications and conditions:

- WHS, Environment and Quality Management Systems
- G22 Clause is a TfNSW specification for WHS
- RMCC also requires a R2 prequalification



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## Why Audit?



# Protect, Detect, Correct ... and Perfect!



Safe working  
traffic and mobile  
Awareness c  
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## Why Audit?

Why is auditing important?

Identify hazards and risks

Implement hierarchy of controls

Helps reduce risk to safety, costs and schedule

Continuous improvement

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## Connection to the Walgett Incident





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# How are the RMCC Audits linked to the Walgett Incident?

Audits need to occur regularly to identify:

- Gaps in the use of engineering, safety, environment and quality plans,
- areas where councils may require additional support and,
- develop a risk-based approach to monitoring and verification activities through ongoing surveillance





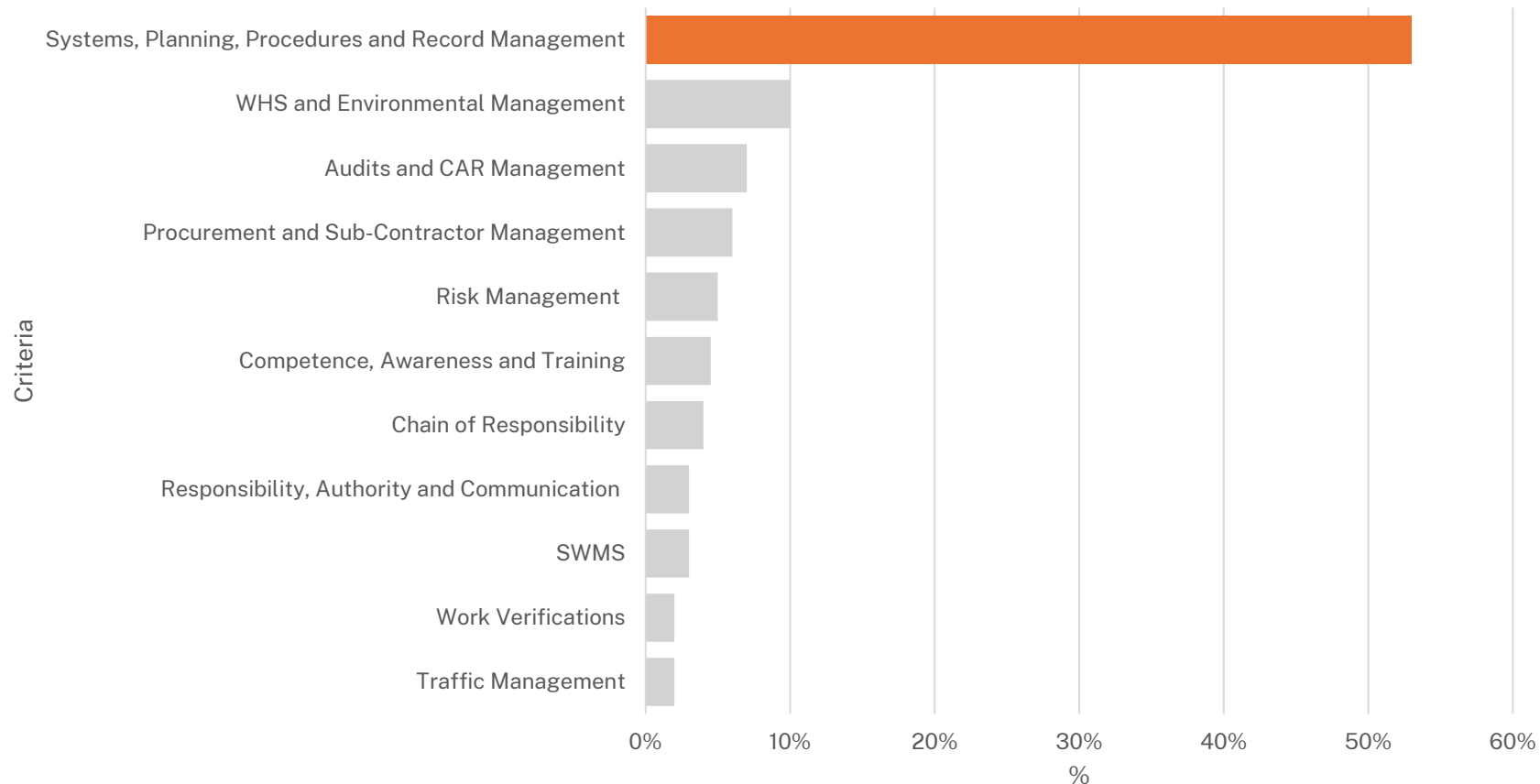
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## Summary of Audit Findings



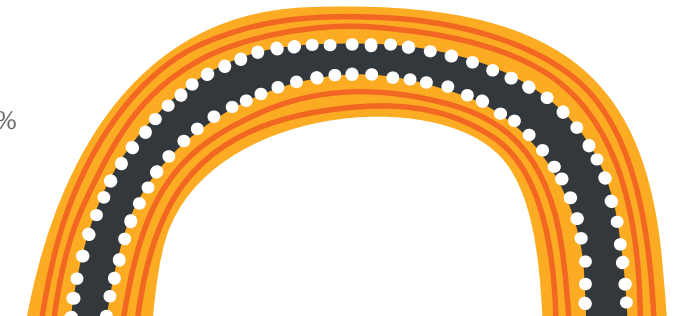
# Audit Findings

## Audit Outcomes By Criteria



1566 CARs in total

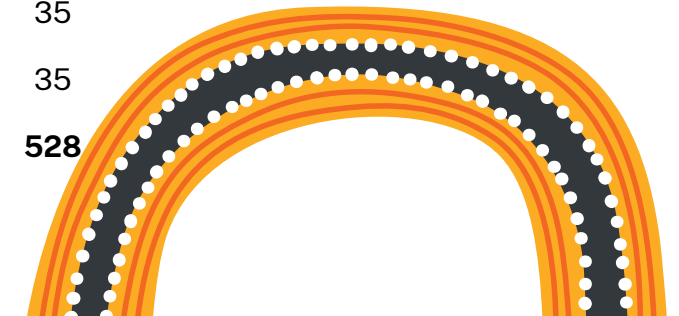
827 CARs related to systems management



# Audit Findings

## Safety related outcomes

Criteria	Total Number of CARs	Number of Safety Related CARs
Systems, Planning, Procedures and Record Management	827	72
WHS and Environmental Management	149	149
Audits and CAR Management	112	49
Procurement and Sub-Contractor Management	99	9
Risk Management	80	24
Competence, Awareness and Training	70	1
Chain of Responsibility	61	61
Responsibility, Authority and Communication	48	45
Safe Work Method Statements	48	48
Work Verifications	37	35
Traffic Management	35	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1566</b>	<b>528</b>



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## Process to address CARs



# Process to Address CARs

- Worked with Councils to update management plans
- Assisted Councils by making management plans suitable for R2 pre-qualification
- Support through provision of safety templates and documents for use by Councils



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## Management of Works



# Management of Works:

## Prior to works commencing:

- check project specific management plans
- site specific risks and controls
- hold points released

## TfNSW surveillance management plans:

- risk based approach to surveillance
- surveillance based on site activities and risks involved

## Site surveillance

- principally using Surveillance Officers
- surveillance will focus on management systems, Traffic Control at Worksites Manual, and Separation of People and Plant.
- Verification of work and system implementation



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## Ongoing Audit Program



# Where to from here?

## Audit schedule

### **RMCC ordered works projects:**

- 12 audits on ordered works projects
- 4 per region

### **RMCC routine services projects:**

- 23 audits
- three year rolling schedule.

### **R2 Prequalification**

- reaccreditation

