

# Main Roads Specification

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### **Specific Quality System Requirements**

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# Specific Quality System Requirements

## 1 INTRODUCTION

This Specification applies to the application of a Quality System for the management of the Contractor's obligations for construction of road infrastructure projects.

This Specification shall be read in conjunction with MRTS01 *Introduction to Specifications* and other Specifications as appropriate.

This Specification forms part of the Main Roads Specifications and Technical Standards Manual.

## 2 MEASUREMENT OF WORK

This Specification contains no Standard Work Items. No separate payment will be made by the Principal for the establishment, implementation or maintenance of the Quality System or Quality Plan or for any compliance tests and/or measurements and/or observations required to be carried out by the Contractor to comply with the Quality System or the provisions of the Contract.

## 3 APPLICATION OF CONCESSION PROVISIONS FOR BELOW STANDARD WORK

A rejected lot may be considered by the Superintendent for use for a reduced level of service provided that a specific 'Utilisation of a Rejected Lot for a Reduced Level of Service' Clause is included in the relevant Specification.

The Superintendent may consider the lot for a reduced level of service based on the Superintendent's assessment of the consequences of the deficiencies on the performance of the work and provided that the Contractor takes the necessary action to prevent recurrence of the non-compliance and states, on the nonconformance report, what action is to be taken.

If the Superintendent does not reject the lot but allows its use for a reduced level of service, payment will be made at the reduced value as calculated from the specific Utilisation of a Rejected Lot for a Reduced Level of Service clause. Where there is no specific clause, the reduction in value shall be determined by the Superintendent.

The non-rejection of and payment for a lot utilised for a reduced level of service shall be on the basis of the minimisation of losses to both the Principal and the Contractor due to the failure by the Contractor to present the minimum standard of work required by the Contract.

## 4 APPLICATION OF BONUS PROVISIONS FOR ABOVE STANDARD WORK

A lot may be considered by the Superintendent for bonus payment for above standard work provided that –

- a) a specific 'Additional Payment for A Higher Standard of Product' Clause is included in the relevant Specification; and
- b) the inclusion of the provisions of that Clause in the Contract is indicated in the Annexure to that Specification.

The bonus payment is based on the assessment of the additional benefit to the Principal.

Payment will be made at the increased value as calculated from the specific 'Additional Payment for A Higher Standard of Product' Clause.