

Specification (Measurement)

**Transport and Main Roads Specification
MRS262 Transportable Variable Message Signs**

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1 Introduction

This Specification applies to the requirements for the supply, installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance handover documentation (including the provision for operator training) of Transportable Variable Message Signs (TVMS) signs.

This Specification shall be read in conjunction with MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*, MRS263 *Standalone Solar (PV) Power Systems* and other Specifications as appropriate.

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

2 Measurement of Work

2.1 Standard Work Items

In accordance with the provisions of Clause 2.1.3 of MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*, the Standard Work Items covered by this Specification are listed in Table 2.1.

For Standard Work Items relating to Solar Power and Battery power, refer to MRS263 *Standalone Solar (PV) Power Systems*. For Standard Work Items for Mains Connection, refer to MRS210 *Provision of Mains Power*.

Table 2.1 – Standard Work Items

Standard Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement
Transportable Variable Message Signs		
67701	Supply and installation of [<i>vehicle trailer concrete block</i>] mounted TVMS Sign [<i>with without</i>] gyroscopic sensor, [<i>with without</i>] directional compass, stabilisers	each
67703	Supply and configuration of a hand-held SRC device to control each TVMS Sign	each
67704	Supply, installation and configuration of RSCS software on a [<i>Laptop PC</i>]	each
67705	Supply, installation and configuration of configuration software on a [<i>Laptop Other compatible device</i>]	each
67706	Supply and configuration of a [<i>4G 5G</i>] mobile phone service to allow communications between a TVMS Site Controller and [<i>RSCS software Mobile Phone alerts</i>]	each

2.2 Work Operations

Work Operations included in the Standard Work Items are specified in the relevant clause adjacent to each Standard Work Item listed in Table 2.1.

Item 67701 Supply and installation of [*vehicle | trailer | concrete block*] mounted TVMS Sign [*with | without*] gyroscopic sensor, [*with | without*] directional compass, stabilisers

Work Operations incorporated in the above item include:

- a) Work Operations listed in Clause 2.1.5 of MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*
- b) supply of fully integrated TVMS sign to MRS262 *Transportable Variable Message Signs*, including but not limited to:

- i. Site controller and associated components
 - ii. wireless UHF communications transmitter / receiver
 - iii. wireless 4G / 5G Modem
 - iv. GPS Sensor
 - v. gyroscopic sensor, where required, and
 - vi. directional compass, where required.
- c) installation of the components listed in 'b)' above fully integrated into a [*Vehicle | Trailer | Concrete block*] trailer
 - d) risk analysis to ensure safety in the event of sign failure, and
 - e) configuration of [*Vehicle | Trailer | Concrete block*] mounted TVMS components listed in 'b)' above in accordance with QGTM Part 10 and MRST262.

Item 67703 Supply and configuration of a hand-held SRC device to control each TVMS Sign

Work Operations incorporated in the above item include:

- a) Work Operations listed in Clause 2.1.5 of MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*
- b) supply of 2 CSRD hand-held units with accompanying batteries, and
- c) configuration of the SRD to comply with the, QGTM Part 10 and MRTS262 *Transportable Variable Message Signs*.

Item 67704 Supply, installation and configuration of RSCS software on a [*Laptop | PC*]

Work Operations incorporated in the above item include:

- a) Work Operations listed in Clause 2.1.5 of MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*
- b) supply of a disk containing the RSCS software
- c) installation of the RSCS software onto a compatible laptop or PC
- d) configuration of the RSCS software for administration, user access management, diagnostics and alarm / event monitoring, GIS maps, etc., and
- e) configuration of the RSCS software to comply with the QGTM Part 10 and MRST262.

Item 67705 Supply, installation and configuration of configuration software on a [*Laptop | Other compatible device*]

Work Operations incorporated in the above item include:

- a) Work Operations listed in Clause 2.1.5 of MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*
- b) supply of a disk containing the Configuration software
- c) installation of the Configuration software onto a compatible laptop or other compatible device, and
- d) configuration of the Configuration software for administration, user access management, diagnostics and alarm / event monitoring, GIS maps, etc.

Item 67706 Supply and configuration of a [4G | 5G] mobile phone service to allow communications between a TVMS Site Controller and [RSCS software | Mobile Phone alerts]

Work Operations incorporated in the above item include:

- a) Work Operations listed in Clause 2.1.5 of MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*
- b) supply a 4G / 5G mobile data (if required to suit designed TVMS sign data bandwidth requirements) and SMS communications through the engagement of a suitable mobile phone service provider, such as Telstra, Optus or Vodafone
- c) configure the TVMS sign with the mobile phone service numbers requiring to receive the critical TVMS sign alarm or alert SMS based notifications, and
- d) configure the TVMS sign such that a secure wireless Ethernet communications channel, such as a Virtual Private Network (VPN), is established between the TVMS sign and the RSCS software.

2.3 Method of Measurement of Transportable Variable Message Signs

This Specification provides Standard Work Items for:

- a) supply only
- b) installation only, and
- c) supply and installation

of Transportable Variable Message Signs (TVMS).

Any combination of Standard Work Items relating to these methods of measurement may be used in the Schedule of Rates. However, where a Standard Work Item for supply and installation of a particular component or group of components is included in the Schedule of Rates, no supply only nor installation only Standard Work Item shall also apply to that component or group of components, as applicable.

2.4 Supply of materials

Any materials to be supplied by the Principal will be as stated in the Principal Supplied Material List, Form C7827. All other material shall be supplied by the Contractor.

The responsibility for transport to the Site of materials supplied by the Principal shall be as stated in the Form C7827.IC *Principal Supplied Material List*. Transport to the Site of all other materials shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

