

Roadside Advertising Manual

Amendment Register

The following amendment tables capture a summary overview of the respective principal changes to the *Roadside Advertising Manual*.

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Volume	Section	Change type	Description of change
Administration	Some sections	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor editorial amendments.
Assessment	Some sections	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor editorial amendments.
	Appendix C	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed details relating to other Queensland or Commonwealth Government approvals that may be required for vegetation clearing on state-controlled roads.
Technical	Some sections	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor editorial amendments.
	3.1.1.1.1	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed the requirement that > 4 m² billboards need to be rectangular (or square) in shape and be installed with the top and bottom edges horizontal to each other. Amended the wording to note billboards should generally conform to industry standards for typical billboard dimensions.
	3.1.1.2	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections were renumbered in Section 3.1.1.2 due to new criteria being inserted into Section 3.1.1.2.2 as detailed below. Requirements in Sections 3.1.1.2.1 and 3.1.1.2.3 have not changed.
	3.1.1.2.2	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included requirement for advance visibility criteria for large static, non-rotating free-standing > 4 m² billboards.
	3.1.1.2.4	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new section was created to clarify the wording regarding vegetation clearing requirements associated with > 4 m² billboards.
	3.2.1.1.1	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted requirements relating to industry standards applying to billboards on overhead transport structures. The requirement that the advertising device should be contained within the silhouette of the major portion of the overhead transport structure, was also removed.
	3.6	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated the wording regarding the requirements for electronic billboards. Definitions for electronic billboards were moved to the Definition of terms section.
	3.6.1.4	New	<p>New dwell time requirements for electronic billboards in Table 3.6.1.4 include a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25-second dwell time applicable when the "device is visible from a motorway or motorway standard road" 15-second dwell time applicable when the "device is visible from a state-controlled road (not motorway or motorway standard road) with a speed limit of 80 km/hr and above" 10-second dwell time applicable when the "device is visible from a state-controlled road (not motorway or motorway standard road) with a speed limit of less than and not equal to 80 km/h".
	3.6.2.1	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reworded the description of device restriction, distraction and restriction notice areas.

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	5	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the national harmonisation of the Queensland <i>Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Signs</i> (Queensland MUTCD) and the copyright rules for Australian and New Zealand Standards, information reproduced from the Queensland MUTCD or AS 1742 is not permitted. Therefore, Previous Figures 5.1, 5.2 and 5.4 have been removed. The example diagrams embedded in Table 5.2.9 (renumbered) have also been removed. These amendments have resulted in a renumbering of most of the figures in Section 5.
	5.1	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 5.1 provides requirements on how the static internally illuminated and electronic advertising panels on illuminated advertising on street name signs may be configured.
	5.1.1	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inserted the option to attach council identification side fins to illuminated advertising devices on street name signs.
	5.1.2	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The requirements for solar panels affixed to illuminated advertising devices on street name signs was updated in Section 5.1.2.
	5.1.3	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following wording was removed: "and the use of LED style screens or panels are not permitted."
	5.1.3	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brightness, illumination and luminance criteria for electronic panels as a part of the illuminated advertising on street name sign.
	5.1.4	New	<p>New requirements in Section 5.1.4 include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design specifications and engineering drawings for electronic advertising devices above street name signs must be approved by a RPEQ and submitted to the department for review. The dwell time for electronic panels as a part of the illuminated advertising on street name sign is to be a minimum of one hour. Data logging requirements for electronic panels on illuminated advertising devices on street name signs.
	5.1.6	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements for community facility, service and tourist signs have changed resulting in amendments to Section 5.1.6. For information regarding street name signs refer to the Queensland MUTCD Part 5 and AS 1742.5 and Volume 3, Part 7 of the Transport and Main Roads' <i>Traffic and Road Use Management Manual</i> for details about tourism signs.
	5.1.8	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The requirements for identification numbers were removed from the previous Section 5.1.8 (Edition 3).
	5.1.8	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criteria in the previous Section 5.1.8 (Edition 3) has been replaced and now includes new technical criteria to manage council identification side fins on illuminated advertising devices on street name signs.
	5.1.9	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Figure 5.1.9 to reflect location of advertising panel with added identification side fins.
	5.2	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified that illuminated advertising devices on street name signs are only permitted at intersections which meet the required location and site criteria.
	5.2.1	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified exclusions where G2, G3 and G5 series signs are present at intersections, multi-laned roundabouts and other locations. Clarified the street lighting requirements at intersections where devices would not be approved.

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	5.2.2	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified that lateral placement restrictions in Appendix C do not apply to illuminated advertising on street name signs.
	5.2.5	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The driver distraction requirements have been reworded to clarify the intent of section 5.2.5.
	5.2.6	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified the requirements about the installation of devices where overhead signals are present.
	5.2.8	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New requirements for electronic panels on illuminated street name signs at multiple installations at the one intersection have been included in section 5.2.8.
	5.2.10	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements for community facility, service and tourist signs have changed resulting in amendments to Section 5.2.10. For information regarding street name signs refer to the Queensland MUTCD Part 5 and AS 1742.5 and Volume 3, Part 7 of the <i>Traffic and Road Use Management Manual</i> for details about tourism signs.
	5.2.11	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements for community facility, service and tourist signs have changed resulting in amendments to Section 5.2.11. For information regarding street name signs refer to the Queensland MUTCD Part 5 and AS 1742.5 and Volume 3, Part 7 of the <i>Traffic and Road Use Management Manual</i> for details about tourism signs.
	5.6	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reworded advertising copy content requirements on advertising panels.
	8.2.2	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following wording was removed: "and the use of LED style screens or panels are not permitted."
	15.2.2	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following wording was removed: "and the use of LED style screens or panels are not permitted."
	Definition of terms	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated terms regarding crash rate history and calculations that relate to Appendix A. Definitions for electronic billboards (previously in Section 3.6) were included in the Definition of terms section.
	Appendix A	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New departmental requirements for crash history and crash rate calculations were inserted into Appendix A.

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Administration	Some sections	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor administrative amendments
Assessment	Some sections	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor administrative amendments
Technical	Sections 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and Definition of terms	Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New criteria and minor administrative amendments

October 2017 – Edition 2

Volume	Section	Change type	Description of change
Administration	All	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New format to separate content from August 2013 (Edition 1.2) Roadside Advertising Guide into three volumes – Roadside Advertising Manual, Administration, Assessment and Technical volumes.
Assessment			
Technical			