

Transport and Main Roads Engineering Policies

Amendment register

This register captures amendments to engineering policies from December 2013 onwards.

Information prior to July 2026 may be incomplete or unavailable.

July 2026

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP173	<i>Procurement and Payments Policy for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Parties or 3rd Party Providers under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i>	Amendment	- Updated EP173 to align with federally funded project tender exemption requirements introduced in August 2025. - Removal of Checklists and Request for Quote procurement documents for Cultural Heritage Services from public website for publication internally.
EP179	<i>Infrastructure Procurement Tender Evaluation (Construction & Maintenance Delivery)</i>	New	Publication of a new Engineering Policy to outline TMR's approach to Tender Evaluation for construction and maintenance works. At the time of publication of this policy, TMR is undertaking a review of the TIPDS. The information provided in this policy takes precedence over what is provided in the TIPDS.

January 2026

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP153	<i>Risk Context Profiles</i>	Amendment	Annual update to align with TMR and Industry advancements in risk and opportunity management. This update primarily focuses on the use of Risk Context Profiles and the Risk and Opportunity Register on TMR QTRIP projects for improved risk and cost management.
EP163	<i>Infrastructure Procurement Amendments</i>	Withdrawal	EP163 has been superseded by <i>QPP 2026</i>.
EP169	<i>Employment screening for Contractor and Consultants</i>	Withdrawal	EP169 has been replaced with TMR's <i>Criminal History Checks for Contractors and Consultants Policy</i>.

December 2025

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP173	<i>Procurement and Payments Policy for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Parties or 3rd Party Providers under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i>	Amendment	- EP173 Procurement and Payments Policy and associated documents have been updated to include the following key changes: - Revised procurement threshold values. - Updated payment rates for cultural heritage services. - Refreshed TMR contact points. - Enhanced internal process requirements (removal of IFE requirements, additional clauses for Supplier code of conduct, Domestic Violence and accessibility requirements).

September 2025

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP153	<i>Risk Context Profiles</i>	Amendment	Annual update to align with TMR and Industry advancements in risk and opportunity management. This update primarily focuses on the use of Risk Context Profiles and the Risk and Opportunity Register on TMR QTRIP projects for improved risk and cost management.

July 2025

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP146	<i>Severe Weather Management Plans (SWMP)</i>	Amendment	Clarified guidance by removing SWMP submission details that may conflict with contract terms. Improved overall readability and updated the PAI Bulk threshold reference from \$100M to \$150M.

March 2025

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP175	<i>Deposition of Surplus Material – Assessment Methodology</i>	Amendment	- Section 4.2 clarification that work done by state contractors is not assessable under local government planning schemes. - Section 6.2.3 requirement to notify local council work that is exempt from local government assessment is being carried out.

July 2024

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP170	<i>Climate Change Risk Assessment</i>	Amendment	• TMR will be demonstrating its commitment to continuous improvement in the manner in which infrastructure is delivered. The updated documentation will assist in: – building industry capabilities (consultants and contractors) – demonstrating best practice to meet community expectations and performance expectations, and – meeting TMR and broader government priorities and legislative requirements, including minimum statutory requirements.

December 2023

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP153	<i>Risk Context Profiles</i>	Administrative	• Minor updates.

October 2023

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP177	<i>Managing the risk of objects thrown from overpasses onto roads</i>	New	• EP177 is an update of the policy for managing the risk of objects thrown from overpasses onto road users below. The new policy clarifies TMR's requirements when planning, designing, operating and maintaining overpass structures and approach roads to manage this safety risk.

August 2023

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP173	<i>Procurement and Payments Policy for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Parties or 3rd Party Providers under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i>	Amendment	- The following changes have occurred as part of the review of EP173 and it's subordinate templates: - Definition of services covered by policy expanded to include Technical Advice and Legal Representation for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Party. This occurs currently, however making it clear in the policy will ensure consistency across PDO. - Updates to Sections 5, 6, 9, 11, 12. - Payment rates in Schedule A updated based on Consumer Price Index increases from the last update in September 2022 to the latest figures, March 2023. Penalty rate amended to 200%, up from previous 150%. - Under Contact Officer section in Schedule A, note added that TMR reserves right to proceed with work if Contact Officer unavailable for unreasonable time. - Under Travel section in Schedule A, link to latest ATO expenses determination included. - Previous 'Suitably qualified experts' section in Schedule A updated to 'Technical Advisers' to suit standard industry terminology. - WH&S Inductions section updated under TMR conditions section with note that 3rd Party Providers should be involved in safety management. - Request for Quote for Cultural Heritage Services from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Party or 3rd Party Provider form updated in Providers Response section to include standard Conflict of Interest strategies for when the supplier is both the 3rd Party Provider and Technical Advisor. - Checklist for Low Value Purchase for Cultural Heritage Services from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Party or 3rd Party Provider and Checklist for Medium to High Value Purchase for Cultural Heritage Services from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Party or 3rd Party Provider forms updated.

June 2023

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP175	<i>Deposition of Surplus Material – Assessment Methodology</i>	New	EP175 is a new engineering policy that supplements the requirements for Deposition of Surplus Material within MRTS51 and MRTS04. EP175 provides guidance to Contractors on assessment processes to be undertaken as a minimum to ensure that Deposition of Surplus Material is undertaken in accordance with all Legislative Requirements.

December 2022

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP147	<i>Road Closure Policy for Wet Weather and Flooding</i>	Amendment	- Annual review of EP147 to ensure currency. Key amendments include (noting this is not an exhaustive list of every amendment): - Editorial amendments to improve syntax, readability, structure and currency of content - Amend references to State in the context of Queensland to Queensland to improve readability. - Inclusion of current campaigns that is, "Don't get carried away – back it up". - Include references to compliance requirements such as following advice from emergency and road workers to improve context. - Include references to traveller information sources such as QLDTraffic. - Include additional authorities of which authorise road closures that is, Section 71 <i>Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 (Qld)</i>. - Amend reference to vehicles exceeding mass limits and dimension limits for accuracy. - Refinement and updating of references and definitions. - Refinement of consultation to reflect that non-material changes do not require stakeholder consultation.

October 2022

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP155	<i>Policy for Road Operations CCTV</i>	Amendment	• EP155 policy statement has been strengthened to include not only CCTV but other imagery equipment used in the management of road operations activities. • Clearer scope for the types of imaging equipment that is in scope and out of scope. • Additional sections added under the context heading, such as: – personal information – expanded on the exceptions to holding imagery beyond the seven-day retention period, and – security and protection of road operations imagery.

September 2022

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP173	<i>Procurement and Payments Policy for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Parties or 3rd Party Providers under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i>	Amendment	• Schedule A payment rates updated.

March 2022

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP173	<i>Procurement and Payments Policy for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Parties or 3rd Party Providers under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i>	Amendment	- The following changes have occurred as part of the review of EP173: – Removal of Federal Tender Exemption letter template. – Programs team for assistance to arrange exemption. – Update of Conflict of Interest section. – Inclusion of new Conduct expectations and Criminal History Checks sections. – Contract Conditions section updated based on advice of PMD Prequalification & Contracts team. – Procurement process flowchart updated with minor changes. – Definition of Correctly Rendered Invoice updated. – Update of baseline payment rates in Schedule A. – Legal fees changed from prohibited to permitted with conditions based on Legal Services advice. – <i>Checklist for Low Value Purchase for Cultural Heritage Services from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Party or 3rd Party Provider</i> form updated. – <i>Checklist for Medium to High Value Purchase for Cultural Heritage Services from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Party or 3rd Party Provider</i> form updated. – Request for Quote for Cultural Heritage Services from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Party or/ 3rd Party Provider form updated. – Inclusion of new <i>Checklist for Variation or Extension for Cultural Heritage Services from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Party or 3rd Party Provider under EP173</i> form.
EP176	<i>Contingency management for infrastructure projects</i>	New	Provides guidelines for project risk and financial contingency management during Implementation and Finalisation of infrastructure projects and is applicable to projects over \$10 M.

December 2021

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP147	<i>Road Closure Policy for Wet Weather and Flooding</i>	Amendment	• Content updated.

June 2021

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP146	<i>Severe Weather Management Plans (SWMP)</i>	Amendment	• Added Section 2.3.1 Unsealed Road. • Minor updates.

February 2021

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP127	<i>Portable Long Service Leave Levy (PLSL)</i>	Amendment	• Amended the combined QLeave levies to reflect the increase as of 1 July 2020. • Revised the context, adding the building and construction work covered by the scheme, as well as the exclusions and exemptions that can be applied for by TMR. • Removed the tiered levy rate for building and construction works with a total cost over \$1.169 B as per the changes made 1 July 2020. • Provided clearer information surrounding environmental impact statements and feasibility studies and how these can be claimed as an exemption. • Included an example of how to calculate the levy, and what building and construction costs would be exempt from the levy. • Provided more clear and concise wording throughout, for clarity.

November 2020

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP147	<i>Road Closure Policy for Wet Weather and Flooding</i>	Amendment	Content updated.

October 2020

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP158	<i>Administrator and Independency on TMR Projects</i>	Withdrawal	Content incorporated into TIPDS Volume 2
EP160	<i>Low Value Infrastructure Procurements</i>	Withdrawal	Content incorporated into TIPDS Volume 2
EP168	<i>Tender Periods</i>	Withdrawal	Content incorporated into TIPDS Volume 2
EP165	<i>Guidance on the Preparation of Contractual Claims</i>	Amendment	Additional content added to Table 4 for the dispute resolution process.

September 2020

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP172	<i>Electronic Signature Policy for Engineering Drawings</i>	New	This new EP will set the department's default position for signatures on engineering drawings to be in electronic format. It will provide guidance to departmental staff, consultants, contractors and any other service providers involved in the production of engineering drawings produced for departmental infrastructure.
EP173	<i>Procurement and Payments Policy for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Parties or 3rd Party Providers under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i>	New	Initial release.

July 2020

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP153	<i>Risk Context Profiles</i>	Amendment	Content updated.

June 2020

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP150	<i>Procurement of infrastructure project thresholds</i>	Withdrawal	Content incorporated into TIPDS Volume 1

March 2020

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP170	<i>Climate Change Risk Assessment</i>	New	Initial release.

December 2019

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP147	<i>Road Closure Policy for Wet Weather and Flooding</i>	Amendment	Content updated.

November 2019

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP153	<i>Risk Context Profiles</i>	Amendment	Updated EP153 to reflect current practices (including changing RCP Category 8 to Contract Admin – previously Human Resources).

September 2019

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP167	<i>Contract Management Plan</i>	Amendment	Include wording to specify the requirement to organise a meeting between Tendering & Contract Administration team and discuss the critical issues that may affect the administration of the contract.
EP127	<i>Portable Long Service Leave Levy (PLSL)</i>	Amendment	- Include an example to calculate the levy. - Include wordings to describe what included in calculation of the levy. - Incorporate review comments from Q Leave authority.

May 2019

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP158	<i>Administrator and Independency on TMR Projects</i>	Amendment	Content updated.

March 2019

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP168	<i>Tender Periods</i>	New	Initial release.
EP169	<i>Employment screening for Contractor and Consultants</i>	New	Initial release.
EP146	<i>Severe Weather Management Plans (SWMP)</i>	Amendment	- Terminology amendments (superintendent to contract administrator) - Due date amendments (from 28 days to 20 business days) - Unsealed road limitation added (insurance clause) - Spray sealing conditions (MRTS specifications) - Bushfire threat added

February 2019

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP153	<i>Risk Context Profiles</i>	Amendment	Content updated.
EP167	<i>Contract Management Plan</i>	New	Initial release.

October 2018

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP165	<i>Guidance on the Preparation of Contractual Claims</i>	New	Initial release.

April 2018

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP164	<i>Site Information and Reliance Information</i>	New	Initial release.

March 2018

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP163	<i>Infrastructure Procurement Amendments</i>	New	Initial release.

January 2018

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP146	<i>Severe Weather Management Plans (SWMP)</i>	Amendment	Content updated.

December 2017

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP147	<i>Road Closure Policy for Wet Weather and Flooding</i>	Amendment	Content updated.

October 2017

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP162	<i>Policy for the Management of Roadside Advertising</i>	New	Initial release.

May 2017

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP160	<i>Low Value Infrastructure Procurements</i>	New	Initial release.
EP161	<i>Traffic Management Training Records Retention Management</i>	New	Initial release.

February 2017

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP150	<i>Procurement of Infrastructure Project Thresholds</i>	Amendment	Content updated.

November 2016

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP158	<i>Administrator and Independency on TMR Projects</i>	New	Initial release.

August 2016

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP153	<i>Risk Context Profiles</i>	New	Initial release.

April 2016

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP155	<i>Policy for Road Operations CCTV</i>	New	Initial release.

December 2015

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP147	<i>Road Closure Policy for Wet Weather and Flooding</i>	Amendment	• Content updated.

August 2015

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP150	<i>Procurement of Infrastructure Project Thresholds</i>	Amendment	• Content updated.

June 2014

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP146	<i>Severe Weather Management Plans (SWMP)</i>	New	• Initial release.
EP150	<i>Procurement of Infrastructure Project Thresholds</i>	New	• Initial release.

October 2014

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP127	<i>Portable Long Service Leave Levy (PLSL)</i>	Amendment	• Content updated.

September 2014

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP127	<i>Portable Long Service Leave Levy (PLSL)</i>	New	Initial release.

May 2014

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP149	<i>Managed motorways</i>	New	Initial release.

December 2013

EP	Title	Change type	Description of change
EP147	<i>Road Closure Policy for Wet Weather and Flooding</i>	New	Initial release.