

Queensland Guide to Road Safety (QGRS)

Amendment register

QGRS updates are released tri-annually: March, July and November.

The amendment table captures the respective changes including exceptions to the publication cycle.

Publication cycle

July 2025

Part	Section	Change type	Description of change
2	All	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Austrroads Guide to Road Safety Part 2: Safer Roads</i> has undergone a significant restructure requiring reharmonisation. • Purpose of document has shifted to providing strategic guidance on the selection and implementation of road safety infrastructure that aligns with Safe System principles and in the context of achieving Vision Zero objectives. • Content relating to Treatment of Crash locations procedure, Regional and Remote Areas and Local Government Community Road Safety has been published as a separate document TN214 Guide to Road Safety Part 2: Safer Roads Supplementary Guidance.
	2.1	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added references to department's <i>Movement and Place policy</i> as an additional framework to guide decision making.
	3.3	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supersedes Section 2 'Reactive and Proactive' from previous publication. • Additional content clarifying the need to implement both proactive and reactive approaches where appropriate.
	4.5	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added references to the Queensland specific literature for guidance on the design of infrastructure treatments discussed in this section.
	5.5.2	Amended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supersedes Section 10 'Harm Minimisation with High-Speed Lane Departures' from previous publication. • Added Queensland specific supplementary guidance regarding 'Clear Zones'.
	5.5.4	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added new section relating to Queensland specific applications of infrastructure treatments.
	7.1.1	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added content regarding pedestrian - motor vehicle interactions.
	7.1.3	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 7.1 and Table 7.2 replaced - inconsistencies identified with Appendix B.
	7.2	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added content regarding motorcyclists' sensitivity to pavement defects.
	10.1	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added references to Queensland specific guidance for Safe System Assessments.
3	6	Amended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information pertaining to Personal Mobility Devices added.
	8.5	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added content clarifying role of community consultation in Queensland speed management process.
4	5	Amended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section retitled to 'Driver Licensing and Education'. • Minor Queensland amendments to GLS and PrepL. content.
5	3.7	Amended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated commentary regarding Vehicle Safety Rating information sources.
	3.9	Amended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added additional commentary.

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	4.5	Amended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated references to research cited in corresponding Austroads publication.
	4.8	Amended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated references to research cited in corresponding Austroads publication.
	5	Amended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated references to research cited in corresponding Austroads publication.
7	3	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added clarification to the department's implementation of Zero Planning theory.
	14.1	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added references to Queensland specific literature supporting the development of infrastructure programs as part of wider road safety programs.
	Appendix J	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content previously in Section 18 'Local Government Context' has been shifted into Appendix J. Queensland amendments from previous publication is retained without changes.

November 2022 – Initial release – harmonised to Austroads *Guide to Road Safety*

Part	Section	Change type	Description of change
All	All	Initial release	<p>Harmonised to Austroads Guide to Road Safety (AGRS). The AGRS comprises of 7 parts as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGRS Part 1: Introduction and The Safe System (2021) AGRS Part 2: Safe Roads (2021) AGRS Part 3: Safe Speed (2021) AGRS Part 4: Safe People (2021) AGRS Part 5: Safe Vehicles (2021) AGRS Part 6: Road Safety Audit (2022) AGRS Part 7: Road Safety Strategy and Management (2021)