

Specification (Measurement)

**Transport and Main Roads Specifications
MRS55 Use of Explosives in Roadworks**

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1 Introduction

This Specification describes the requirements for the use of explosives in the construction of road infrastructure Works.

This Specification shall be read in conjunction with MRS01 *Introduction to Specifications*, and other Specifications as appropriate.

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

2 Administration requirements

2.1 *Measurement of works*

No separate payment will be made by the Principal for the use of explosives in the construction of the work under the Contract. Full compensation for the use of explosives shall be deemed to be included in the unit rates and / or lump sum amounts provided in the Contract.

2.2 *Payment*

No payment will be made for additional costs based on over break beyond the shape specified (including the removal of excess blasted material from the blasting Site).

