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MODEL CLAUSES FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS

SECTION 204

TRAFFIC SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

NOTES TO SPECIFIER:

These notes do not form part of the Specification.

Generally

204.1

The statutory requirements of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions and other Regulations detailed in Specification for Highway Works series 1200 apply to signs and road markings on public roads. They do not necessarily apply to private roads, though to avoid ambiguity in meaning and interpretation the guidance should be followed wherever possible.

The advice of the local highway authority should be sought with regard to traffic signs and road markings on public highways.

Traffic signs

204.2

It is accepted practice to reference traffic signs by the Drawing or Diagram No from the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions. The Contract Drawings should also detail, (with reference to Specification of Highway Works clauses in parenthesis):

- (i) any requirement for the submission of fabrication drawings for 'directional informatory' and 'informatory' signs [1202.5],*
- (ii) The number of keys required for locks to traffic sign housings [1202.6],*
- (iii) Details of location of identifying marks [1202.7].*

Road markings

204.3

It is accepted practice to reference road markings by the Diagram No from the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions. These are also shown in Chapter 5 of the Traffic Signs Manual, which also gives guidance on the location and dimension of continuous and intermittent road markings.

The Contract Drawings should also include the following information, as applicable:

- (i) Locations where a skid resistance level of 55 is required for permanent road markings (usually at potentially hazardous sites where braking or turning is likely to occur on large areas of road surface covered by the road marking material),*
- (ii) Locations where enhanced retro-reflective road markings are required.*