

2019 Review Findings Report

Road Management Plan



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We acknowledge and respect Victorian Traditional Owners as the original custodians of Victoria's land and waters, their unique ability to care for Country and deep spiritual connection to it. We honour Elders past and present whose knowledge and wisdom has ensured the continuation of culture and traditional practices.

We are committed to genuinely partner, and meaningfully engage, with Victoria's Traditional Owners and Aboriginal communities to support the protection of Country, the maintenance of spiritual and cultural practices and their broader aspirations in the 21st century and beyond.



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2019 Road Management Plan Review Findings

The Department of Environment Land Water and Planning, and Parks Victoria have reviewed and amended their RMP.

Background

The Victorian Parliament passed the Road Management Act 2004 (the Act) to establish more coordinated road system management. The Act promotes safe and efficient state and local road networks.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (DELWP) and Parks Victoria (PV) made a Road Management Plan (RMP) in 2011.

The purpose of the RMP is to:

- deal primarily with on-going management of road maintenance activities for safety purposes
- describe the road infrastructure management systems which DELWP and PV apply to meet their statutory responsibilities and provide best value to the broader community
- establish maintenance strategies, standards and road infrastructure performance targets based on a road classification system
- develop maintenance standards based on a range of factors relating to road categories, road classifications, hazard types, intervention levels, inspection frequencies and response times
- define road classes based on typical traffic volumes, road type, and service function
- publish a Register of Public Roads under Section 19 of the Road Management Act 2004 for which the Secretary for DELWP is the coordinating road authority.

The RMP applies to all public roads for which the Secretary for DELWP is the coordinating road authority as listed in the DELWP/PV Register of Public Roads.

Purpose of review

The RMP review, as required under the Act, was to ensure that the system and standards for inspection, repair, and maintenance of roads are efficient, appropriate, and result in a network that continues to be safe.

Stakeholder Consultation

No external stakeholder consultation was undertaken for this review of the RMP. This approach was chosen as no significant amendments were proposed at this time and the previous plan was subject to community and stakeholder consultation. A more thorough review with a range of significant amendments and full public consultation is anticipated within the life of this plan to deal with the consequences of the recent devolution of land management obligations in Parks from DELWP to PV.

Outcome of Review – amendments to the RMP

Only two very minor changes were made to the plan in this review, the RMP was redated from 2011 to 2019 and the department name was updated from Department of Sustainability and Environment to DELWP.

Availability of the RMP

The amended 2019 DELWP PV RMP takes effect from the date indicated in the plan. The RMP is available in PDF format on-line at <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/visiting-state-forests/before-you-go>.