State Government and Federal Government Project Signs

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1. **Scope**

   To provide guidelines to ensure consistency in the use of State Government and Federal Government Project Signs for road construction projects on all roads in South Australia.

2. **Eligibility of Signs**

   2.1 **Federal Government Funded Road Projects**

   Approved signs shall be erected on the National Highway at approved Federally Funded Major Projects where costs exceed $1,000,000. A sign shall be mounted at each end of the project.

   Department for Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) personnel involved in the development of the project details to be included on the sign are encouraged to seek assistance from Traffic and Access Standards Section (TASS) for advice on sign design details.

   **Note**: Pictorial descriptions of projects on signs are discouraged. Rather, it is preferred to provide a simple project message on the sign.

   Sign manufacture and installation costs shall be assigned to the project.

   A formal request for a sign with appropriate wording shall be forwarded to the Manager, Strategic & Corporate Communications of DPTI, who will forward on to the Minister’s office, for approval.

   2.2 **Federal Government Funded Black Spot Projects**

   Signs shall be erected at approved Federally Funded "Black Spot" project sites except where the project cost is less than $100,000. A temporary sign is to be erected while construction work is progress on projects less than $100,000. Any other signposting relating to Federally Funded Black Spot projects must be endorsed by the Federal Minister for Transport.

   Sign manufacture and installation costs shall be assigned to the project.

   2.3 **Roads to Recovery Projects**

   DTEI has received Federal funding under this program for works on roads in unincorporated areas of the state (outback roads).

   Signs must be erected at each end of the works when work begins.

   2.4 **South Australian Government Funded Road Projects**

   DPTI personnel are required to install State Government Project Signs for construction or maintenance project sites under its control when the following criteria is met:

   - Construction or Maintenance project that has a well defined location obvious to road users. Eg. (Mobile works are not suitable for signing)
   - Construction or Maintenance period is greater than one week
   - The cost of the project is more than $500,000
For Regional Roads Program projects (see Section 2.5).
For Federally Funded Program projects. (see Section 2.1).

Construction or maintenance projects identified in the range of $300,000 - $500,000 shall require further advice and approval from the relevant Director. Together the Project Manager and Director will determine the need for a project sign.

DPTI personnel involved in the development of the project details to be included on the sign are encouraged to seek assistance from TASS for advice on design details.

A formal request for a sign, with appropriate sign legend wording shall be forwarded to the Project Manager. Once approval has been given, final approval must be sought at Director level.

On receipt of approval, the Project Manager shall ensure that the signs are manufactured and installed, with full costs assigned to the project.

Note: For special location requirements for SA Government Project signs see Section 4 – Location of Signs.

2.5 South Australian Government Funded Black Spot Projects

Signs shall be installed at the commencement of works at all approved South Australian Government Funded "Black Spot" project sites.

Sign manufacture and installation costs shall be assigned to the project.

2.6 Regional Roads Program Projects

Signs must be erected at each end of all approved SA Government funded Regional Roads Program projects when work begins.

Sign manufacture and installation costs shall be assigned to the project.

South Australian Government funded project signs (see Section 2.4) shall not be installed at Regional Roads Program project sites.

3. Types of Signs

There are seven main types of project signs for the six categories above. The signs required vary with the type of project, project cost, and source of funding. The types of signs are as follows:

Note: For speed zones < 60 Km/h or restricted areas an A size sign is used
For speed zones ≥ 70 Km/h a B size sign is used

3.1 Federal Government Funded Projects

1. Major Project Sign ‘Federal funded’ - TES12950;
2. Major Project Sign ‘Federal/State funded’ - TES12951;
3. Black Spot Project Sign - TES13142;
4. Roads to Recovery Sign - TES14676.
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### 3.2 South Australian Government Funded Projects

5. Major Project Sign State funded – TES17031;
7. Regional Roads Program Sign – TES14900

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### 4. Location of Signs

All signs should be erected in full view of the road user consistent with safety considerations.

One sign is required on each approach to the project facing the traffic flow. The sign should not be obscured by other signs or roadside objects, and should not obscure any other traffic signs or devices.

Where the distance between the start and end point of the project is large, signs may be displayed at regular intervals. Spacing of signs is at the discretion of the Project Manager.

In the case of SA Government funded projects and Regional Roads Program projects, the signs shall take precedence over all other project (partnership/contractors) signs for location and any other Project signs shall not be larger in size than the SA Government Funded Project Signs.
5. Removal of Signs

5.1 Federal Government Funded Project Signs

Signs to be removed 12 months after the completion of the works.

5.2 Federal Government Funded Black Spot Project Signs

For projects costing $100,000 or more signs to remain in place for 2 years after the completion of works.

For projects costing less than $100,000 temporary signs shall be removed at completion of project.

5.3 Roads to Recovery Signs

Signs to remain in place for 2 years after the completion of works.

5.4 South Australian Government Funded Project Signs

Signs shall be removed at completion of construction works.

5.5 South Australian Government Funded Black Spot Project Signs

Signs shall be removed 12 months after the completion of the works.

5.6 Regional Roads Program Project Signs

Signs to be removed 12 months after the completion of the works.

6. Sign Maintenance

Signs that are damaged or show deterioration before the due date of removal should be replaced.

Upon removal, Federal Government funded projects signs, Black Spot Project, South Australian Government project signs and Regional Roads Program signs should be cleaned and carefully stored for re-use. TASS will in most cases be able to assist in arranging for the alteration of old signs to include new project details.

Damaged or deteriorated signs should be discarded and not re-used.
Appendix A Sign Examples

TES-12950/12951

DV Fleming Bridge Upgrade
Cost of $650,000

TES-17031

TES-13142  TES-14900  TES-14676  TES-15567
Appendix B  Sign Selection Flow Chart

START HERE

Federal Funded?  
Yes

State funded?  
Yes

No

Signs not required

Project = $1,000,000?

Yes

No

Roads to Recovery?

Yes

Federal Black Spot?

Yes

No

Black Spot

StateBlackSpot?

Yes

No

Regional Roads?

Yes

No

See Section 2.4

Project = $100,000?

Yes

No

TES1951

Signs to removed 12 months after the opening of the project

Yes

No

TES14676

Signs to remain in place for 2 years after the completion of works

Yes

No

TES13142

Signs shall be removed at the completion of the project

Yes

No

TES13142

Sign to remain in place for 2 years from installation date

TES10567

Signs to be removed 12 months after the completion of the construction works

TES14900

Signs to be removed 12 months after the completion of the construction works

TES17031

Sign to be removed at conclusion of project