PART D13 ROAD SAFETY AUDITS

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- 1. GENERAL
 - .1 This Part specifies the requirements for undertaking Road Safety Audits.
 - .2 The cost of engaging any external party to meet the requirements of this part shall be borne by the Contractor.
 - .3 The following definition applies:

"Road Safety Audit" means a special type of Design Verification that involves an independent, formal examination of the project's accident potential and road safety performance.

- .4 The following documents are referenced in this Part:
 - (a) AGRS06-09 Austroads: Guide to Road Safety Part 6: Road Safety Audit

2. ROAD SAFETY AUDITORS

- .1 Road safety auditors must be:
 - (a) qualified and experienced in undertaking Road Safety Audits;
 - (b) accredited with DPTI (refer "Register of Road Safety Auditors", available from http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/documents/contractsandtenders/prequalification); and
 - (c) completely free of any other commitment or obligation to the Contractor or the Contractor's design subcontractors.
- .2 The Road safety auditor(s) and / or the composition of the approved road safety audit team must not be altered without the approval of the Principal.
- .3 The Principal will specify if a minimum number of personnel is required in the auditing team.

3. TIMING OF ROAD SAFETY AUDITS

.1 The Contractor must ensure that Road Safety Audits are conducted at the stages specified by the Principal.

4. ROAD SAFETY AUDITS

- .1 Road safety audits must be carried out in accordance with the Austroads Road Safety Audit Guidelines.
- .2 A written report must be prepared by the auditor in accordance with AGRS06-09 Austroads: Guide to Road Safety Part 6: Road Safety Audit and copies submitted to the Principal, Contractor and Independent Verifier within 1 week of the road safety audit being carried out. Within 1 week of receipt of the road safety audit report, the Contractor must provide a documented response which details:
 - (a) details of action taken to remedy deficiencies;
 - (b) further actions proposed to address issues of concern; and
 - (c) in the event that the Contractor considers that no further action is necessary to address issues of concern, a full explanation for not undertaking such action.
- .3 Provision of the response shall constitute a HOLD POINT (refer to Clause 5 "Hold Points").

5. HOLD POINTS

.1 The following is a summary of Hold Points referenced in this Part:

CLAUSE REF.	HOLD POINT	RESPONSE TIME
4.3	Provision of Contractor's response to the audit report	10 Working Days