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RoadWatch Notification Email

A RoadWatch notification email is currently being sent out to all people who have previously subscribed to Austroads RoadWatch service. This is due to the recent revamping of the Austroads publications online website. As a consequence of the revamp we need RoadWatch subscribers to resubmit their category selections. You will be notified of any new publications Austroads releases in each category you select.

To make your selections you will first have to update your registered details on the website. To update the details and select your RoadWatch categories please click [here](#).

If you have purchase or downloaded a guide/publication then it is advised that you register for RoadWatch to be notified of any revisions or updates.

If you have questions about how to use the new website check out our FAQ page which is located [here](#).

We welcome your feedback on the new website and publications.

Alternatively if you wish to unsubscribe yourself you can simply ignore the email when you receive it and you will no longer receive RoadWatch notifications.

Austroads Guide PDF Set Discount

In addition to the already discounted hard copy sets, Austroads is now offering a discount of 20 per cent off marked prices to customers who purchase all parts of selected guides in PDF.

- Guide to Asset Management is now \$584, down from \$730.
- Guide to Bridge Technology is now \$485, down from \$607.
- Guide to Pavement Technology is now \$977, down from \$1,222.
- Guide to Project Delivery is now \$120, down from \$150.
- Guide to Project Evaluation is now \$239, down from \$299.
- Guide to Road Design is now \$830, down from \$1,038.
- Guide to Road Safety is now \$352, down from \$440.
- Guide to Road Tunnels is now \$128, down from \$160.
- Guide to Traffic Management is now \$745, down from \$932.

Please visit www.austroads.com.au to access this great deal.

Austroads National Prequalification System

The Austroads National Prequalification System is a national system administered at local level by the various State and Territory road authorities participating in the system. Contractors seeking to prequalify under the National Prequalification System must apply for prequalification directly with the Participating Authority of their choice. Once prequalified, eligible contractors may seek to have their prequalification status recognised by other Participating Authorities - subject to certain restrictions and conditions.

For Participating Authority contact details and information on how to become prequalified, please visit the Austroads Prequalification website [here](#).

NEW AUSTROADS PUBLICATIONS

Guide to Road Design – Part 4 Update

Guide to Road Design Part 4: Roundabouts

This second edition contains updates to address concerns regarding bicycle lanes approaching and while on roundabouts. These can be found in section 5.3.1.

Research Reports released:

All research and technical report PDFs can be downloaded from the Austroads website free of charge.

National Prequalification System for Civil (Road and Bridge) Construction Contracts (AP-R371/10)

Technical Reports released:

Austroads Review Report: Traffic Noise/Long-life Surfacing (AP-T162/11)

Austroads LTPP and LTPPM Study - Summary Report 2009-10 (AP-T172/10)

Accessing Austroads publications

These and other Austroads technical and research reports are available **free** as PDFs from the Austroads website www.austroads.com.au. Please sign up for [RoadWatch](#) to be alerted of all Austroads publications as they become available.

Austroads Publication feedback:

If you would like to provide feedback on any of the Austroads publications you can do this by clicking [here](#).

Mapping previous Austroads publications to the new:

As a consequence of the new guides being released there is a number of our previous publications which have been superseded, including the Guide to Traffic Engineering Practice series. To keep track of these changes and to know which parts/guides replace the previous guides we have developed a user friendly table that allows you to cross reference the previous publications with what new publication replaces it. Please click [here](#) or visit the Austroads website.

XXIV World Road Congress – Mexico City 2011

Preparations for the World Road Congress which is being held in Mexico City in September 2011 are well under way also. Austroads will coordinate a delegation from Australia and New Zealand to the Congress. This will include invitations being sent to relevant delegates in early 2011, recommendations of hotels to stay at so delegation members can be together, a small delegation handbook for delegation members with details of Australian and New Zealand participants and useful information about the Congress and associated activities.

If you are planning to attend then you should let us know by emailing us at austroads@austroads.com.au and you will be included in the Australian delegation.

More details about the congress are now available on the congress website here www.aipcrmexico2011.org.

Held every four years since 1909 the event invites professionals of roads and transportation to present and discuss key topics between member countries as well as taking the opportunity to

identify, develop and share responsible solutions for today's problems. The 2015 Congress will be in Seoul.

The World Road Congress is on from 26-30 September 2011. The theme of the congress is MOBILITY, SUSTAINABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT.

8th International Conference on Managing Fatigue

The 'Managing Fatigue' conference series is now an established and respected forum for research updates and discussion in the fatigue management community. First convened in 1992, the meeting has most recently been held in Seattle and Boston and is returning to Australia in 2011.

Each conference has primarily focused on the effects of fatigue in the transportation sector and this has involved working in conjunction with organisations such as the National Transport Commission (NTC) and the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB). Over the years the meeting focus has also evolved to encompass a wider arena including sectors such as Aviation, Maritime, Industrial, Resources and Health.

The 8th International Conference on Managing Fatigue will be held in March. Details and registration is available through the conference website - www.fatigueconference2011.com.au.

Abstract Submissions for the ACRS Road Safety Conference

The Organising Committee cordially invites prospective authors to submit their abstracts for presentation at the Australasian College of Road Safety national road safety conference *A Safe System: Making it Happen*.

The conference will be held at the **Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre 1-2 September 2011**.

Abstracts are sought within one or more of the following categories that characterise the safe system:

Safe Speeds
Safe Road Use
Safe Vehicles
Safe Roads and Roadsides

Information on abstract guidelines and the format template can be found at www.acrs.org.au or email <mailto:eo@acrs.org.au>

Abstract submissions close on **Tuesday 15 February, 2011**. We welcome your contribution in the first year of the UN Decade of Action on Road Safety.

8th Austroads Bridge Conference 2011

The 8th Austroads Bridge Conference will be held in Sydney from **31 October to 5 November 2011** at the Sydney Exhibition and Convention Centre, Darling Harbour. The Theme of the conference is '**Sustainable Bridges- The Thread of Society**'. The Conference is the primary bridge conference in Australasia and is held every two or three years bringing together professionals with interest in bridge engineering.

The conference will showcase the achievements from many of the world leader's in the specialist field of bridge engineering. There will also be associated social activities and many opportunities for networking sessions.

The Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales (RTA) is hosting this conference in Sydney, providing the opportunity to create a forum for bridge engineering information exchange and networking.

The newsletter is developed and distributed every two months.

Contributions for future newsletters are always welcome. Please send via email to the Communications Manager at:

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