

BRIDGE POLICY CIRCULAR

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REPLACEMENT OF CHIEF BRIDGE ENGINEER'S CIRCULARS

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Background

The position of Chief Bridge Engineer has been abolished. The authority to make bridge technical policy has now been delegated to the Road and Bridge Technology, except for matters of strategic importance to the RTA as a whole.

Current Position

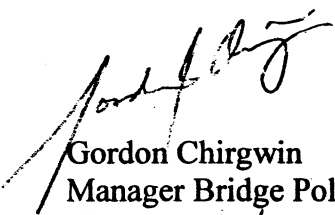
All current CBE Circulars remain as RTA policy until amended by future Bridge Policy Circulars.

Any Chief Bridge Engineer's Circulars and Bridge Policy Circulars take precedence over any other technical policy related to bridges where there is any conflict. This includes Maintenance Matters, Technical Directions and other manuals.

Action Required

All future bridge and civil structural technical policy, other than technical specifications for works contracts, shall be issued as Bridge Policy Circulars. Any amendments to standard drawings and technical manuals will be issued under Bridge Policy Circulars.

Technical policy embedded within RTA standard specifications shall continue to be issued within the specification itself. Where there is need to over-ride contracts in hand, an Infrastructure Contract Note will be issued.


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