

Master Specification for Major Building Works – Tranche 6 - Updates Overview – November 2023

Introduction

Updates have been rolled out for the fifth tranche of updates for the specifications for Major Building Works.

The following worksections have been updated:

- 60 Paving
- 61 Civil Works
- 62 Fabric Shade Structures
- 63 Fencing
- 64 Landscape
- 65 Irrigation
- 66 Play Equipment
- 67 Playground Impact Attenuating Surfacing
- 68 Reserved (Fire Sprinklers)
- 69 Reserved (Medical Gas Piping)
- 70 Reserved (Audio Visual Equipment)
- 71 Schedules
- 72 Referenced Documents
- 73 Northern Territory Climate Zones Table
- 74 Referenced Drawings

FEEDBACK; If you have any suggestions for improvement, such as additional or modified text for the Master Specification for Major Building Works, please contact the Manager Specification Services, e- mail to specification.services@nt.gov.au

Updates

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| DIPL Internal worksection reference number | CLAUSE | TOPIC | CHANGE |
| 60 | | PAVING | |
| | #. | | Multiple citations of URL for access to Standard Specification for Roadworks deleted – single citation in General – Cross references |
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| 61 | | CIVIL WORKS | |
| | #. | | Minor editorial changes. |
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| 62 | | FABRIC SHADE STRUCTURES | |
| | | | Minor editorial changes. |
| | #.10.4 | Suspension cables and fittings – Weak links | Terms “most pessimistic” and “most optimistic” changed to “lowest” and “highest”. |
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| 63 | | FENCING | |
| | | | Minor editorial changes. |
| | #.1.3 | General - Drawings | Cited drawings listed in a table. Deemed to Comply Manual drawing references updated. |
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| 64 | | LANDSCAPE | |
| | | | Minor editorial changes. |
| | #.1.4 | General – Sub-surface investigations before excavating | New sub-clause |
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| 65 | | IRRIGATION | |
| | | | Minor editorial changes. |
| | #.7.1 & #.7.2 | Excavation and installation – Setting out & - Excavation | Before You Dig Australia replaces Dial Before You Dig. Requirements for safe excavation work made explicit. |
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| 66 | | PLAY EQUIPMENT | |
| | | | Minor editorial changes. |
| | #.1.4 | General – Sub-surface investigations before excavating | New sub-clause |
| | #.5.3 & #.5.4 | Manufacturer’s installation instructions – Operation and maintenance manuals & - Manufacturer’s data | New sub-clauses. Requirements for documentation to be provided. |

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| 67 | | PLAYGROUND IMPACT ATTENUATING SURFACING | |
| | | | Minor editorial changes. |
| | #.3 | Contractor submissions | Additional Hold Points related to design drawings relocated in clause for clarity of intent. |
| | #.4.1 | Existing services – Utility services | Before You Dig Australia replaces Dial Before You Dig. Requirements for safe excavation work made explicit. |
| 68 | (?71?) | SCHEDULES | |
| | | | No changes. |
| 69 | (?72?) | REFERENCED DOCUMENTS | |
| | | | Lists updated. |
| 70 | (?73?) | NORTHERN TERRITORY CLIMATE ZONES TABLE | |
| | | | Minor editorial changes. |
| 71 | (?74?) | REFERENCED DRAWINGS | |
| | | | Minor editorial changes. |
| 68 | Proposed new work sections | FIRE SPRINKLERS | |
| 69 | | MEDICAL GAS PIPING | |
| 70 | | AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT | |