

INFORMATION BULLETIN SPECIFICATIONS



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and Roadworks Master Updates**

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STANDARD SPECIFICATION – BUILDINGS – 2005 EDITION

The Standard Specification for Small Building Works – 2005 Edition has now been printed and circulated to all Regions. Please note that the release date for new editions has been moved to April, in line with the now annual updates of Natspec and the BCA.

The TDMS has also been updated, with the 2005 version of the Project Specific Requirements section and the Commentary.

If you require at any time to refer to superseded editions of the Standard Specification they are located at F:\Specifications\Master Specifications\Std Spec-Buildings.

ROADWORKS MASTER SPECIFICATION

Some relatively minor changes have been made to the Roadworks master specification and these have been incorporated into the TDMS. Refer to the Roadworks Commentary section for details of these latest changes.

LUMP SUM ROADWORKS MASTER

A lump sum Roadworks master has been developed and used on several projects. This master is in the final stages of refinement after which it will be programmed into the TDMS for selection as an option when preparing contract documentation. The reprogramming of the TDMS is scheduled for early May. In the meantime the lump sum text and schedules are available on F:\Specifications\Master Specifications\Roadworks\Roadworks Lump Sum.

SPECIFICATIONS INTERNET SITE

The Specifications internet site is being updated with the latest master specifications and several new initiatives have been implemented. The site will now have the master specifications split into three groups, Roads, Infrastructure and Power and Water Master Specifications. Only the Infrastructure Natspec based masters will require a password for access as this is required for copyright purposes and Consultants will need to be Natspec subscribers to gain access to the site.

These information bulletins will also be available from the site to inform Consultants of the latest changes to our master specifications.

NEW SPECIFICATION SECTIONS

New specification sections on Environmental Management and simplified Quality Assurance have been developed and circulated throughout the Construction Division for comment and these have now been forwarded to industry and professional groups for consultation before being incorporated into the Department's project specifications.

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