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2.0.1 General

1 This Network Management Manual (NMM) is Part 2 of Welsh Government's Trunk Road Maintenance Manual (WGTRMM). It is the third of three documents which together comprise WGTRMM. It provides advice, guidance on good practice and further detail of service requirements for some aspects of service delivery described in Part 1 including the management and provision of the routine and adverse weather maintenance service on the trunk road network in Wales.

2 The NMM comprises three Sections:

2.0 Introduction (this section)

2.1 Health and Safety Management providing an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of WG and Service Providers and a summary of the key issues that they as duty holders must consider to comply with health and safety legislation.

2.2 Service Requirements and Guidance containing guidance information (GI) to be read in conjunction with corresponding parts of WGTRMM that this section supports. It provides the following:

- Appropriate advice relating to legislation, technical standards, WG policy and operational objectives;
- References to further information;
- Clarification of Service Requirements;
- Specific process, procedure or methodology suggested by WG to achieve MPRs and MMRs;
- Clarity on the outcome or means by which service delivery requirements are to be achieved.

Service Areas covered by this NMM with further information and requirements given in Parts 1.1 and 2.2 are:-

Paved Areas;
Drainage;
Geotechnical Assets
Structures;
Tunnels;
Road Restraint Systems;
Technology Systems
Road Markings & Road Studs
Road Traffic Signs
Road Traffic Signals
Lighting
Fences, Walls, Screens and Environmental Barriers
Soft Estate and Environmental Management
Sweeping and Cleaning

Traffic Management
Winter and Adverse Weather Service;
Incident Management and Contingency Planning
Network Occupancy and Streetworks
WG Owned Assets
Inventory and Asset Management Records
Third Party Claims

2.3 References and Annexes containing a summary of the range of references available for legislative and technical requirements and guidance.

The performance requirements for routine and winter service activities on the trunk road network are identified in Part 1 WGTRMM, the Service Code. The Network Management Manual together with the Code provides advice and guidance to enable Service Providers to identify and deliver the performance required.

The Network Management Manual is predominantly guidance and advice, which is commended to users for consideration. It should be noted that requirements arising from Statutory or other prescribed service requirements will be mandatory on the part of the Service Provider unless otherwise agreed with WG.

It is intended to be a transparent document which gives clarity on the standards and levels of service to which the network is to be maintained