

## **SECTION 101**

### **FOREWORD**

This manual is a living document and will continually be revised and updated with best practices to improve upon construction specifications for road and bridge work. It is therefore the sole responsibility of Manual users to check periodically to make sure they have the latest and legal edition of this manual.

It is the Bidder/User's responsibility to ensure they have an up-to-date copy of the Department's Specifications when bidding on Department tenders or when completing the required work.

Users of the Department's Specifications Book are advised any references to Standards, Design Codes and Technical Guidelines and the like shall be to the most current version as appropriate, unless otherwise noted in the contract documents or has been specifically noted in the Specification. Any acts, statues or regulations referred to in the Contract Documents which have been repealed are to be superseded by any new legislation which decrees that it has replaced said act, statue or regulation.

Furthermore, references to Department names throughout the Specifications Book are current to the time of issuing the Specifications Book. Users are advised Department names may change from time to time and it is the user's responsibility to ensure they contact the appropriate Department as required.