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**Highways Department Technical Circular No. 1/2026**

**Review of Technical Circulars**

Attached to this Circular is a list of HyD Technical Circulars (TCs) which are still in force. This Circular supersedes HyD TC No. 1/2025 which is hereby cancelled.



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## HyD TCs which are still in force

<b>HyD TC No.</b>	<b>Title of Circular</b>
8/97	Standard Front Cover of Contract Documents
3/99	Design and Maintenance of Private Streets
5/99	Use of Non-Standard Pavings on Public Footways
10/2001	Visibility of Directional Signs (Updated in December 2025)
7/2002	Administration of Design and Build Contracts
2/2003	As-constructed Drawings and Design Calculations for Highway Structures
5/2003	Guidelines on Qualification and Experience Requirements of Contractor's Surveyor in Highway Projects
8/2003	Planned Road Works on Red and Pink Routes
4/2007	Quality Supervision and Assurance for Piling Works (Updated in September 2022)
4/2009	Administration of Geographic Information System (GIS)
5/2009	Improvement to Skid Resistance on In-Service Roads
10/2009	Guidelines for Taking Over Footbridges and Subways for Maintenance
12/2009	Expressway Legislation (Updated in February 2023)
2/2015	Highways Standard Drawings
3/2015	Administrative Protection for Proposed Railway Routes
2/2016	Approval of Mix Design for Bituminous Materials for Roads Maintained or to be Maintained by Highways Department
2/2017	Guidelines for the Provision and Design of Pedestrian Railings
1/2021	Reporting of Notifiable Accidents/Serious Incidents on Highways Department Works Sites
2/2022A	Supply of Digital Maps and LiDAR Data

**HyD TCs which are still in force**

<b>HyD TC No.</b>	<b>Title of Circular</b>
2/2024	Planning and Design of Fire Fighting Facilities on New Trunk Roads, Elevated Highway Structures and Underpasses/Road Tunnel Structures
2/2025	Handling of Information on Planning of Railways or Roads