

Utility Technical Liaison Committee

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Self-adhesive Temporary Road Marking Tapes

1. Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to suggest a guideline towards the term “temporarily” being used in para. 5 of HyDTC No.9/97 and to encourage every utility undertaker to apply self-adhesive temporary road marking tapes where appropriate.

2. Background

During implementation of the instruction promulgated in HyDTC No.9/97, we encounter difficulties in determining whether road marking tapes shall be applied for a relatively longer duration of road works. Whether the concerned temporary traffic arrangement (TTA) should be regarded as “temporary” is sometimes controversial. In our experience, maintaining the condition of these temporary tapes for a long period of time is not cost-effective, especially in rainy season.

3. Proposal

It is proposed that a period of three months is adopted as a cut line for determining whether to apply self-adhesive temporary road marking tapes or not in a TTA. Through the use of temporary road marking tapes by utility undertakers (UUs) is not explicitly stated to be mandatory in HyDTC No.9/97, the committee is proposed to recommend the UUs to follow the guideline as far as possible.