

SPECIFICATION FOR EMERGENCY WORK (Storm damage, debris, slips)

1. SCOPE

This specification describes the service to be provided for emergency work arising from storm damage, floods, debris, slips and the like.

The Contractor is required to attend to all emergency work promptly and establish emergency patrols during periods of expected damage to facilities.

2. RESPONSE TIME

The Engineer will schedule the response times required for various sections of road within the Contract documents in accordance with the requirement to:

- Protect road users by making the road and adjacent area safe to all road users.
- Undertake emergency patrols in response to a request by the Engineer.
- Undertake repair work to re-establish safe access for all normal road users to at least single lane status, unless instructed otherwise by the Engineer.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The Contractor shall provide an adequate communication system that enables the Engineer, Police or Territorial Authority to contact the Contractor 24 hours a day.

The Contractor shall advise the Engineer of the scale of each emergency with details of plant and labour despatched, within one hour of being advised of the emergency.

3.2 Contractor to Make Progress Reports

The Contractor shall have available an adequate communication system to enable him to make up to date verbal progress reports from the emergency site to the Engineer. Progress reports shall be at intervals requested by the Engineer.

The Contractor may also be requested by the Engineer to make reports and keep informed Government Departments and other nominated authorities of any road closures.

4. PLANT AND PERSONNEL

Sufficient plant and personnel shall be available within the specified response time to:

- Ensure the safety of traffic
- Undertake emergency patrols
- Protect the highway users and facilities

Sufficient plant and personnel shall be arranged and be on site within the specified response time to enable the road to be passable by normal traffic within the period requested by the Engineer. The Contractor shall advise the Engineer if he is unable to commission sufficient resources.

Plant, equipment and other resources shall be matched to achieve the maximum efficiency.

5. TRAFFIC CONTROL

At all times during the work or activities included in this specification the Contractor shall take responsibility to ensure all traffic control is carried out in accordance with the Specification for Temporary Traffic Control, TNZ G/1.

6. BASIS FOR PAYMENT

Unit rates shall be submitted as full compensation for supply of labour, plant, equipment and materials, identified in the schedule of rates or submitted by the Contractor.

7. DAYWORKS : CONTRACTOR'S RECORDS

When work is undertaken on a Dayworks basis the following specific requirements shall be met:

- (a) records of the hours and type of labour and plant and the job they were used on shall be completed each day for that day's use of labour and plant;
- (b) the records for any day shall be made available to the Engineer the following day;
- (c) the records shall be forwarded to the Engineer within 5 working days; and
- (d) the format of the record shall be agreed between the Engineer and the Contractor at the first contract meeting.