

Table D: General Maintenance Standards by Road Maintenance Category

General Maintenance Standards Attributed to Road Maintenance Categories			
Category	Structural	Drainage	Cyclic
3	Reconstruction when necessary from PMS/inspections.	Gully emptying at a frequency of once per annum.	Grass cutting-verges twice per annum rural, six times urban.
	Patching when necessary from PMS/inspections.	Piped or surface channel drainage in accordance with rating and treatment system	Visibility splays as necessary.
4	Surface dressing at target frequency of 7 years.	Buddlehole, grip and easement at frequency of once per annum.	Water tabling - pre surface treatment and known trouble spots.
	Resurfacing/overlay when necessary from PMS/inspections and at target frequency of 20 years	Ditch cleaning on an as needs basis.	Weed treatment - annually urban hard areas where prolific - Noxious weeds as required.
5			Hedge cutting on inside bends and junctions only, as necessary for road safety.
6	Reconstruction when necessary from PMS/inspections.	Gully emptying at a frequency of once per annum.	Grass cutting-verges twice per annum rural, six times urban.
	Patching when necessary from PMS/inspection.	Piped drainage or surface channel in a accordance with rating and treatment system (Tables 7.11 and 7.12).	Visibility splays as necessary.
7	Surface dressing at target frequent of 9 years.	Buddleholes, grip and easement cleaning at frequency of once per annum.	Water tabling - pre surface treatment and known trouble spots.
	Resurfacing/overlay when necessary from PMS/inspections and at target frequency of 25 years.	Ditch cleaning on an as needs basis.	Weed treatment - annually urban hard areas where prolific.
	Annual programme of concrete haunching and edge strengthening as appropriate.		Noxious weeds as required.
			Hedge cutting on inside bends and junctions only, as necessary for road safety.

8	<p>Strengthen and regulate with recycled or secondary materials where possible.</p> <p>Long term planned programme of concrete haunching for drainage and edge strengthening.</p> <p>Surface dressing at target frequency of 12 years.</p> <p>Use of thin overlays or slurry seal in urban areas.</p>	<p>Gully emptying at frequency of once per annum.</p> <p>Buddlehole, grip and easement cleaning at frequency once per annum.</p> <p>Ditch cleaning on as needs basis.</p>	<p>Water tabling pre surface treatment and known trouble spots.</p> <p>Grass cutting-verges twice per annum m/c 8 rural, once per annum m/c 9 rural; six times urban.</p> <p>Visibility splays as necessary.</p>
9	<p>Resurfacing or overlay by exception in rural locations.</p> <p>Potholes/patching early to protect structure.</p> <p>As m/c 6 when signed cycle route</p>		<p>Weed treatment - annually urban hard areas where prolific - noxious weeds as required.</p> <p>Hedge cutting on m/c 8 inside of bends and junctions only, as necessary for road safety.</p>
10	<p>Urban routes: infrequent use of thin overlays or slurry seals to protect structure.</p> <p>Rural route to be "navigable" by car. Existing width to be maintained. Infrequent surface dressing at target frequency of 15 years. Self help by land-owners and farmers to be permitted.</p> <p>Use of recycled materials where possible.</p> <p>Long term patching/potholing to protect structure.</p> <p>As m/c 6 when signed cycle route.</p> <p>Downgrading may be permitted if not cycle route.</p>	<p>Gully emptying at frequency of once per annum.</p> <p>Buddlehole, grip and easement cleaning at frequency once per annum.</p> <p>Ditch cleaning on as needs basis.</p>	<p>Grass cutting - verges once per annum rural, six times urban.</p> <p>Visibility splays as necessary.</p> <p>Water tabling - pre surface dressing and known trouble spots.</p> <p>Weed treatment - annually urban hard areas where prolific - noxious weeds as required.</p>
11	<p>Urban routes: infrequent use of thin overlays or slurry seal to protect structure.</p> <p>Rural route to be "navigable" by farm vehicles, horses and pedestrians (i.e., bridleway standards).</p> <p>Surface dressing exception only.</p> <p>Self help by landowners and farmers to be permitted where appropriate.</p> <p>Use recycled materials where</p>	<p>Selective drainage to avoid washout only.</p> <p>Buddlehole, grip and easement cleaning at frequency once per annum where higher category routes may be affected.</p> <p>Ditch cleaning on as needs basis.</p>	<p>Grass cutting - verges six times per annum, urban</p> <p>Visibility splays as necessary.</p> <p>Water tabling - pre surface dressing.</p> <p>Weed treatment - annually urban hard areas where prolific - noxious weeds as</p>

	<p>possible.</p> <p>As m/c 6 when signed cycle route.</p> <p>Downgrading to be encouraged if not cycle route.</p>		required.
12	<p>Maintain standard suitable for horses and pedestrians.</p> <p>To be considered for downgrading to byway, bridleway or footpath status.</p> <p>Use of recycled materials where possible to repair washout. Where cycle route as m/c 10.</p>	<p>No planned cyclic work.</p> <p>Noxious weeds as required</p>	