

Lessons learned from one of New Zealand's most challenging civil engineering projects: rebuilding the earthquake damaged pipes, roads, bridges and retaining walls in the city of Christchurch 2011 - 2016.

DG012 Roading Terminology

Story: Consistency of Roading Terminology

Theme: Design

A guideline which provided clarity to designers, asset owners and others on the meaning of terminology to describe the type of roading works proposed/undertaken.

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DESIGNERS GUIDELINE

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1. Purpose of guideline

- Stormwater

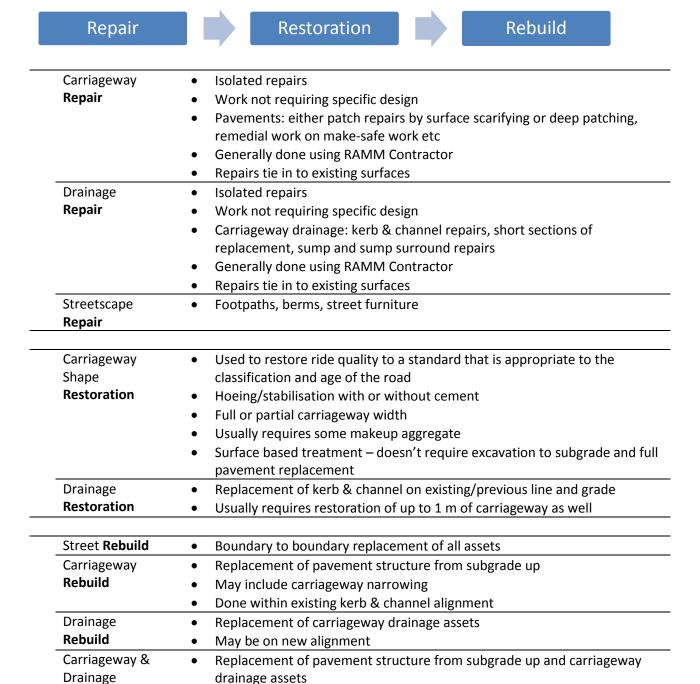
To provide clarity to designers, asset owners and others on the meaning of terminology to describe the type of roading works being proposed/undertaken.

2. Background

Confusion has arisen over the meaning of words used to describe to extent of damage/repair/rebuild work on the roading assets. At the request of the asset owners (CCC and NZTA), a new set of terminology was developed.

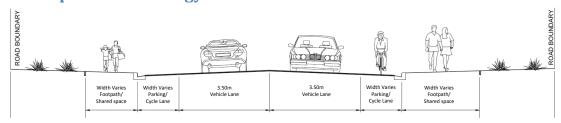
3. Recommendation

That the following terminology be adopted for describing roading related earthquake repairs.



Road Space Terminology

Rebuild



May include carriageway narrowing

The middle 7.0 metres of the carriageway is called the **vehicle lane(s)** (for a two lane road) and the balance of the space between the kerb and channel/edge of seal and the trafficked lanes is called the **parking/cycle lane(s)**.