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Roads Construction Standards in Aberdeenshire

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Why have technical standards for RCC?

- Obligation to adopt
- Maintenance in perpetuity
- Limited budgets
- Long-term function and appearance



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What are Aberdeenshire's technical standards?

- On website at:
<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/roads/new-developments/>
 - Standards for Road Construction Consent and Adoption Issue C
 - Specification for Standards for Road Construction Consent and Adoption Issue B
 - Drawings included in Standards
- Technical standards included in each
- Standards accepted by Council so no further verification needed



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How can I use the standards?

- Any use within design parameters
- MfS visibility - considerable flexibility
- Alternative options often included
- Saves design cost
- Can be used for conventional or unconventional layouts



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What if I want something else?

- Designer must demonstrate function and durability
- Non-standard details
 - Brief reason and justification
 - Detail drawing etc.
 - Durability statement
 - Risk assessment
- Departure from standards
 - Departure details
 - Justification
 - Compensatory measures
 - Attachments and other information



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How do I apply?

- Forms on website
- Send to roads.standards@Aberdeenshire.gov.uk
- Roads Standards Group
 - Every 6-7 weeks
 - Dates published on web
 - Also approves roundabouts, signals, crossings, major works



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Future planned revisions

- Gully detail
- Waste vehicle characteristics
- SuDS details
- Risk assessment for safety barriers (UKRLG)
- Addition of appropriate NSDs to standards



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