What are Traffic Guidance Schemes?

- A traffic guidance scheme (TGS) is a necessary safety document for any work which might impact a public road or footpath.
- The TGS depicts the roadway at your worksite, specifying the placement of proposed traffic control measures and other details.
- These measures—which might include signs, cones, barriers, machinery, and traffic control personnel—help maintain safe movement of pedestrian and vehicular traffic within and around your work area.
- A TGS was previously known as a Traffic Control Plan (TCP).

When do you need a Traffic Guidance Scheme?

- You will require a traffic guidance scheme for any work which impacts a public road or footpath.
- Any time you are planning new construction, renovations, or similar projects that involve work being carried out less than 1.2 meters from the road, you will need to consider whether you require a TGS.
- Before you commence work, you will need to obtain a permit from your local council.
- In order to obtain the council permit, you will need to submit a traffic guidance scheme for approval.
- Only TGSs that meet all the local council's requirements will be approved, so an <u>inadequate</u> traffic guidance scheme may lead to delays in the review and approval for your permit application submitted to council.

