

SAFE SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR ALL VICTORIAN ROAD PROJECTS

The Victorian Government is to be congratulated for their recent commitment to undertake a full, independent and formalised Safe System Assessment for projects above \$5M and full or rapid assessments for smaller projects.

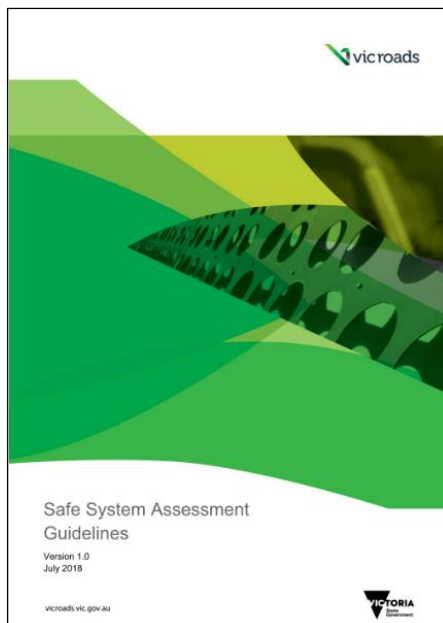
What is a Safe System Assessment?

A Safe System Assessment (SSA) is an examination of a proposed infrastructure project to assess its alignment with Safe System principles. The original methodology for conducting SSAs was developed by Austroads and can be found in Austroads Research Report AP-R509-16, Safe System Assessment Framework which is available on the Austroads website.

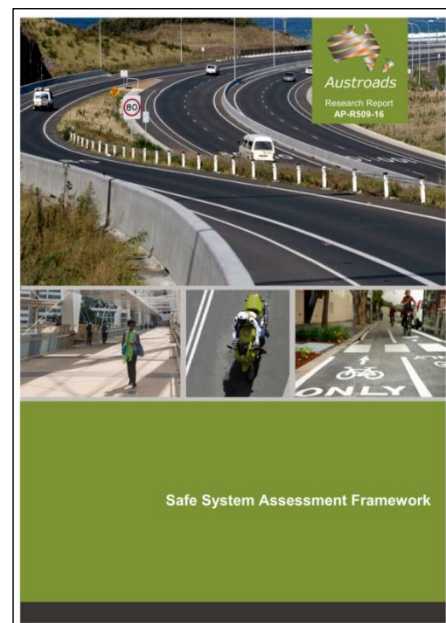
VicRoads have recently released their own Guidelines for Safe System Assessment which is based on the Austroads document. A copy of the VicRoads Guidelines can be found on the VicRoads website or via the hyperlink below.

The Safe System should be the starting point in all projects that interact with the road environment. Safe System thinking and Safe System designs should not be limited to road safety programs such as the Safe System Road Infrastructure Program (SSRIP). By mandating Safe System Assessments, VicRoads has taken responsible action to ensure that Victoria's commitment to the Safe System is made real.

Has your project had a Safe System Assessment?



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