

APPENDIX 18: ROADING HIERARCHY

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	ROADS INCLUDED
National Routes	Roads which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • form a part of a network of strategic importance, and • are a significant element in the national economy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motorways, and • principal state highways.
Primary/Regional Arterials	Routes which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of strategic regional importance, and • a significant element in the regional economy, and • a significant element in the local economy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • state highways not included in National Routes category; • roads giving access to important tourist areas or significant areas of population; • roads linking different transport modes; • roads providing significant intra-urban links; and • all others roads of regional or inter-regional importance.
Secondary/District Arterials	Roads which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of strategic district importance, and • a significant element in the local economy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • links between residential, commercial, industrial or recreational land use activities. <p>Note: generally such roads would be within urban areas but in some localities such roads would provide alternative links between centres of population or be significant for the movement about a district of goods or produce.</p>
Collector Routes	Routes which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • locally preferred between or within areas of population of activities. • complementary arterials, and • usually paved and are of road geometry with operational safety standards required for the traffic volume on each section. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • primarily suited to urban situations, yet have a place in rural areas. In rural areas, where land use activity is relatively insensitive, it is necessary to provide links between local roads and arterials.
Local Roads	Roads whose primary function is property access.	All other roads servicing land use activities.

