

Enhancements made to the Standards for Highways website

We are pleased to announce that enhancements have been made to the [Standards for Highways website](#).

National Highways manages this website on behalf of the Secretary of State and Devolved Administrations and it is used to provide a record of currently published Design Manual for Roads and Bridges (DMRB) or Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works (MCHW) standards for use by our supply chain on motorway and all-purpose trunk roads.

We have had a Standards website for many years and users may be familiar with the old-style format which did not allow you to search for standards or download archived copies. It included the sale of paper copies of standards and a CD subscription service to act as a record of what was published on a given date in time.

In April 2020, we launched the new style DMRB website pages where users could benefit from being able to search for DMRB documents with date filters and download archived copies of standards.

The most recent enhancements made on 28th March 2023 mean we can now offer the following functionality to our users:

- Ability to [search for Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works \(MCHW\) documents](#), both current and [those active on or published from February 2001 onwards](#)
- Ability to [sign up for a user account](#) where you can bookmark standards of interest and opt into receiving notifications about changes to standards; either those you've bookmarked standards or all standards.
- Ability to download a zip file of standards (DMRB, MCHW, Interim Advice Notes, or all of these) on a chosen date from April 2020 onwards.
- Ability to view some standards in a HTML format in support of accessibility requirements. We are producing both PDF and HTML versions of standards documents with each new publication meaning we will eventually have the full suite available in HTML format.

This is a very progressive step in managing the digital standards and requirements for UK roads and perfectly complements the services already offered on the website, including the ability to [capture feedback about standards](#) in an automated form that is tracked and assigned directly to the technical author for a response.

For any queries on the website, please use the [feedback form](#).