

### 8.2.3 Works on medians, verges and footpaths – built-up areas

The following works may be carried out without any support vehicle on the roadway, subject to the conditions listed below:

- median and verge mowing and relating activities such as tilling, seeding and weed spraying;
- works on a footpath; and
- garden maintenance.

The following conditions shall be met:

- Work duration is limited to a single shift.
- Where there are large plant items only and no workers on foot, the relationship between speed limit and clearance to edge of traffic lane shall be as follows:
  - A maximum speed limit of 80 km/h – clearance shall be greater than 1.5 m; and
  - A speed limit 60 km/h or less – clearance may be 1.5 m or less but plant items shall not encroach onto the traffic lane.
- Where there are workers on foot or small items of plant, or both, the work method shall be restricted to one of the following:
  - the speed limit is 60 km/h or less and the work area does not encroach onto a moving traffic lane;
  - the speed limit is 80 km/h or less and the clearance to edge of traffic lane is at least 1.5 m; or
- The 'Workers (symbolic)' sign or 'Road Plant Ahead' sign shall be displayed respectively, when either workers on foot or plant items alone are present and working closer than 1.5 m to a moving traffic lane.
- Wherever there are workers on foot or small items of plant working 1.5 m or less clear of a moving traffic lane, traffic cones or temporary bollards to the required spacing shall be placed along the kerb line or edge of traffic lane if no kerb.
- A static or mobile work site is required if these conditions cannot be met.

### 8.2.4 Shoulder grading and mowing on sealed roads – open road areas

Shoulder grading and mowing on sealed roads with traffic volumes less than 1500 vpd may be undertaken in bounds of up to 10 km in length under the following conditions:

- If sight distance to the vehicle mounted warning sign on the grader or mower is at least 250 m throughout the section of road being worked