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Design Management Plan



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1. Purpose

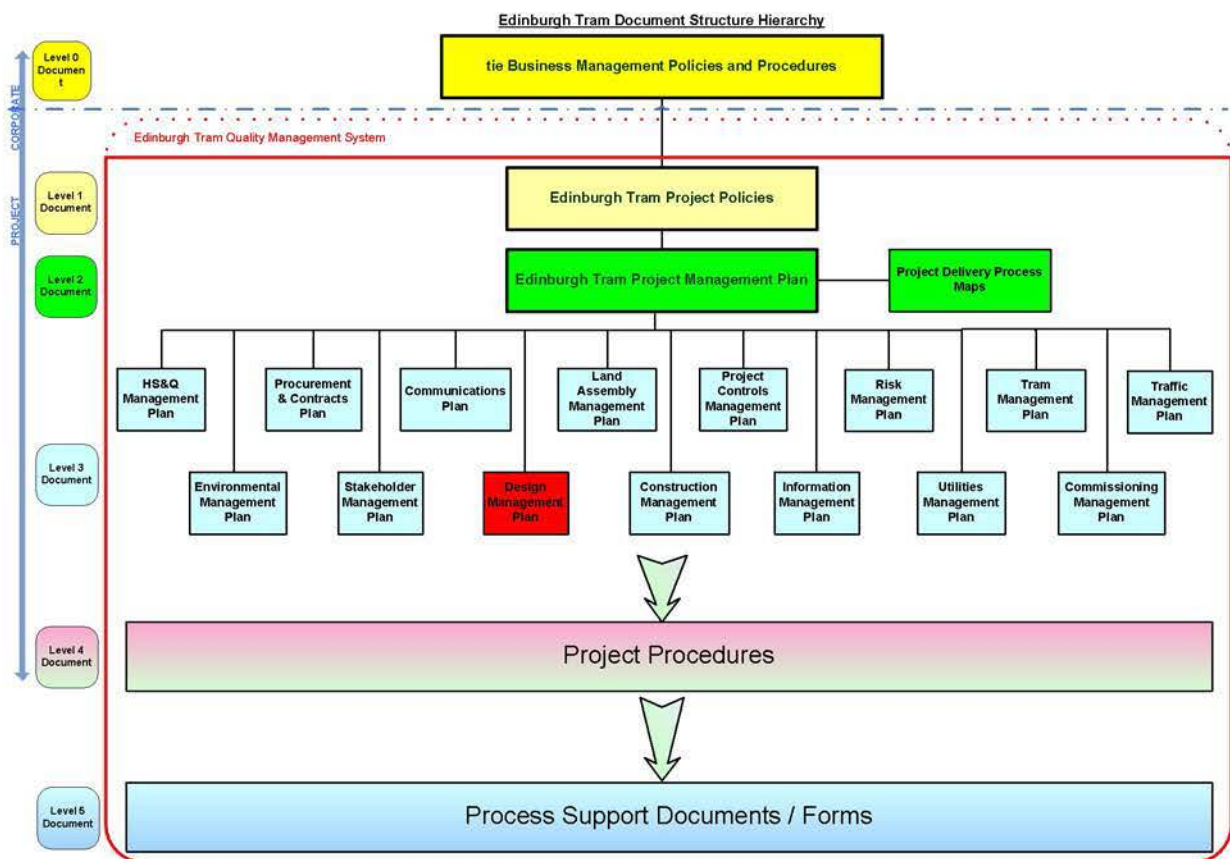
1.1 Plan Objectives

- To provide the overall strategy for the detailed design of ETN.

This plan will be reviewed regularly to ensure effectiveness.

1.2 Documentation Structure

The following chart highlights where the Design Management Plan sits in relation to the overarching Edinburgh Tram Project Management Plan and the various other work stream plans developed specifically for the Edinburgh Tram Project. The Design Management Plan is viewed as a Level 3 Document within the Hierarchy, whereby any associated procedures and support documents will be referenced within it.



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2. Overview

2.1 Detailed Design by SDS

The effectiveness of detailed design of ETN is critical to its success. It:

- enables delivery of the utility diversions;
- provides the foundation for robust Infraco bid prices;
- delivers a wide range of statutory and non-statutory approvals;
- achieves system safety to the requirements of HMRI; and
- provides a design which complies with the requirements of the Parliamentary Acts and within the constraints set out by Promoter.

Detailed design takes the preliminary design forward to achieve a series of deliverables which are tailored to obtain consents and approvals and to feed into the Infraco bid its associated construction process.

SDS procedures provide the means by which packages of design submitted for review by tie and ETN stakeholders are inherently assured as being fit for purpose and complying with requirements, consents and approvals. SDS' document "Project Management Plan – Detailed Design Phase" mandates how this is achieved.

2.2 Design Review Process

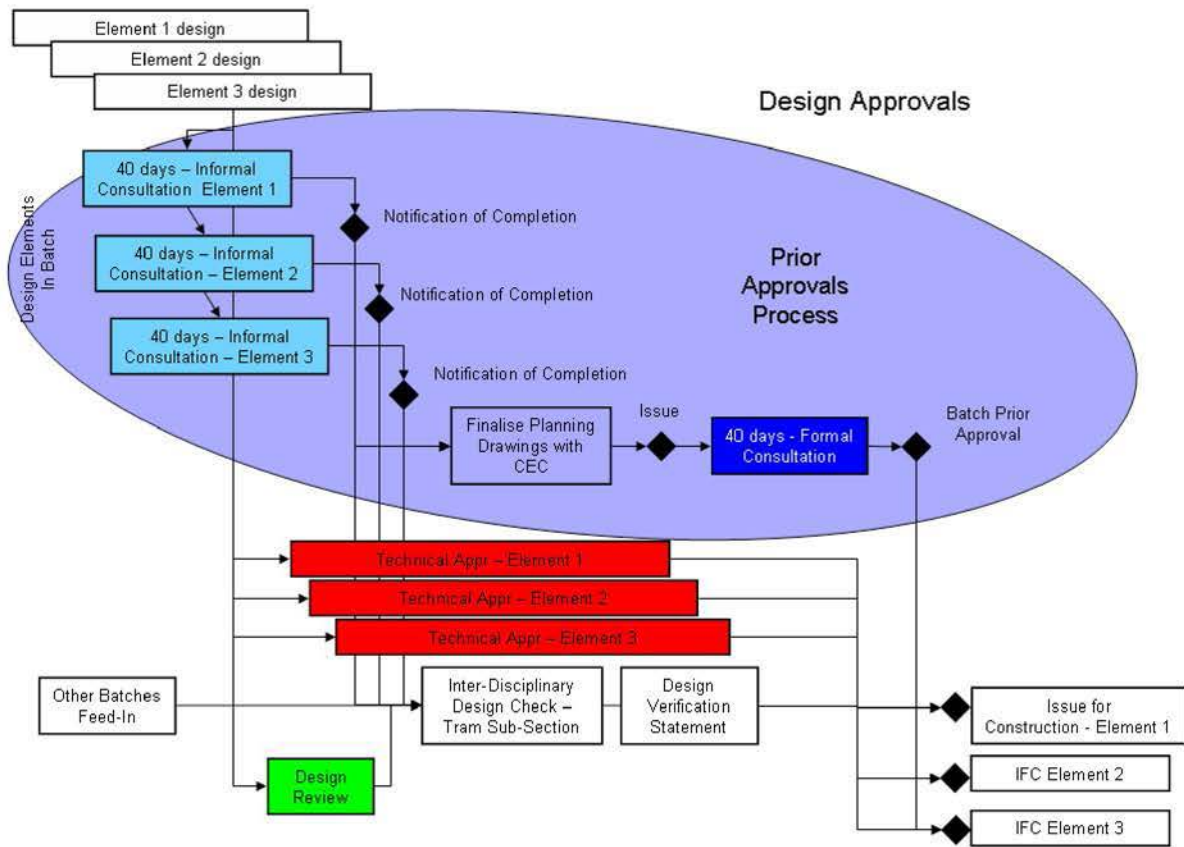
There are five elements of the Design Review Process:

1. **Submission of Designs** to a programme backed up by a variety of consultation forums for stakeholders as the design proceeds.
2. **Technical Approvals** of the designs provide formal technical approvals for the various design elements by the relevant competent authority. Often these will be sought from CEC in respect of their statutory authority role. However, others will also be needed from bodies such as the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency and Scottish Natural Heritage and SDS; achievement of these will be confirmed in the Design Verification Statements (see below).
3. A CEC planning approvals process termed '**Prior Approvals**' in lieu of a full council Planning Committee application for public facing matters which require such approvals (as defined in the relevant Acts).
4. A **Design Review** process which is designed to produce a Record of Review for each design package based on stakeholder comments related to the fit of the design with Employer's Requirements and any particular stakeholder interest. It is primarily concerned with addressing the design as an effective integration of design elements to create an operational tram system.
5. A formal **Design Verification Statement** confirming the final status of each design package which will be informed by all the above.

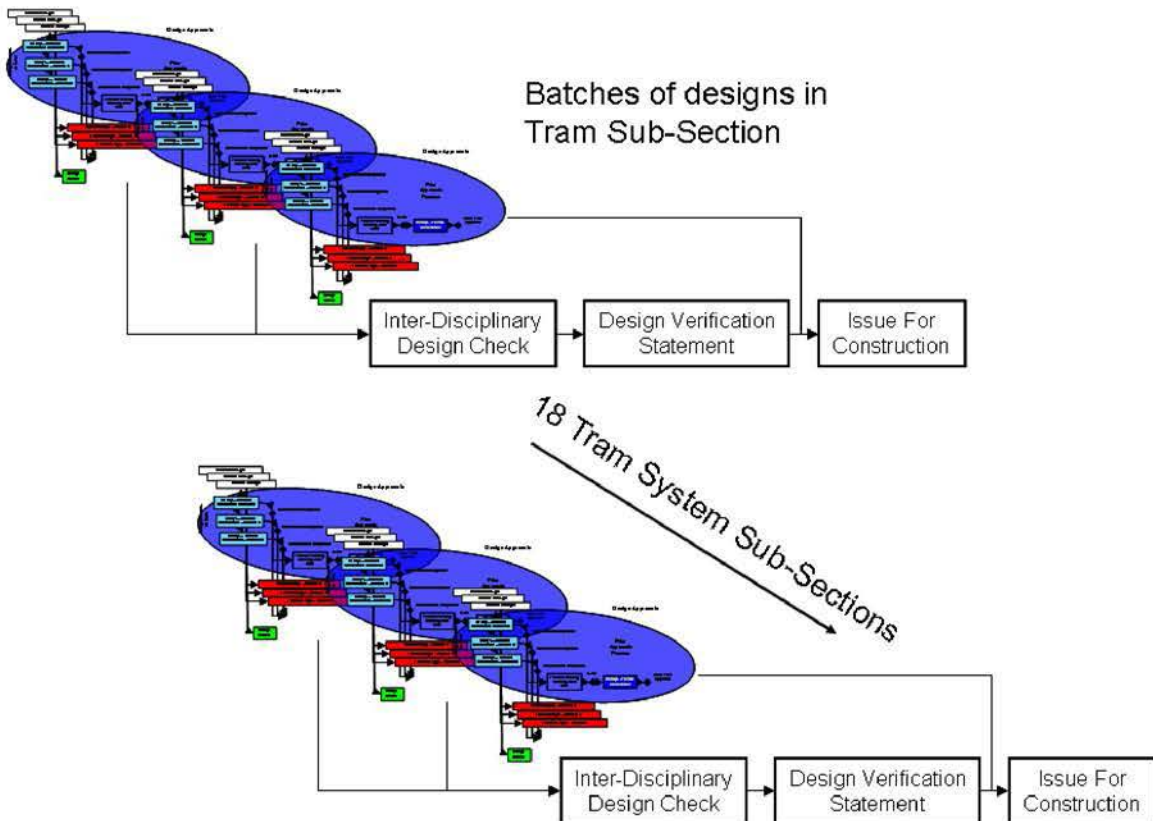
These elements are described below and are related as shown in the following diagram.

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Relationship of Design Review Process elements



At the Tram Sub-Section level these elements are related as shown below.



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The actual dates will be defined from time to time according to the details on the project master programme revisions.

2.2.1. Submission of Designs

SDS will submit packages of design to an agreed programme for review. Before this happens SDS will have been an integral part of a number of interfacing activities, whose purpose it is to inform detailed design such that it is most likely to be as expected at first submission. These interfacing activities include:

- Regular Critical Issues Meeting, attended by tie, CEC, TEL, Transdev, SDS; its purpose being to discuss and resolve arising issues whose resolution is critical to progressing detailed design and which have not been resolved by other meetings, processes or means;
- Regular Engineering Meeting, attended by tie, Transdev, and SDS; its purpose being to discuss and resolve arising detailed engineering issues of a less critical nature;
- Tram Design Working Group, attended by tie, CEC, TEL, Transdev, SDS, Historic Scotland and Edinburgh World heritage Trust; its purpose being to discuss and resolve pre-application planning issues likely to be of particular interest to Historic Scotland and the Edinburgh World Heritage Trust;
- Roads Design Working Group, attended by tie, CEC, TEL, Transdev, SDS; its purpose being to discuss and resolve detailed roads design issues where requirements conflicts exist;
- Requests for Information – submitted by SDS to tie for answers to issues affecting the progression of detailed design; and
- Changes – submitted by tie to SDS where ETN needs change, or by SDS where decisions reached through the above meetings or processes have caused a change to their contracted requirement.

2.2.2. Technical Approvals

The need for Technical Approvals will be driven by a combination of requirements defined by engineering standards, CEC requirement and general law. These will be generally incorporated into internal SDS design processes or CEC approvals processes and will not be reviewed separately by tie, although issues arising will be reflected in the Design Verification Statements.

2.2.3. Prior Approvals

Some elements of design review require formal approvals from CEC Planning called 'Prior Approvals'. This is related to the CEC Planning Approvals process and has the elements of:

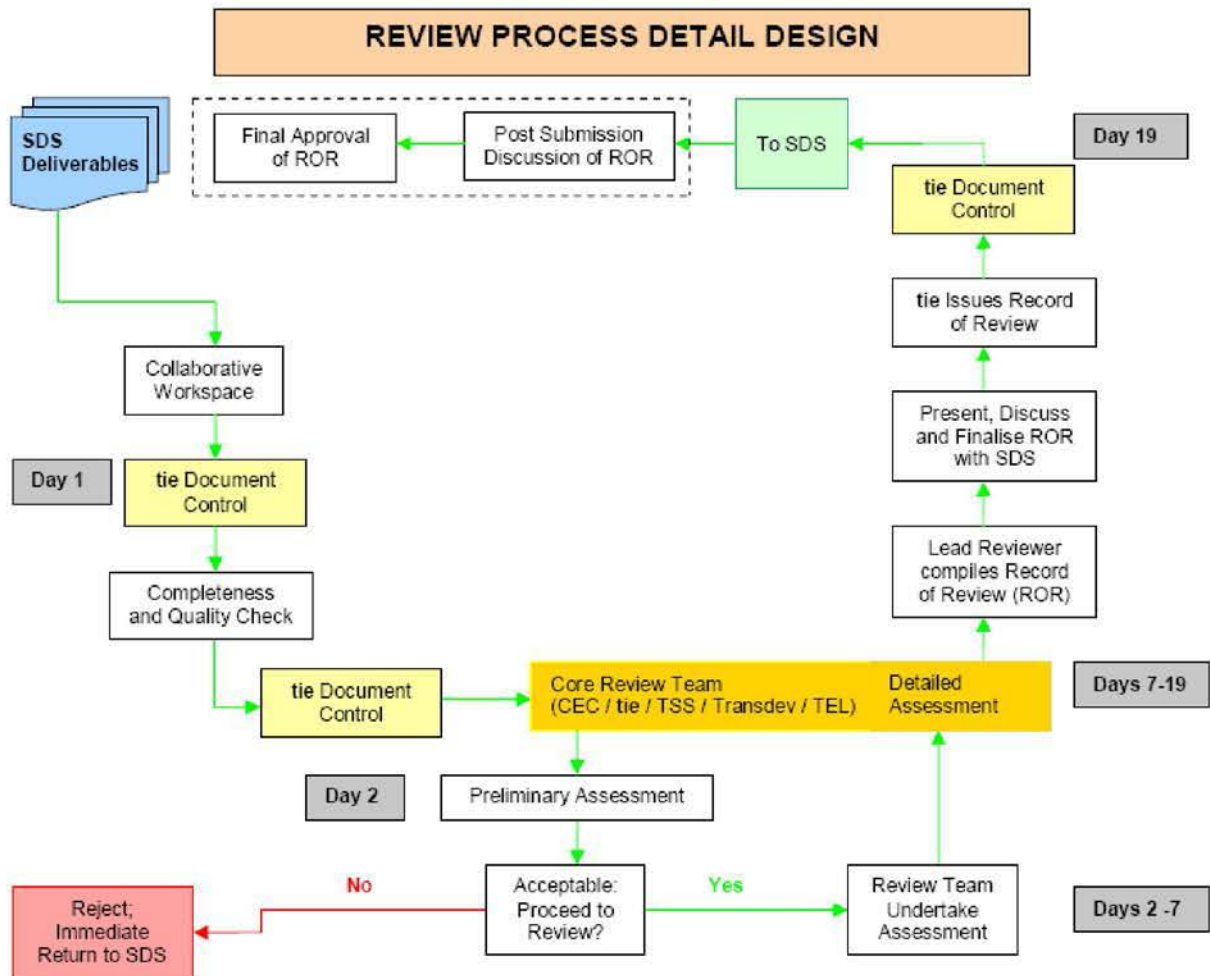
Informal Consultation: a period of consultation of 8 weeks duration with CEC Case Officers to allow a good understanding of design content and basis.

Prior Approvals: an administrative process of 8 weeks duration carried out with the delegated authority of the CEC Planning Committee which provides formal planning consent to designs which require it. This element of the process causes designs to be made public following Informal Consultation. A protocol exists to deal with exceptions to this process which requires a full application to the Planning Committee.

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2.2.4. Design Review

The purpose of the Design Review process is to produce a Record of Review for each design package based on stakeholder comments related to the fit of the design with Employer's Requirements and any particular stakeholder interest. It is primarily concerned with addressing the design as an effective integration of design elements to create an operational tram system.



Day 1

1. Delivery of documentation by SDS to tie

Documentation will be uploaded onto a PB online collaborative workspace, which will generate an email notification to the tie Document Controller, who will download the document onto the tie intranet system and issue to the Design Review Project Management Team.

2. Completeness and quality check

The Design Review Project Management Team will check the package against the list provided to ensure that all documentation is accounted for, and to ensure that version control has been exercised within the package.

3. tie document control

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tie's Intranet System will utilise metadata to demonstrate a document's status as ready for review.

Day 2

4. Initial assessment

- Assessment of package fitness for review i.e. is there a written submission detailing how the package meets requirements and specifications.
- Identification of key issues for review scrutiny

5. Documentation placed on deposit for scrutiny by reviewers.

Electronic copy of documentation will be issued to the lead reviewer from each stakeholder (**tie/CEC/TEL/Transdev/TSS**) for further delegation dependant on the content and/or discipline while a hard copy will be placed on deposit in a data-store in Meeting Room 1.

Days 2-7

6. Review by relevant stakeholder staff.

The Review Team will consider the documents placed on deposit in preparation for a 'round table' review session to be attended by representatives of all stakeholders.

Upon the hard copy in the data-store (Meeting Room 1) reviewers should consider and mark-up as necessary with any comments; coloured pens are allocated to each stakeholder (**tie – green/CEC – orange/TEL – purple/Transdev – blue/TSS – red**) and should be used to identify comments relevant to that stakeholder. Comments should be signed and dated and can be taken forward for consideration and potential inclusion on a Record of Review at the formal review session. If no comments are applicable on any item of documentation, this should be clearly marked "no comment". Reviewers should note that the hard copy must not be removed from the review areas (including Meeting Room 1 and the Review Tables only).

During this time, preliminary meetings with SDS technical staff can take place to develop understanding of the design and design issues and improve process efficiency.

Days 7 – 19

7. Core Review Team Detailed Assessment (Every Thursday 1000-1600)

Following the period of review, stakeholders (**tie/CEC/TEL/Transdev/TSS**) will gather for a formal review session to generate a Record of Review (ROR) for issue to SDS. This meeting will take place on a weekly basis on Thursday, which will be a day specifically set aside by all relevant parties, and should be attended by representatives of SDS (relevant to the discipline/element to be reviewed) who will present their design and subsequently respond to any queries and comments as annotated on the drawings. During the session the lead reviewer (David Crawley/Tony Glazebrook/Gavin Murray) will annotate comments to illustrate where comments have been closed out or discussed, or identified as an issue. The ROR will be compiled by the lead reviewer and sub-divided to illustrate which comments belong to which stakeholder; it will be discussed at the following Thursday session with SDS before finalisation and issue. The ROR if necessary can be discussed further to resolve any issues before it is agreed between all parties.

Note: the core review team membership will consist of at least one member from each of the stakeholders (**tie/CEC/TEL/Transdev/TSS**)

2.2.5. Design Verification Statement

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Packages of design will be submitted to **tie** by SDS with an associated Design Verification Statement which will detail how the design complies with statutory, stated and best-practice requirements.

When packages of design have been submitted for review, the review will comprise examination of how each package demonstrates:

- How it meets the Employers Requirements (Version 2.5 will be in Meeting Room 1)
- How it meets stakeholder requirements
- How it meets the Approvals and Consents requirements (including CEC and other 3rd Parties)
- How it complies with engineering standards – or how it handles non-compliances (SDS to specify following initial review period)
- How it meets the Verification and Validation requirements
- How it mitigates hazards from the Hazard Log
- How it meets the Detailed Design Case for Safety
- How it meets the CDM requirements
- How it is “Fit for Purpose”
- How it meets the CEC Street’s Design manual
- How it meets the CEC Tram Design Manual
- How it meets requirements, comments or ROR issues raised at PD, TDWG or RDWG and by CEC at PD1
- How it meets with run-time requirements
- How it meets with RAMS definitions

Where sub-sections of design are submitted for review, whilst a DVS may not be available, a written statement of conformance with maximum possible inclusion of the main points above should be provided.

2.3 Key Responsibilities

Director, Engineering Approvals and Assurance is responsible for ensuring that this procedure is effective, chairing the Critical Issues Meetings and the Engineering Meetings and ensuring that this procedure is complied with.

SDS is responsible for detailed design and for management of the external approvals process to ensure successful approval of the design, first time.

TSS is responsible for the overall management of the tie review process from receipt of deliverables to issue of an agreed Record of Review.

The tie Planner is responsible for ensuring that this process is inserted into the programme for each package of detailed design and for monitoring progress of such, notifying any variances to the Director, Engineering Approvals and Assurance.

CEC is responsible for ensuring their compliance with timescales within this plan and for attendance at necessary meetings required during the process.

2.4 Definitions

CEC: City of Edinburgh Council. Promoter of the Edinburgh Tram Network.

SDS: Systems Design Services contract. This contract is being delivered by Parsons Brinckerhoff who have a number of sub-consultancies, principally Halcrow and Corderoy.

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TSS: Technical Services and Support Contract. This contract is being delivered by Scott Wilson, together with a number of sub-consultancies.

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Key Activities

2.5 Overview

The “RACI” Chart below details key tasks and their associated functional roles:

Key Tasks	Functional Roles						
	Director, Engineering Approvals and Assurance	SDS	TSS	CEC. TEL, Transdev	tie HSQE Manager	tie Planner	
Processes to inform detailed design	Set up meetings	A	R	CI	CI	CI	
	Attend meetings and ensure appropriate people in attendance	A	R	C	C	C	
	Prepare minutes of meetings	A	R	CI	CI	CI	
	Process RFIs and changes	A	R	CI	CI	C	
Detailed design	Raise issues for resolution	A	R	CI	CI	CI	
	Incorporate all requirements	A	R	CI	CI	CI	
	Verify design adequacy and quality	CI	AR	CI	CI	CI	
	Prepare package delivery schedule	CI	AR	CI	CI	CI	I
	Prepare package verification detail	C	AR	C	C	C	
Procedure Audit	Set up audit plan to cover this Design Management procedure	A	C	C	C	R	
	Conduct audit and report results	A	CI	CI	CI	R	
Design Review	Manage process	AR	CI	C	CI	CI	
	Monitor programme	A	CI	R	CI	CI	
	Compile management reports	A R	CI	CI	CI	CI	

RACI is an acronym for:

R = Responsible – owns the delivery of the Activity

A = to whom “R” is Accountable – must sign-off (approve) the output of the Activities

C = to be Consulted – has information or capability to contribute to the activity

I = to be Informed – must be notified of results

2.6 Reporting

The Director, Engineering Approvals and Assurance will report 4 weekly to the Project Director. The report will include details of progress with individual SDS design deliverables as well as progress with design package submission and their associated design review.

3. Monitoring, Reviewing and Auditing

The Director, Engineering Approvals and Assurance shall regularly monitor the effectiveness of this procedure and shall formally review it at least once every three months.

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The HQSE Manager shall audit compliance with this procedure to a schedule commensurate with the perceived risk.

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