There has much going on this last year in relation to the development and enhancement of the current ADAC Schema 4.2.

ADAC v5 has been developed by the ADAC Technical Reference Group (TRG) which has involved a substantial body of works.

Along the development pathway, ADAC Members have been informed and engaged via TRG meetings and email communiques.

The working group is mindful of the impost on software developers and end users so a full “step” enhancement like moving from v4.x – v5.x is only undertaken annually or greater (dependant on the drivers for change).

So, it is with grateful thanks, particularly for those who have contributed directly at TRG workshops, that I can now formally announce that ADAC v5 has been ratified and accepted.

What will be in ADAC 5.0 when it is released later this year? The big changes are:

- Introduction of a Bridge Asset Class
- Separate Class for Road Safety Barrier
- Removal of WSAA specific wording e.g. Pipe Embedment Types
- Removal of Main Roads specific references e.g. Geotextile Class.
- Pram Ramps to be collected as polygons
- Simplification of Kerb and Channel
- Changes to Stormwater End Structures
- Additional options in several areas e.g. frog flaps, fire trails, ductile iron, SN8
- Addition of Stormwater flow management devices

Well done all who contributed to this important update.

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