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**SUMMARY**

This DMRB Interim Advice Note introduces amendments to BD 63/94.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

1. This IAN should be placed at Volume 3, Section 1, Part 4 after BD 63/94
2. Annotate Index to Volume 3 to show IA.7.
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# 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Chapter 2 of BD 63/94 requires Special Instructions to be carried out for permanent access gantries prior to use at intervals in accordance with mechanical, Electrical and Structural statutory requirements.

1.2 Since the issue of BD 63/94, the Institution of Structural Engineers has published a Report on the operation and Maintenance of Bridge Access Gantries and Runways. Amendments to BD 63/94, Chapters 2 and 5 are to be made to refer to this Report so that it may be used as a Guide in operating and maintaining bridge access gantries and runways for Highways Agency Structures.

## 2. AMENDMENTS TO BD 63/94, CHAPTERS 2 AND 5

2.1 The following amendment should be incorporated into BD 63/94 Chapter 2.

Clause 2.10 k Add the following new clause:

The Institution of Structural Engineers has published an Institution Guide: The Operation and Maintenance of Bridge Access Gantries and Runways. This should be used as a Guide in operating and maintaining bridge access gantries and runways for Highways Agency Structures.

2.2 The following amendment should be incorporated into BD 63/94, Chapter 5, References.

Reference 10 Add the following new reference:.

10. The Institution of Structural Engineers Report: The Operation and Maintenance of Bridge Access Gantries and Runways.