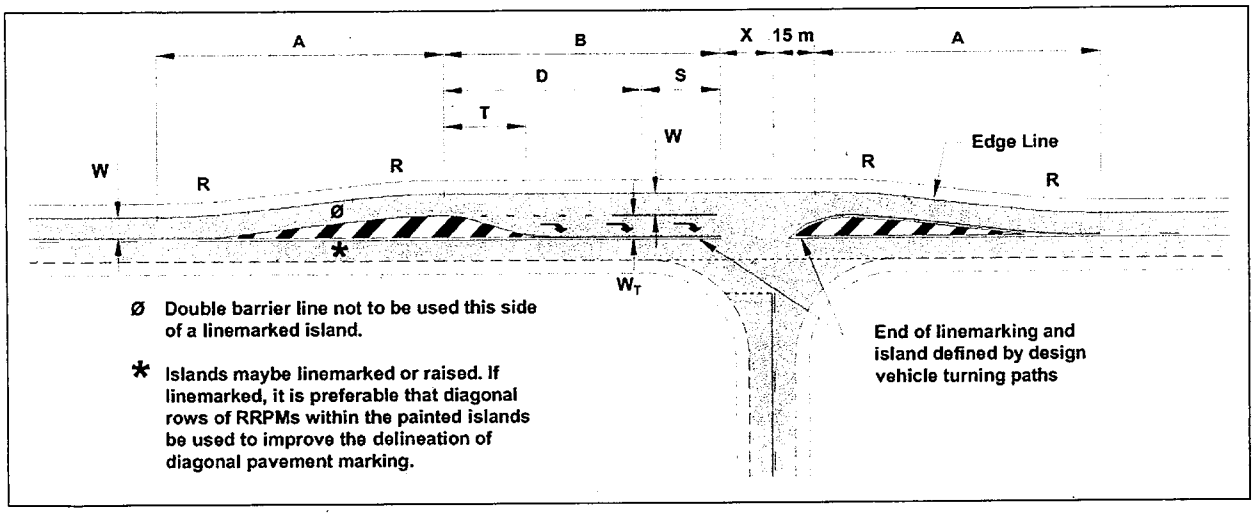


Notes:

1. An alternative to the double white line on the offside edge of the right-turn slot is a 1.0 m painted median. The 1.0 m median is particularly useful when the major road is on a tight horizontal curve and oncoming vehicles track across the centreline. Provision of this median will require the dimension 'A' to be increased.
2. A raised concrete median on the minor road may be used with this treatment to minimise 'corner cutting', particularly for higher turning volumes.
3. The dimensions of the treatment are defined below and values of A, D, R and T are shown in Table 7.2:

W = Nominal through lane width (m) (including widening for curves). For a new intersection on an existing road, the width is to be in accordance with the current link strategy.

W_T = Nominal width of turn lane (m), including widening for curves based on the design turning vehicle. Desirable minimum = W, absolute minimum = 3.0 m.

B = Total length of auxiliary lane including taper, diverge/deceleration and storage (m).

D = Diverge/deceleration length including taper. Adjust for grade using the 'correction to grade' factor (Section 5)

T = Physical taper length (m) and is given by:

$$T = \frac{0.33VW_T}{3.6}$$

S = Storage length (m) should be the greater of:

1. the length of one design turning vehicle or
2. (calculated car spaces –1) x 8 m (*Guide to Traffic Management – Part 3: Traffic Studies and Analysis* (Austroads 2009h), or use computer program e.g. aaSIDRA).

V = Design speed of major road approach (km/h)

X = Distance based on design vehicle turning path, typically 10–15 m

Source: Based on QDMR (2006).

Figure 7.7: Channelised right turn (CHR) on a two-lane rural road

Table 7.2: Dimensions of CHR treatment for various design speeds

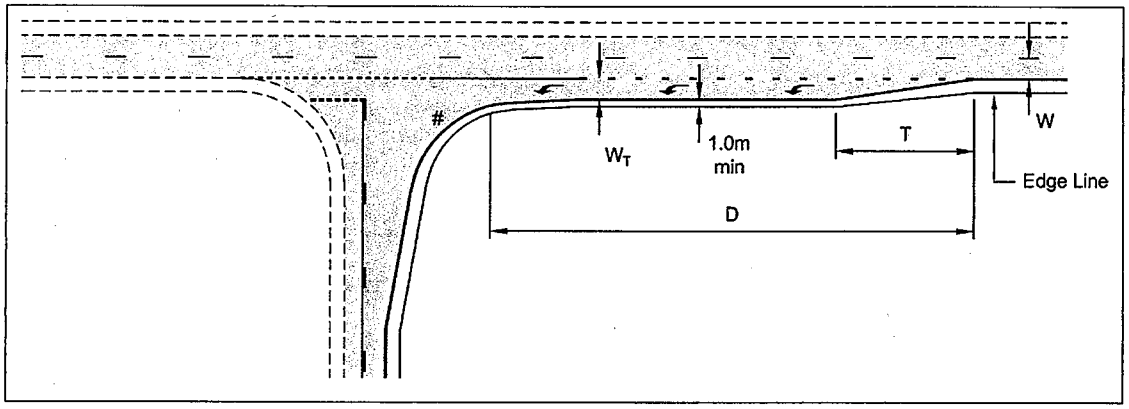
Design speed of major road approach (km/h)	Lateral movement length A (m) (1)		Desirable radius R (m)
	W_T=3.5 m	W_T=3.0 m	
50	50 (2)	40 (2)	110
60	60	50 (2)	175
70	70	60	240
80	80	65	280
90	90	75	350
100	100	85	425
110	110	95	500
120	120	100	600

Notes:

1. Based on a diverge rate of 1 m/sec. If the through road is on a tight horizontal curve (e.g. one with a side friction demand greater than the maximum desirable) increase the lateral movement length so that a minimal decrease in speed is required for the through movement.
2. Where Type 2 road trains are required minimum A = 60.0 m.

8.2.3 *Rural Auxiliary Left-turn Lane Treatment (AUL)*

A diagram of an AUL turn treatment on the major leg of a rural road is shown in Figure 8.4. The length of the auxiliary left-turn lane should not be restricted to the minimum if there is little difficulty in making it longer and the demand warrants the treatment (Section 4.8).



Notes:

1. # For setting out details of the left-turn geometry, use to vehicle turning path software or templates.
2. Approaches to left-turn slip lanes can create hazardous situations between cyclists and left-turning motor vehicles. Treatments to reduce the number of potential conflicts at left-turn slip lanes are given in this guide.
3. The dimensions of the treatment are defined thus:

W = Nominal through lane width (m) (incl. widening for curves). For a new intersection on an existing road, the width is to be in accordance with the current link strategy.

W_T = Nominal width of turn lane (m) (incl. widening for curves based on the design turning vehicle) = 3.0 m minimum.

D = Diverge/deceleration length including taper – Table 5.2. (Adjust for grade using the 'correction to grade' in Table 5.3).

T = Physical taper length (m) given by:

$$T = \frac{0.33VW_T}{3.6}$$

V = Design speed of major road approach (km/h).

Figure 8.4: Auxiliary left-turn treatment (AUL) on a rural road