


Appendix VII: Footpath rating specifications

Key: CG represents 'Condition Grade'

Footpath condition is graded on the scale of 1 to 5.

Grades	Grading description	Example photo
CG1	<p>Very good condition</p> <p>As new condition or sound physical condition. Asset likely to perform adequately without major work for 10/15 years or more. No physical maintenance required. Visually excellent.</p> <p>Comments: New; no fault; no patches of different materials; no uneven surface; cracks no wider than 1mm; no pitted or eroded cobblestones; uniform width and colour or surface throughout.</p>	
CG2	<p>Good condition</p> <p>Acceptable physical condition with minimal short-term failure risk but potential for deterioration in long term (10 years or more). Asset still functions safely at adequate level of service, but may not be visually acceptable.</p> <p>Comments: A few patches; uneven surface not more than 5mm; minor cracks not more than 3mm in width; irregular edges; almost uniform width; colour or surface at repairs.</p>	
CG3	<p>Moderate condition</p> <p>Significant deterioration evident. No immediate risk for health or safety without major repairs for up to 3 years. Minor repairs may be required to ensure asset remains safe.</p> <p>Comments: Uneven patches with small bumps and depressions resulting in ponding; cracking or settlement over trenches up to 10mm vertical displacement; not major safety</p>	

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CG4	<p>hazard or dangerous; some weed infestation in joints.</p> <p>Poor condition</p> <p>Failure likely in short term; becoming dangerous with significant risk for health or safety of public. Asset unlikely to function without major repairs or replacement of asset within 1-2 year.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <p>Large cracks exceeding vertical and/or horizontal displacements of 10mm that could cause pedestrians to trip; bad ponding; unstable slabs; widespread infestation of weeds through joints.</p>	
	CG5	<p>Very poor condition</p> <p>Failed or failure imminent; dangerous and serious impact on asset performance and presence of hazards. Major work or replacement required urgently. Temporary repair and permanent repair to be completed within specified timescale.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <p>Large cracks exceeding vertical and/or horizontal displacements of 15mm; disintegrated or badly settled; missing sections; unstable slabs; severe sunken trench lines; widespread cracking; obstruction of path with mature weeds.</p>