



# 1.1.2 Service Standard

## Use and Road Class – Bulk Water Tankers

The ACT Rural Fire Service Chief Officer has issued this service standard under Section 38(1) of the *Emergency Act 2004* – A Chief Officer may determine standards and protocols.

### Purpose

This service standard is to inform members of the ACT Rural Fire Service (ACT RFS) of the restrictions that apply for the use and road class of Rivers 19 (RIV19), Bulk Water 18 (BW18), Bulk Water 19 (BW19) bulk water tankers.

### Scope

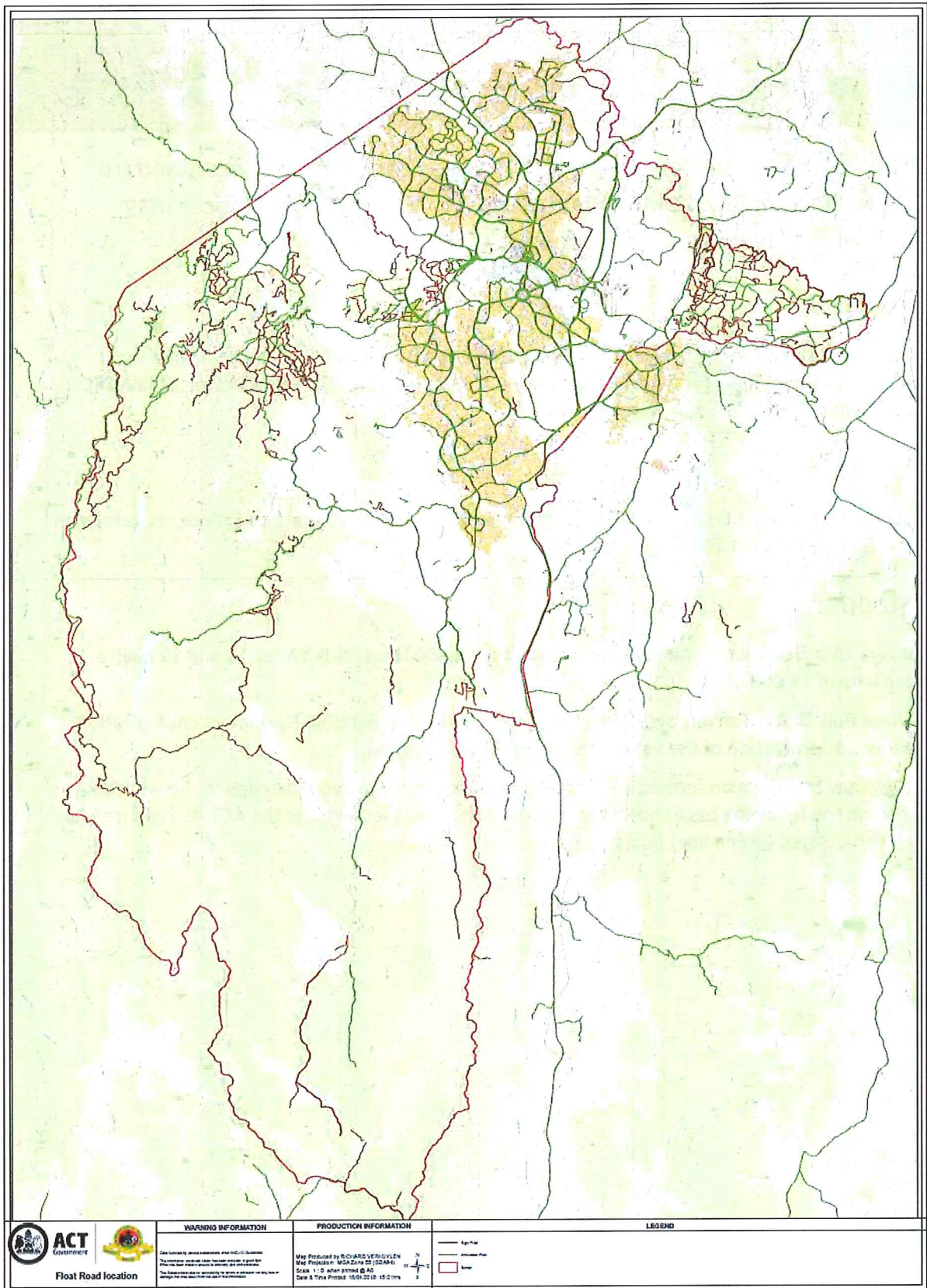
This service standard is applicable to all personnel from the ACT Rural Fire Service, as defined in the Emergencies Act 2004.

### Standard

Rivers 19 is a bulk water tanker with a capacity of 9,300 litres. Bulk Water 18 and 19 have a capacity of 11,000 litres.

These Bulk Water Tankers are not to be used for active fire fighting. Equipment configuration allows for protection of the vehicle itself from fire if required.

They may be driven on formed and “float” rated roads only to avoid damage to the vehicle. A map on the following page shows the approved float road locations in the ACT for rigid (red line) and articulated (green line) floats.





### Version history

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### Related documents

Document name
1.1.1 Use of RFS Property and Resources Service Standard
3.1.13 Driving RFS Vehicles Service Standard

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