



Rijkswaterstaat  
*Ministerie van Infrastructuur en Milieu*

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# Rijkswaterstaat, 214 years of age

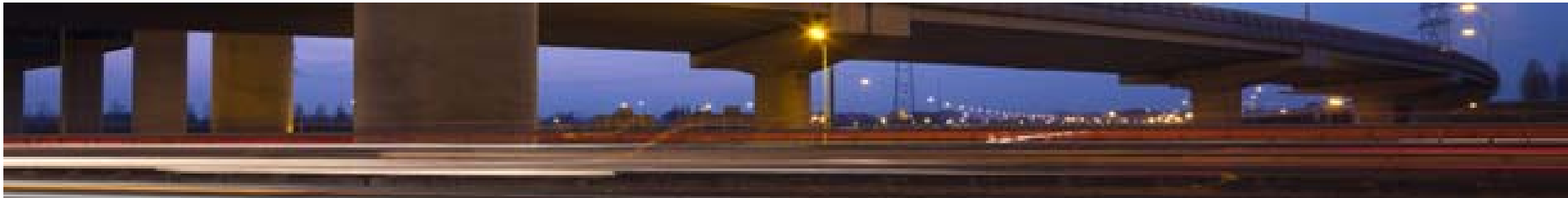
- It was founded in 1798 when a major plan was adopted to take control of public works and water management in the Batavian Republic (1795-1801).
- From that moment all matters concerning public works and water management were dealt with in a central way.





## Rijkswaterstaat's mission

Rijkswaterstaat is the executive organisation that manages and develops the main national infrastructure facilities on behalf of the Minister and State Secretary for Infrastructure and the Environment.





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Rijkswaterstaat operates to ensure the Dutch have:

- dry feet
- sufficient clean water
- a smooth and safe flow of transport on national highways and main waterways
- reliable and useful information

Rijkswaterstaat is playing three parts:

It is in control of the networks, of the projects and in times of crisis.





## Rijkswaterstaat in a nutshell

- Around 9,000 employees
- 10 regional departments and 5 specialised departments, 35 water and road districts, 1 project department
- Special departmental agency since 2006
- Annual budget: € 5,1 billion in 2012





# Rijkswaterstaat's area of management

Rijkswaterstaat is in charge of three national infrastructure networks





## Management Area of Main Highways Network

- 3,102 kilometres of main highways including traffic signalling systems
- 1,259 kilometres of slip roads and exits and connecting roads
- 25 rush hour lanes
- 2,533 viaducts
- 15 tunnels
- 715 moveable and fixed bridges
- 7 ecoducts

