



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65  
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, for the purposes of alerting drivers to the presence of significant concentrations of small wild animals on roads for which Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council is the traffic authority, hereby:

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered NP 551.3; and
2. directs that the authorised sign may be placed on its own or in combination with a traffic sign consisting of a plate (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised plate”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered P 570 save that the numerals indicating the distance may be varied; and
3. directs that the provisions of Schedule 2, Parts 1 to 8 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part I of SI 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 551 in Schedule 2, Part 2, Item 32 of those Regulations; and
4. directs that the provisions of Schedule 2, Parts 1 to 8 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised plate in the same manner as they apply to the plate described in Schedule 2, Part 2, Item 32, Column 4 of those Regulations; and
5. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provisions to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised sign and authorised plate shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be



appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised sign and/or authorised plate and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 551 in Schedule 2, Part 2, Item 32 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised plate in the same manner as they apply to the plate described in Schedule 2, Part 2, Item 32, Column 4 of those Regulations.

Dated *14 December 2023*



Secretary of State for Transport

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Department  
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Date:  
14/12/2023



- NOTES;
1. Other dimensions for the triangle are shown on drawing P 500.
  2. Dimensions are in millimeters.
  3. Symbol details are given on drawing S 67.
  4. The tile outline does not form part of the sign.
  5. All 600mm sign dimensions shall be varied proportionally for the other triangle heights.
  6. COLOURS:
 

Border	-----	RED
Background	.....	WHITE
Symbol	—————	BLACK

NP551x3

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 Department for Transport	Title:                   Warning Sign  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>SMALL WILD ANIMALS likely to be in road ahead</p> </div>	Issue:   Date : A:  10.05.18 B:  26.10.23 C:	Drawn by :           A.K. Approved by:       J.B.	Related drawings :  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>P500, S 67</p> </div>	Drawing No.  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>NP 551.3</p> </div>
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- NOTES: 1. The grid does not form part of any sign to which the symbol is applied.  
2. Dimensions are given in grid divisions.



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 Department for Transport	Title: Symbol  SMALL WILD ANIMALS	Issue: Date: A: 10.05.18 B: 26.10.23 C:	Drawn by : A.K. Approved by : J.B.	Dimensions :  ALL IN GRID DIVISIONS	Drawing No.  S 67
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Drawing No.  
P 570

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- NOTES:— 1. The legend is from the Transport Heavy alphabet at the x-heights shown.
2. The tile outlines do not form part of the signs.
3. COLOURS : Background ----- WHITE  
Legend & Border --- BLACK
4. DIMENSIONS : x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)



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<p><b>Department for Transport</b></p>	<p>Title: Warning Signs</p>	<p>Issue: Date:</p>	<p>Drawn by:</p>	<p>Dimensions:</p>	<p>Drawing No.</p>
	<p>SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES FOR USE WITH TRIANGULAR SIGNS</p>	<p>A: 28.6.94</p> <p>B: 7.7.04</p> <p>C:</p>	<p>S.P.</p> <p>Approved by: R.M.</p>	<p>SEE NOTE 4</p>	<p>P 570</p>





**For  
50 yards**



**For  
600 yds**



**For  
2 miles**