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for Transport

## Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

### Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

#### Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of providing Motorway Service Area (MSA) fuel price information to road users on the M42 motorway at junction 2 near the Hopwood services and for which Highways England is the traffic authority.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



**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 purpose of providing Motorway Service Area (MSA) fuel price information to road users on the M42 motorway at junction 2 near the Hopwood services and for which Highways England is the traffic authority, hereby:

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites shown schematically on the attached plans numbered GT50/198/0080-1 and GT50/198/0080-2 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 GT50/198/0080-3; and
2. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 1 of those Regulations; and
3. directs that the provisions of Schedule 17, Part 5 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the variable message sign (VMS) panels of the authorised sign; and
4. directs that an indication of fuel price may be varied as appropriate with prices expressed in pence per litre of standard grade petrol and diesel to one decimal place as appropriate; and
5. directs that the indication of fuel price on the authorised sign shall only be displayed if the apparatus (including the content of all the instructions stored in or executed by it) used in connection with them is of a type which has been approved by the Secretary of State; and



6. directs that in the event of failure, the VMS panels of the authorised sign shall display a blank grey or black face; and
7. 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 at or near the said sites 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 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 5, 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 Schedule 12, Part 22, Item 1 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 16, Parts 1 to 7 to the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the VMS panels of the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the variable message signs prescribed in Schedule 16 to those Regulations.

Dated *10 March 2021*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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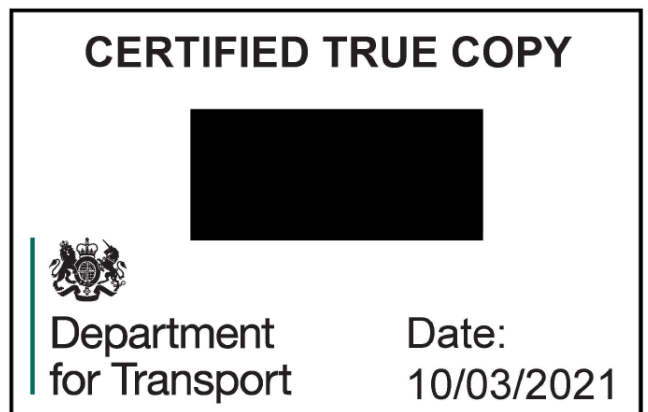
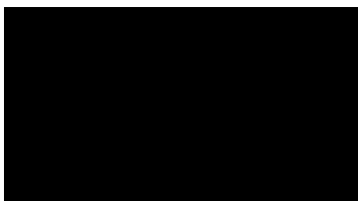
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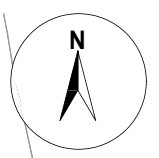
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Date: 03 March 2021

Number: GT50/198/0080-1

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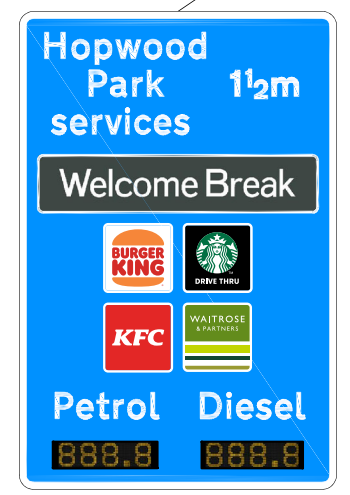
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M42 EAST BOUND

M42 WEST BOUND

50.0m

M42 B MP11.9



Existing posts and foundations to be re-used subject to inspection and confirmation by Kier. In the event that new posts and foundations are required, existing sign to be removed and new posts and foundations installed as per drawing JNY10199-RPS-0100-007 L, located 50m from M42 B MP11.9

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H	Sign Faces updated	SJF	SHR	24.02.21
G	Sign Faces updated	DH	MJB	04.11.20
F	Sign Faces updated	DH	MJB	07.10.20
E	Drawing references updated	DH	MJB	24.09.20
D	Sign faces updated following comments	DH	MJB	19.08.20
C	Sign references amended	KJ	MJB	06.08.20
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A	Drawing amended following comments	DH	MJB	01.06.20



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Project Hopwood Park Motorway Service Area, Proposed Additional Information Signing

Title Detailed Sign Location Plan (Sheet 1 of 2)

Status Drawn By SJF PM/Checked by SHR

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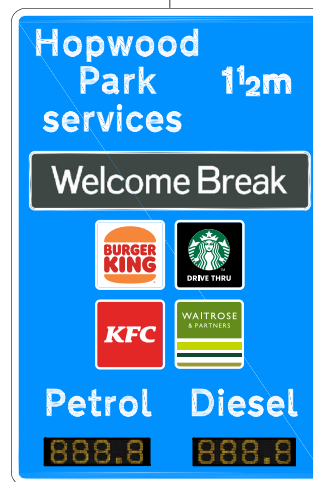
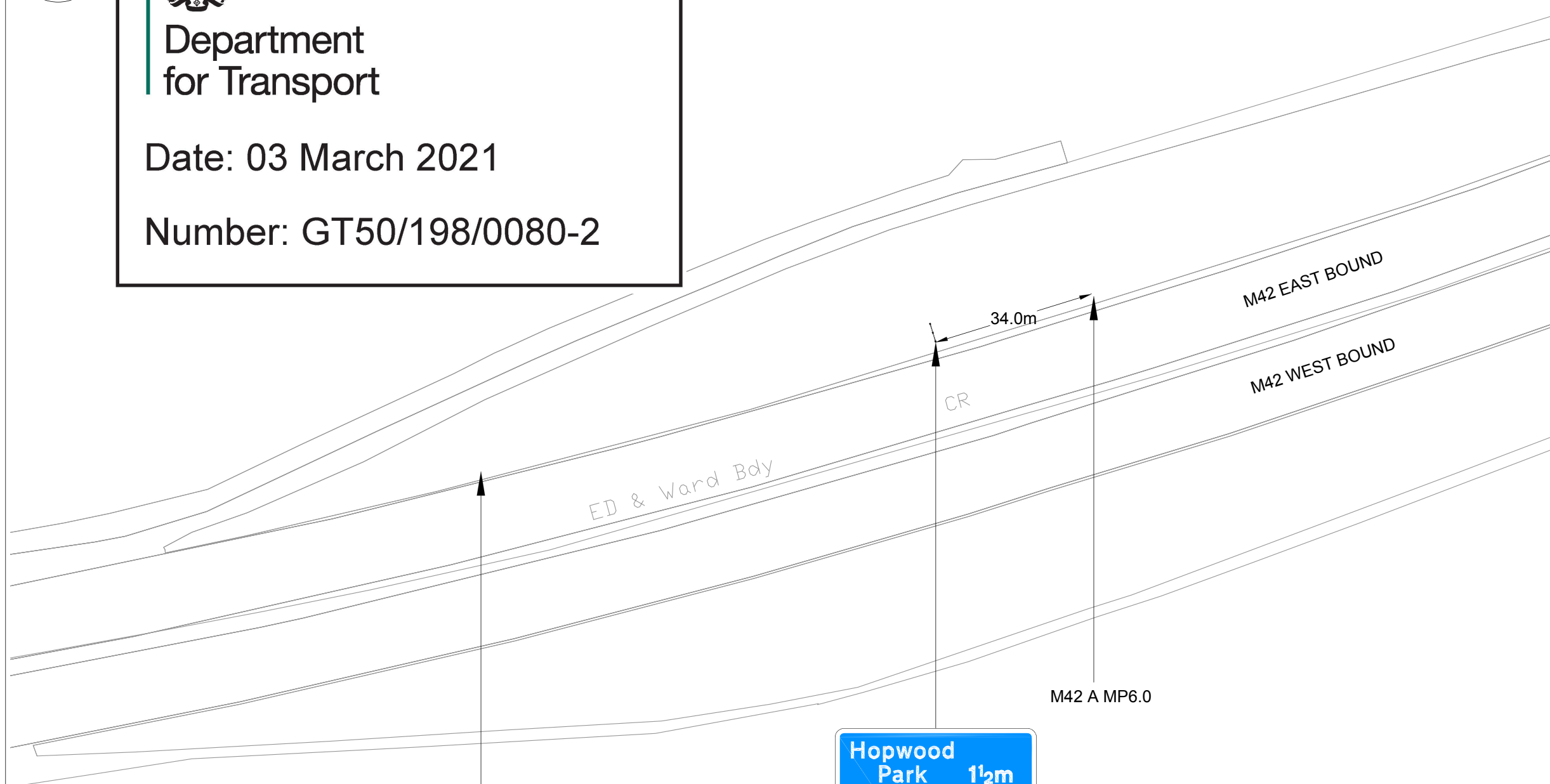
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Number: GT50/198/0080-2



MSA-01 EB

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Title Detailed Sign Location Plan (Sheet 2 of 2)

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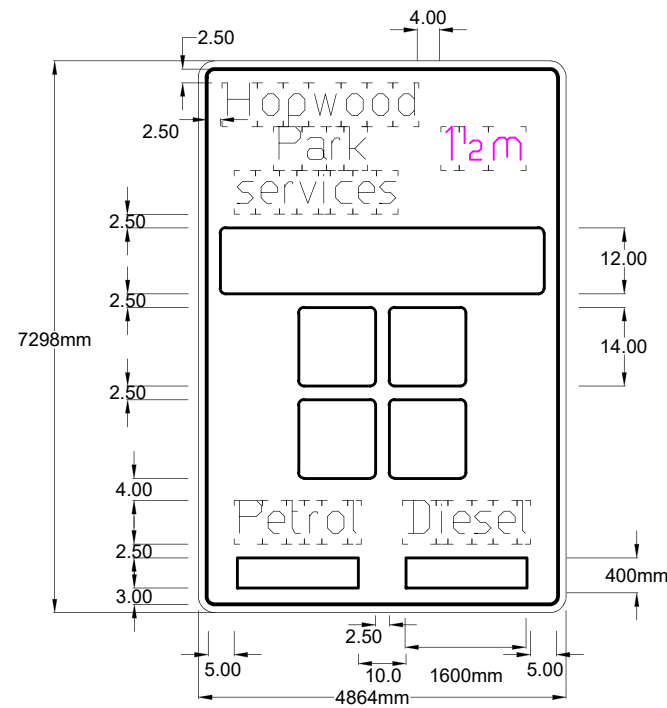
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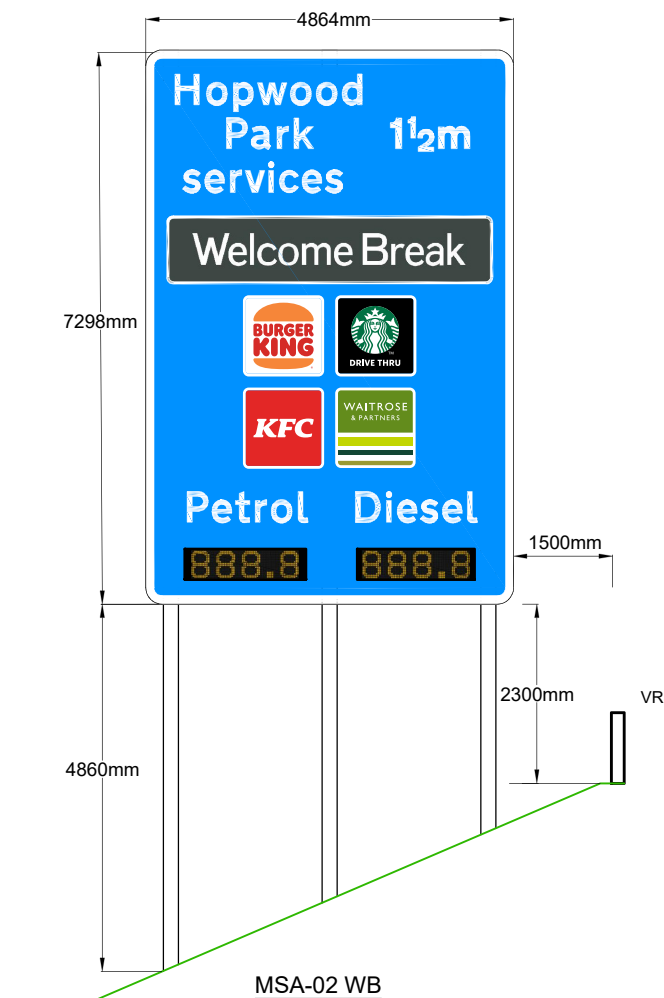
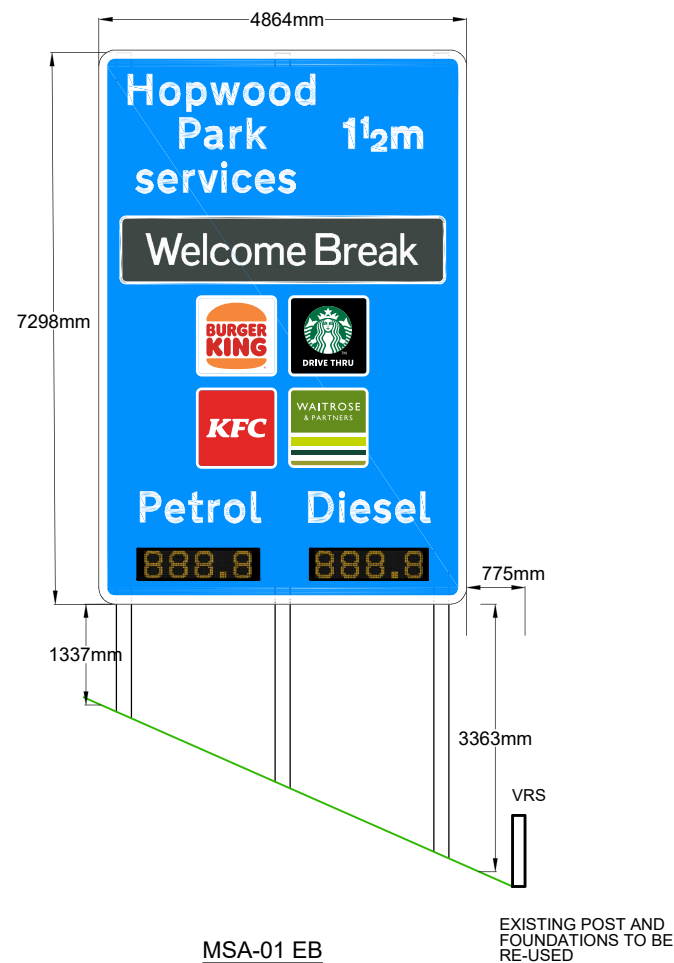
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4. Refer to drawing JNY10199-RPS-0100-012G & 013G for proposed sign locations.
5. Front opening LED sign manufactured from 3mm aluminium sheet, fixed to post using signfix channel welded to rear.
6. Paint Grey BS381C 693.
7. 64 x 16 pixel LED matrix mounted behind sealed lenses, in front face.
8. LED character set is to TSRGD 2016 Schedule 17 Part 5.
9. Sign face conforms to BS EN 12899-1, EN 12966, TR2516B, TR2516C, TOPAS approved.
10. Sign enclosure to be powder coated black/grey.
11. The communications to consist of the following:
  - SWARCO ZEPHYR Control System
  - UTMIC Compliant MIB 3.01
12. Monitoring of LED's to provide failure reporting critical and non critical, luminance sensor monitoring and power fail reporting.



Scheme Ref.	JNY10199- Hopwood Park Services		
Sign Ref.	VERTICAL PRICE 290	x-height	290.0
Letter colour	WHITE	SIGN FACE	
Background	BLUE	Width	4864mm
Border	WHITE	Height	7298mm
Material	Class RA2 (12899-1:2007)	Area	35.50m <sup>2</sup>

LED Specification	
Pixels	64 x 16
Pitch	25mm
LED Colour	RGB
Background	Black



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G	Sign amended following updated logos	DH	MJB	07.10.20
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