



Department  
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 informing road users of provisions for e-taxis on roads for which Derby City Council 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 of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of provisions for e-taxis on roads for which Derby City Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered NP-ETAXI-A save that (a) a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates may be included; (b) the legend indicating the parking restrictions may be varied or omitted as appropriate; (c) a type of user indicating a permit holder may be included; (d) a permit identifier may be included; (e) an arrow pointing to the left or to the right where indicating the beginning of, or a change in, a restriction or prohibition may be included; (f) the x-height may be varied to not less than 15 mm and not more than 40 mm; and (g) the name of the traffic authority may be added in a panel above the current panel; and
2. authorises the placing at the said sites of a road marking (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised marking A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in Diagram 1028.4 of Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 6 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) save that the legend “DOCTOR” shall be replaced with the legend “E-TAXIS”; and
3. directs that the authorised marking A may only be used in combination with the authorised sign A; and



4. authorises the erection at the said sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered NP-ETAXI-B save that (a) the x-height may be varied to not less than 15 mm and not more than 40 mm; (b) the legend indicating the time of day may be omitted or varied to a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates; and (c) an arrow pointing to the left or to the right where indicating the beginning of, or a change in, a restriction or prohibition may be included; and
5. authorises the placing at the said sites of a road marking (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised marking B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in Diagram 1028.5 of Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 of the 2016 Regulations save that the legend “TAXIS” shall be replaced with the legend “E-TAXIS”; and
6. directs that the authorised marking B may only be used in combination with the authorised sign B; and
7. authorises the erection at the said sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign C”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered NP-ETAXI-C save that (a) references to the number of e-taxis may be varied or omitted; (b) information relating to e-taxi services may be shown in the white space in any colour of lettering not exceeding 25 mm in height and (c) the white space may be omitted; and
8. directs that the authorised signs A and B and the authorised markings A and B shall only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and



9. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs A-C and the placing of the authorised markings A and B 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 signs A-C and the authorised markings A and B 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, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign A in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 5, Item 7 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 4, Parts 2, 4 and 6 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign A in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 5, Item 7 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 3, Item 2 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 4, Parts 2 and 6 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 3, Item 2 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign C in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 48 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 5, 6 and 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign C in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 48 of those Regulations.



The provisions of Regulations 7, 9 and 10 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking A in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.4 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 6 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 7, Parts 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking A in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.4 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 6 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 7, 9 and 10 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking B in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.5 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 7, Parts 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking B in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.5 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 of those Regulations.

Dated: *13 September 2023*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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The provisions of Schedule 4, Parts 2 and 6 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 3, Item 2 of those Regulations.

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The provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 5, 6 and 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign C in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 48 of those Regulations.



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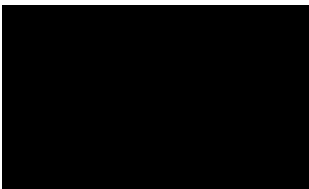
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The provisions of Regulations 7, 9 and 10 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking B in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.5 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 7, Parts 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking B in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.5 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 of those Regulations.

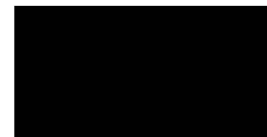
Dated: *13 September 2023*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport

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TITLE

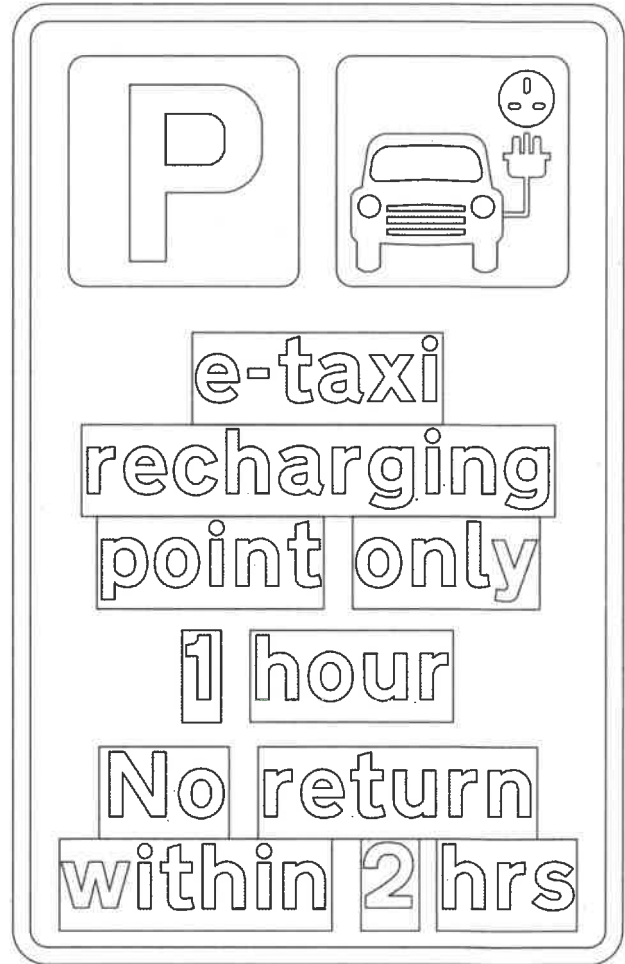
Parking place reserved  
for the recharging of  
electric taxis

DRAWING NUMBER

NP-ETAXI-A

DATE 08.09.2023

RELATED DRAWING  
P 660.9



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Width: 198  
Height: 313

X-height: 15



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TITLE

Prohibition on stopping  
by vehicles other than  
electric taxis

DRAWING NUMBER

NP-ETAXI-B

DATE 08.09.2023

RELATED DRAWING  
P 650.1



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TITLE

Information relating to an electric taxi rank for the number of taxis specified

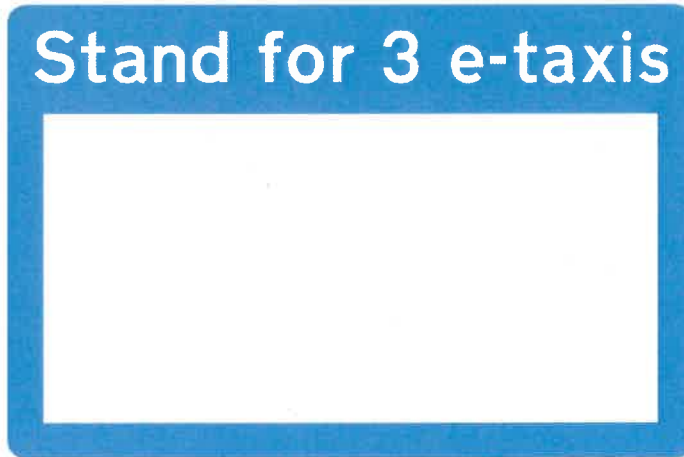
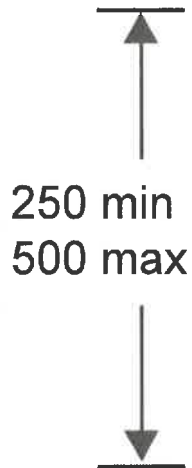
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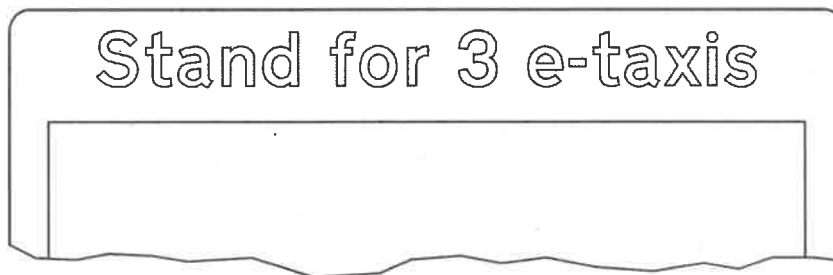
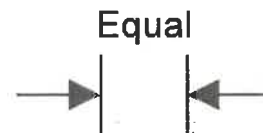
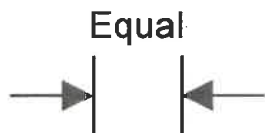
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