



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 the conditions of bus lanes in Sunderland, for which Sunderland 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 her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of the conditions of bus lanes in Sunderland, for which Sunderland City Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at the said 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 958.9 save that a panel indicating the times of operation, as shown in diagram 958 in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”), may be added; and
2. 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 959.7 save that a panel indicating the times of operation, as shown in diagram 959B in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of the 2016 Regulations, may be added; and
3. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised signs A and B may be placed only to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
4. 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 and B at 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 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 diagram 958 in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised signs B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 959B in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations.

Dated *05 August 2024*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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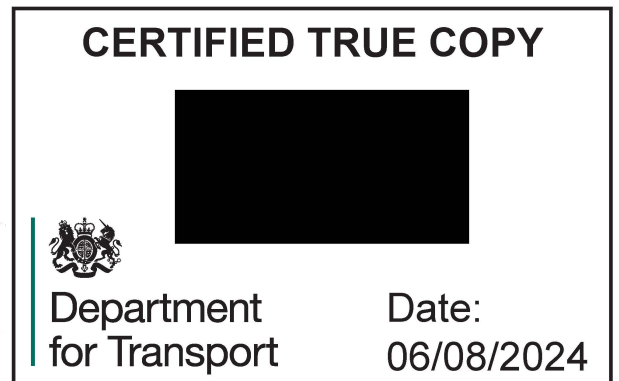
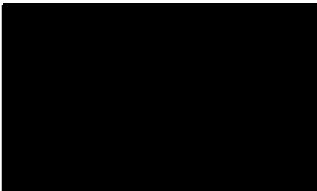
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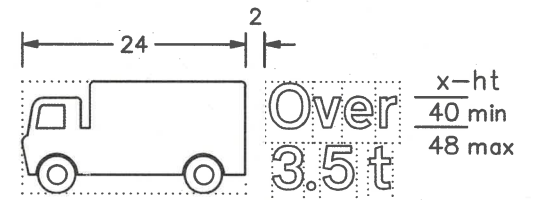
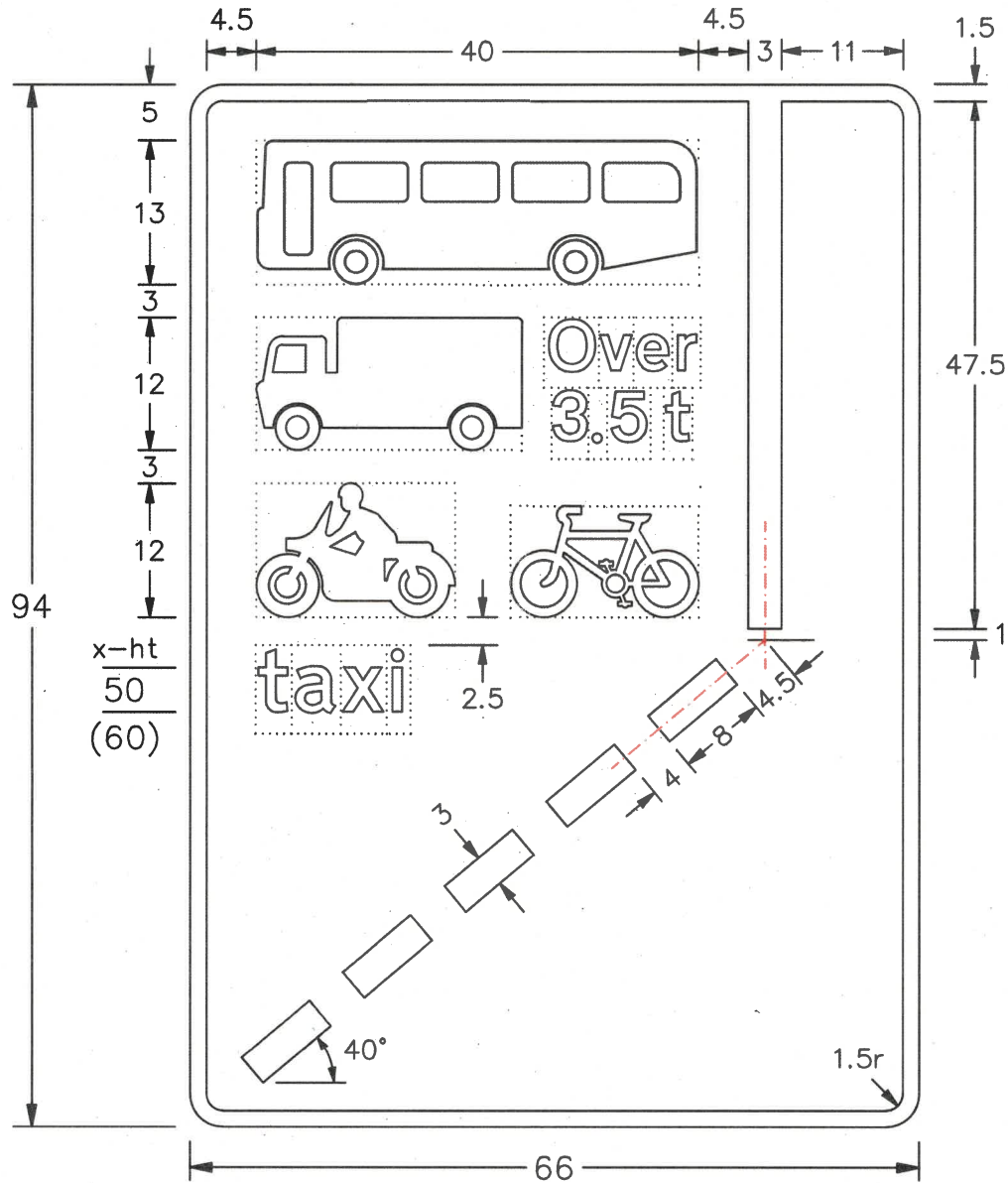


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Drawing No.
NP 958.9
 Related Drawings
 S 23, S 24,
 S 25 & S 32

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6. A time plate may be added in the same colours (see drawing P 961).



NP958x9

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Title: Informatory Sign
 BUS, LORRY and MOTOR CYCLE
 LANE AHEAD

Issue: Date:
 A: 23.3.05
 B: 23.1.15
 C:

Drawn by: R.M.
 Approved by: R.M.

Dimensions :
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 NOTE 5

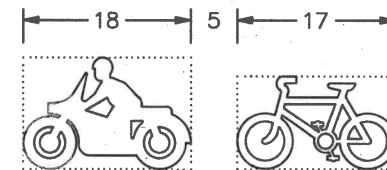
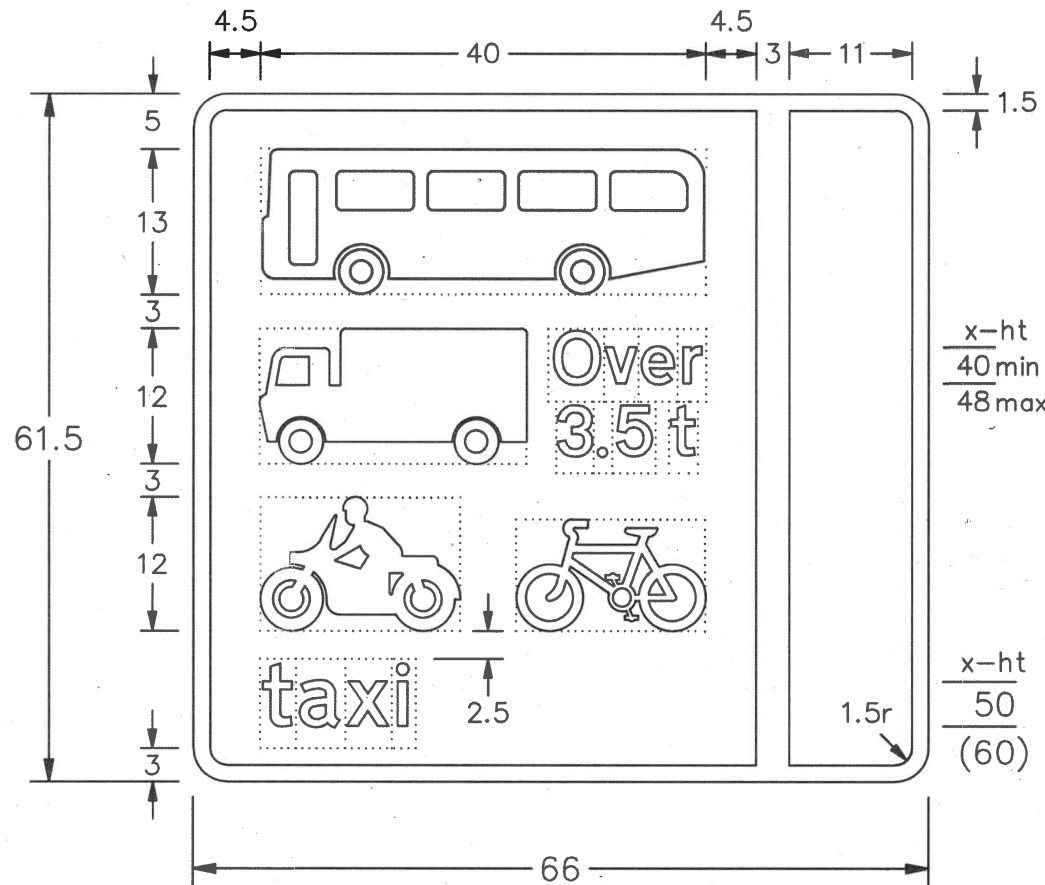
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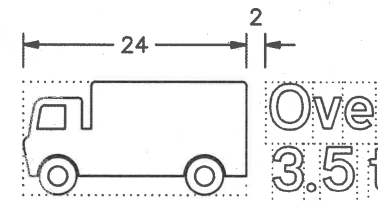
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NP959x7

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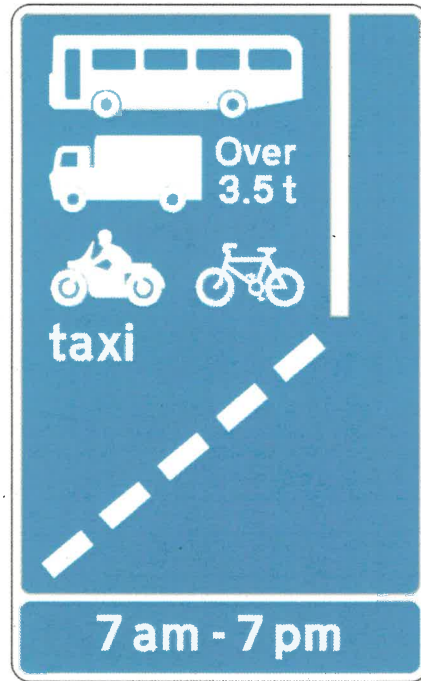
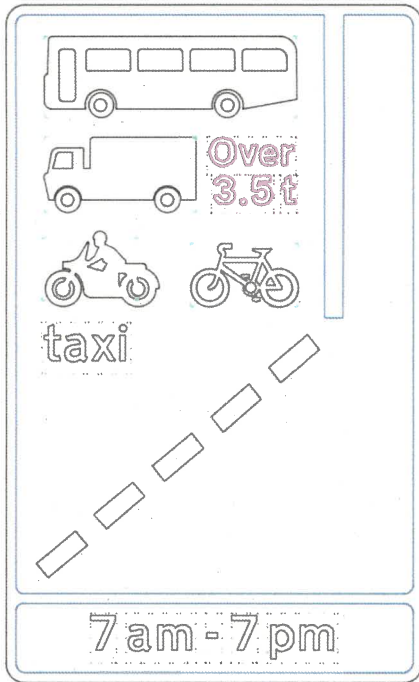
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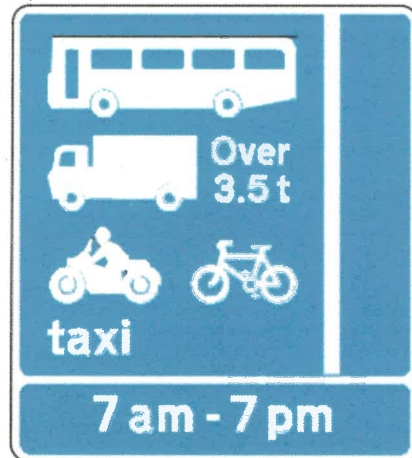
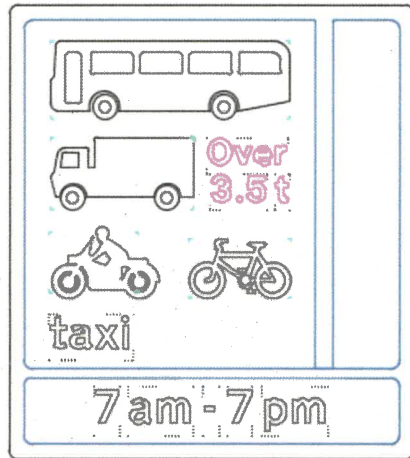
Dimensions:
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NOTE 5

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S1 - Dimensions (mm)

Width: 825
Height: 1340
x-heights: 40, 50



S2 - Dimensions (mm)

Width: 825
Height: 950
x-heights: 40, 50

