



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 location of electric vehicle recharging facilities on the A5 all purpose trunk road at Checkley Wood, and where National Highways 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 informing road users of the location of electric vehicle recharging facilities on the A5 all purpose trunk road at Checkley Wood, and where National Highways is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0111-1 of traffic signs (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised signs A-C”) conforming as to size, colour and character with the signs shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0111-2; and
2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0111-3 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign D”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0111-4; and
3. 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 signs A-C and the authorised sign D in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 22, Item 2 and to the symbols shown in Schedule 12, Part 24, Items 3 and 10 of those Regulations; and
4. 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 signs A-C and the authorised sign D 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 sign D 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 signs A-C and the authorised sign D in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 22, Item 2 to those Regulations.

This authorisation replaces the earlier one dated 03 October 2023 under reference GT50/198/0102 which is hereby revoked.

Dated *25 February 2025*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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# **SCANNED AUTHORISATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOLLOW**



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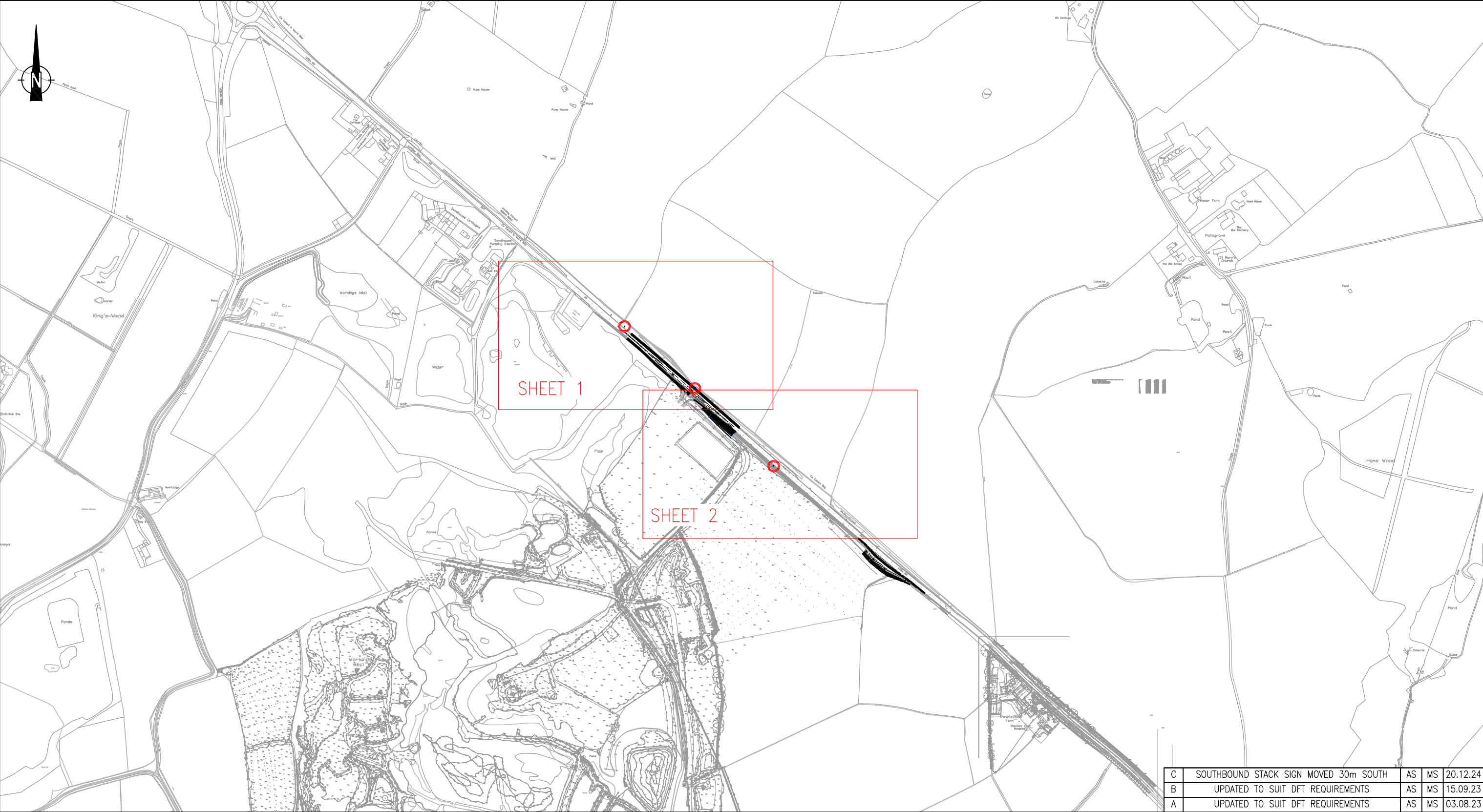
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JOB TITLE

A5 EV CHARGING STATION  
CHECKLEY WOOD, LEIGHTON BUZZARD

DRAWING TITLE

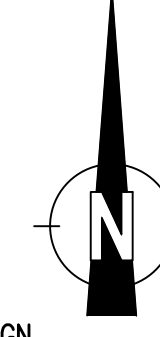
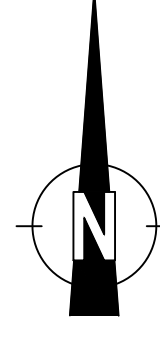
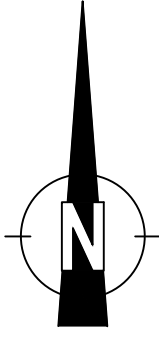
NON-PRESCRIBED SIGN APPLICATION  
SIGN LOCATION PLAN SHEET KEY

|     |                                       |     |     |          |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------|
| C   | SOUTHBOUND STACK SIGN MOVED 30m SOUTH | AS  | MS  | 20.12.24 |
| B   | UPDATED TO SUIT DFT REQUIREMENTS      | AS  | MS  | 15.09.23 |
| A   | UPDATED TO SUIT DFT REQUIREMENTS      | AS  | MS  | 03.08.23 |
| Rev | Description                           | Drn | Chk | Date     |

| REVISIONS      |          |   |        |        |
|----------------|----------|---|--------|--------|
| Preliminary    | Approval | ✓ | Tender | Const. |
| DRAWING STATUS |          |   |        |        |

|             |           |       |    |         |          |
|-------------|-----------|-------|----|---------|----------|
| DATE        | JULY 2023 | DRAWN | TV | CHECKED | MS       |
| DRAWING No. | 6532.SK34 | REV   | C  | SCALE   | NTS @ A3 |

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**Recharging facilities**  
REF: R-STACK RECHARGE

DIAG 1013.1 AMENDMENT  
BY EXTENDING SOLID  
ROAD MARKING 5m PAST  
PROPOSED LAY-BY

DIAG 1010

INSET 1:  
PROPOSED LOCATION FOR RELOCATED NORTHBOUND LAY-BY

PARKING SIGN  
TO DIAG 801

**P**  
1/4 mile

RETAIN EXISTING SIGN  
POSTS AND REMOVE  
EXISTING PARKING SIGN.  
REPLACE SIGN WITH 1/4  
MILE PARKING SIGN TO  
DIA 2501.

INSET 2:  
SOUTH OF CHECKLEY WOOD FARM

EV SERVICE STATION  
STACK SIGN PLACED  
IN ADVANCE OF  
ACCESS ROAD

DIAG 1040

DIAG 1039

DIAG 1038

DIAG 1012.1

DIAG 1004.1

DIAG 1004.1

DIAG 1012.1

DIAG 1003A  
DIAG 1023A  
GIVE WAY  
DIAG 610  
(DEMOUNTABLE)

GIVE WAY SIGN  
TO DIAG 602



RECHARGING FACILITIES  
FLAGS



REF: L-FLAG  
RECHARGE



REF: R-FLAG  
RECHARGE



NO RIGHT TURN  
SIGN TO DIAG 612

DIAG 1009A

DIAG 1004

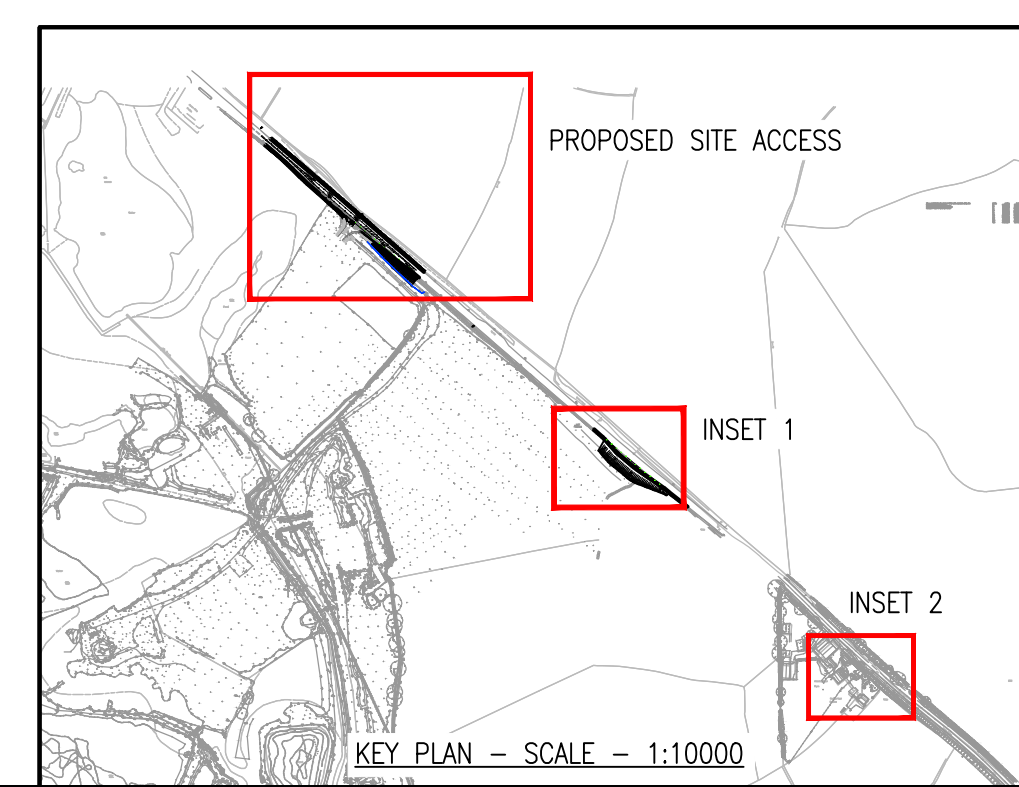
DIAG 1038

DIAG 1010

DIAG 1039

**Recharging facilities**  
REF: L-STACK RECHARGE

RECHARGING FACILITY  
STACK SIGN PLACED  
200m IN ADVANCE OF  
ACCESS ROAD



KEY PLAN - SCALE - 1:10000

GENERAL NOTES:

1. ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN METRES  
UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

|     |                                               |     |     |          |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------|
| B   | UPDATED TO SUIT 'SB' STACK SIGN<br>RELOCATION | AS  | KJM | 04.02.25 |
| A   | 1/4 MILE PARKING SIGN REFERENCE UPDATED       | AS  | MS  | 03.08.23 |
| Rev | Description                                   | Drm | Chk | Date     |

| REVISIONS          |                         |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Preliminary Issue  | Submitted for S104      |  |  |  |
| Planning Issue     | Issued for Tender       |  |  |  |
| Submitted for S36  | Issued for Construction |  |  |  |
| Submitted for S278 | As Built                |  |  |  |

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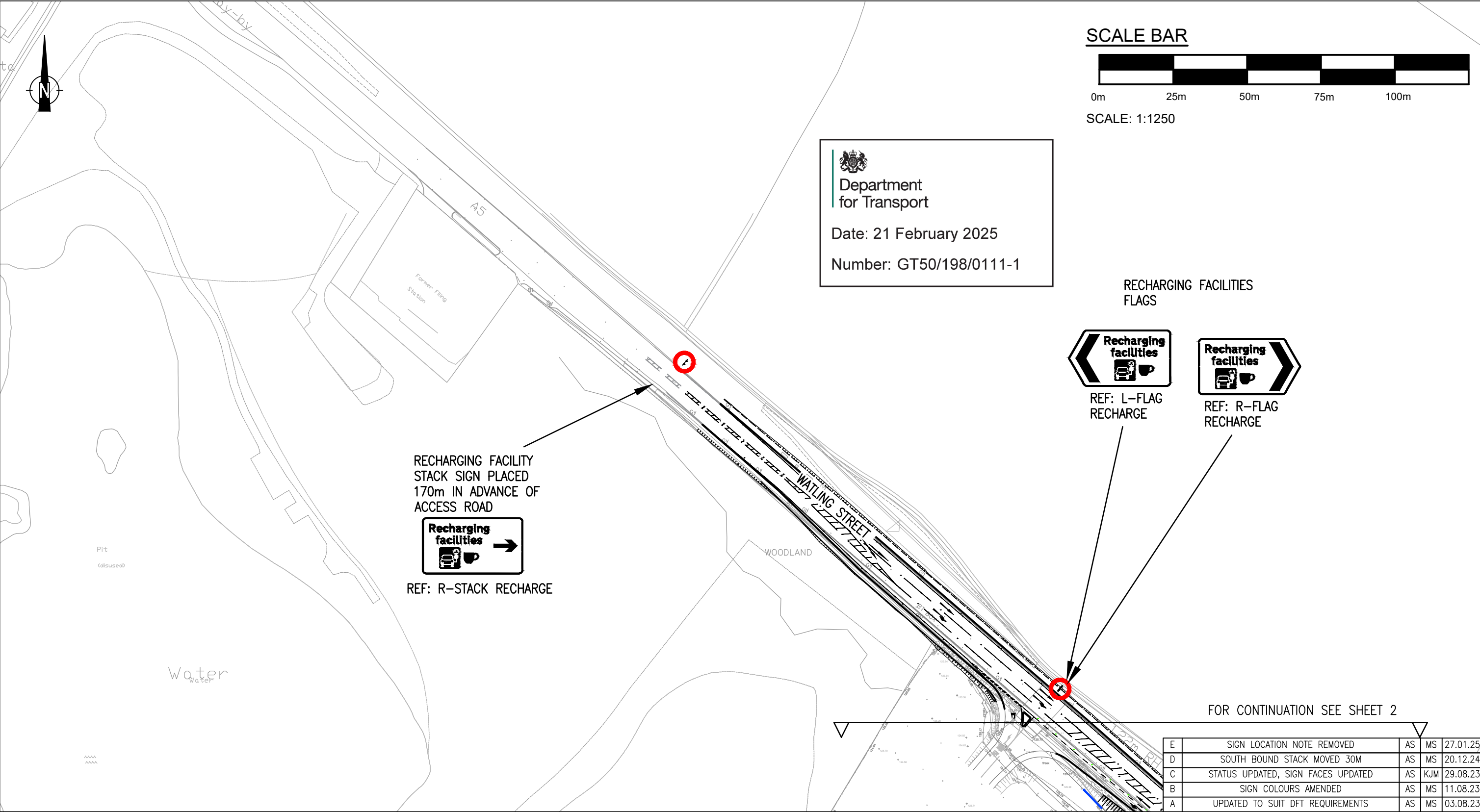
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**NON-PREScribed SIGN APPLICATION  
TRAFFIC SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS**

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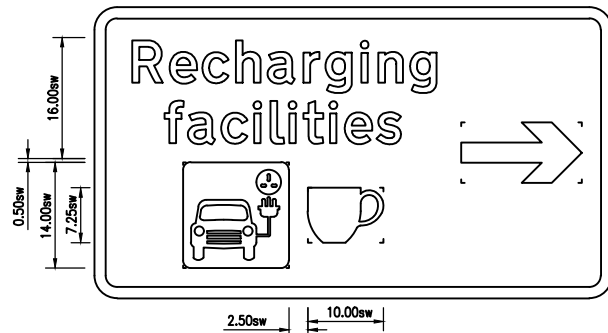
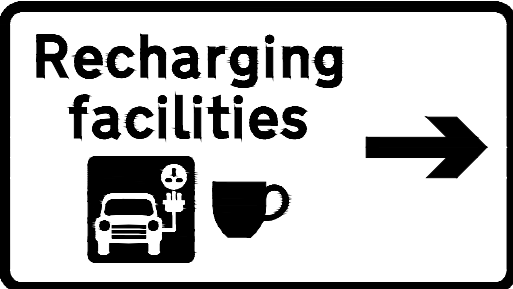
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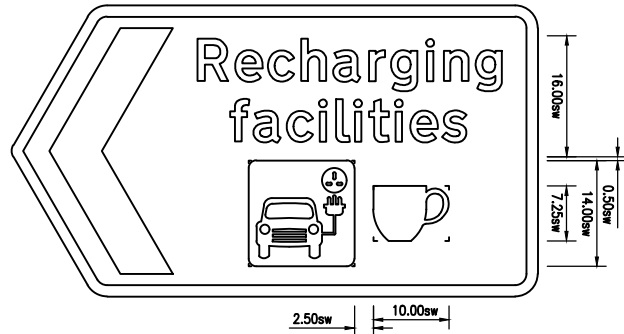
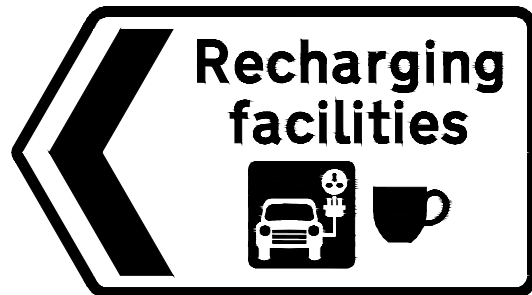
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NON-PRESCRIBED SIGN APPLICATION  
SIGN LOCATION PLAN SHEET 1 OF 2

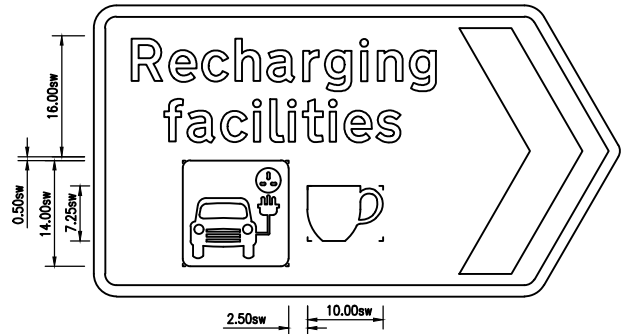
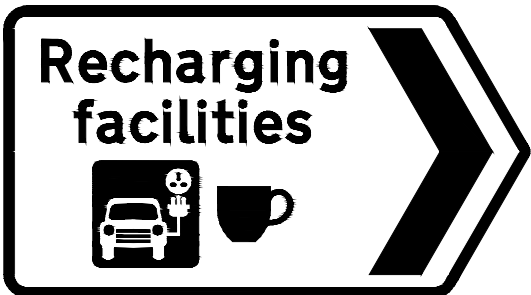
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| E                                                                                                                                                                   | SIGN LOCATION NOTE REMOVED         | AS                                  | MS     | 27.01.25          |
| D                                                                                                                                                                   | SOUTH BOUND STACK MOVED 30M        | AS                                  | MS     | 20.12.24          |
| C                                                                                                                                                                   | STATUS UPDATED, SIGN FACES UPDATED | AS                                  | KJM    | 29.08.23          |
| B                                                                                                                                                                   | SIGN COLOURS AMENDED               | AS                                  | MS     | 11.08.23          |
| A                                                                                                                                                                   | UPDATED TO SUIT DFT REQUIREMENTS   | AS                                  | MS     | 03.08.23          |
| Rev                                                                                                                                                                 | Description                        | Drn                                 | Chk    | Date              |
| REVISIONS                                                                                                                                                           |                                    |                                     |        |                   |
| Preliminary                                                                                                                                                         | Approval                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tender | Const.            |
| DRAWING STATUS                                                                                                                                                      |                                    |                                     |        |                   |
| DATE                                                                                                                                                                | JULY 2023                          | DRAWN                               | TV     | CHECKED MS        |
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| Signing Project | Signing Project  |             |      |            |       |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|------|------------|-------|
| Sign Reference  | R-STACK RECHARGE | Width (mm)  | 3425 | Background | White |
| x Height        | 200.0            | Height (mm) | 1925 | Border     | Black |
| Material        | Class RA2        | Area (sq.m) | 6.59 | Legend     | Black |



| Signing Project | Signing Project |             |      |            |       |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------|------------|-------|
| Sign Reference  | L-FLAG RECHARGE | Width (mm)  | 2610 | Background | White |
| x Height        | 150.0           | Height (mm) | 1445 | Border     | Black |
| Material        | Class RA2       | Area (sq.m) | 3.47 | Legend     | Black |



| Signing Project | Signing Project |             |      |            |       |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------|------------|-------|
| Sign Reference  | R-FLAG RECHARGE | Width (mm)  | 2610 | Background | White |
| x Height        | 150.0           | Height (mm) | 1445 | Border     | Black |
| Material        | Class RA2       | Area (sq.m) | 3.47 | Legend     | Black |

NOTES:  
1. CLASS RA2 HIGH INTENSITY REFLECTIVE VINYL  
TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH BS EN 12899-1: 2007.



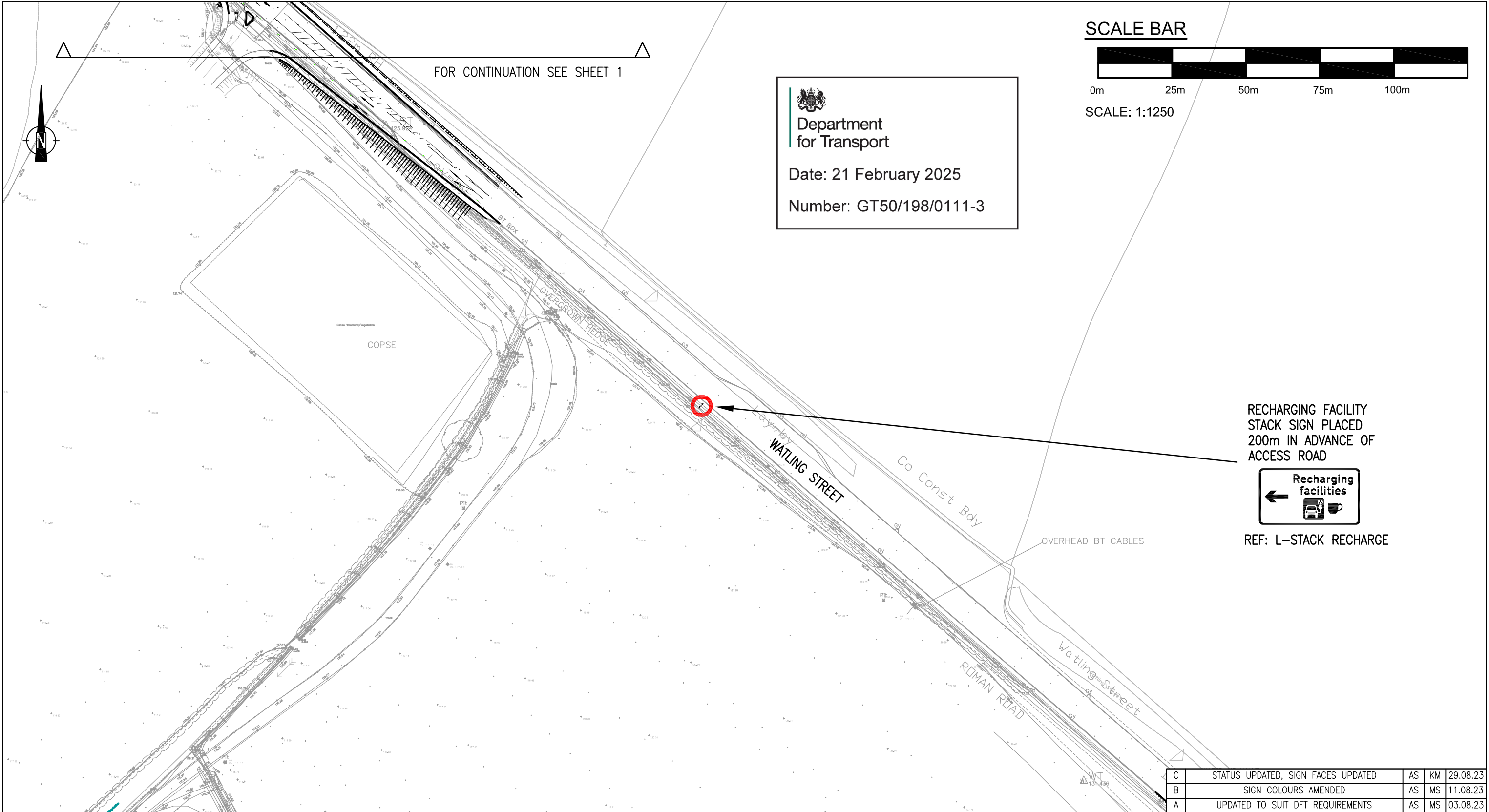
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Number: GT50/198/0111-2

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| F   | STROKE WIDTH DISCREPANCIES AMENDED                                                          | AS  | KM  | 29.08.23 |
| E   | DIMENSIONS MOVED OUTSIDE OF TILE                                                            | AS  | MS  | 11.08.23 |
| D   | STRUCTURAL DESIGN REMOVED FOR DFT APPLICATION                                               | AS  | MS  | 03.08.23 |
| C   | POST TYPE UPDATED TO 76.1 x 3.2mm                                                           | AS  | MS  | 03.08.23 |
| B   | ROAD SIGNS UPDATED TO SUIT NATIONAL HIGHWAYS COMMENTS, STRUCTURAL CALCULATION DETAILS ADDED | TV  | MS  | 25.07.23 |
| A   | ROAD SIGNS UPDATED TO SUIT NON-PRESCRIBED SIGNS APPLICATION ADVICE                          | AS  | MAS | 04.07.23 |
| Rev | Description                                                                                 | Drn | Chk | Date     |

| REVISIONS                                                                                                                                                           |           |          |        |                |
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| Preliminary                                                                                                                                                         | ✓         | Approval | Tender | Const.         |
| DRAWING STATUS                                                                                                                                                      |           |          |        |                |
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DRAWING TITLE

NON-PRESCRIBED SIGN APPLICATION  
SIGN LOCATION PLAN SHEET 2 OF 2

|     |                                    |     |     |          |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------|
| C   | STATUS UPDATED, SIGN FACES UPDATED | AS  | KM  | 29.08.23 |
| B   | SIGN COLOURS AMENDED               | AS  | MS  | 11.08.23 |
| A   | UPDATED TO SUIT DFT REQUIREMENTS   | AS  | MS  | 03.08.23 |
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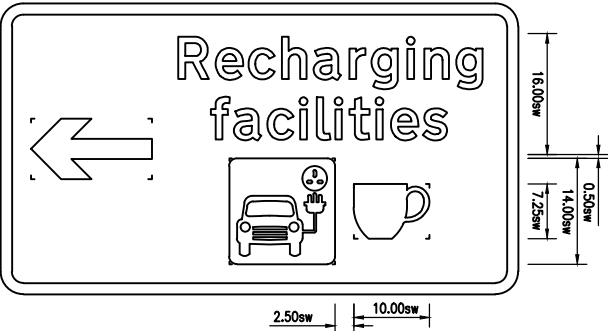
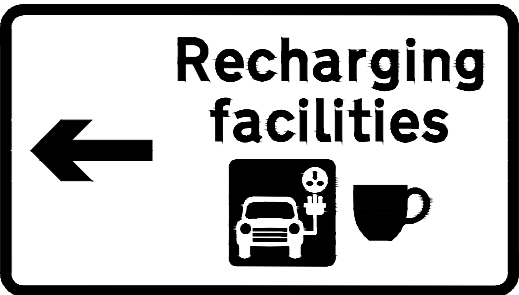
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| Signing Project | Signing Project  | Width (mm)  | 3425 | Background | White |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|------|------------|-------|
| Sign Reference  | L-STACK RECHARGE | Height (mm) | 1925 | Border     | Black |
| x Height        | 200.0            | Area (sq.m) | 6.59 | Legend     | Black |
| Material        | Class RA2        |             |      |            |       |

NOTES:  
1. CLASS RA2 HIGH INTENSITY REFLECTIVE VINYL  
TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH BS EN 12899-1: 2007.



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|     |                                                                                             |     |     |          |
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| F   | STROKE WIDTH DISCREPANCIES AMENDED                                                          | AS  | KM  | 29.08.23 |
| E   | DIMENSIONS MOVED OUTSIDE OF TILE                                                            | AS  | MS  | 11.08.23 |
| D   | STRUCTURAL DESIGN REMOVED FOR DFT APPLICATION                                               | AS  | MS  | 03.08.23 |
| C   | POST TYPE UPDATED TO 76.1 x 3.2mm                                                           | AS  | MS  | 03.08.23 |
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| A   | ROAD SIGNS UPDATED TO SUIT NON-PRESCRIBED SIGNS APPLICATION ADVICE                          | AS  | MAS | 04.07.23 |
| Rev | Description                                                                                 | Drn | Chk | Date     |

| REVISIONS   |   |          |        |        |
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| Preliminary | ✓ | Approval | Tender | Const. |

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