



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 giving directions to road users on the approach to the Silvertown Tunnel in London and for informing road users of the conditions of a bus lane at Silvertown Tunnel, where Transport for London 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 all other powers enabling her in that behalf for the purpose of giving directions to road users on the approach to the Silvertown Tunnel in London and for informing road users of the conditions of a bus lane at Silvertown Tunnel, where Transport for London is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/139/0196-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown at “A” on the attached drawing numbered GT50/139/0196-2 save that the legend indicating the distance in the supplementary plate may be varied; and
2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/139/0196-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown at “B” on the attached drawing numbered GT50/139/0196-2 save that the legend indicating the distance in the supplementary plate may be varied; and
3. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/139/0196-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign C”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown at “C” on the attached drawing numbered GT50/139/0196-2 save that the legend indicating the distance in the supplementary plate may be varied; and
4. 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, B and C in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 1 of those Regulations; and

5. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites marked schematically on the attached plans numbered GT50/139/0196-1 and GT50/139/0196-3 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign D”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown at “D” on the attached drawing numbered GT50/139/0196-4 save that a panel indicating a time period as shown in the sign in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of the 2016 Regulations may be added at the bottom of the authorised sign D; and
6. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites marked schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/139/0196-1 and GT50/139/0196-3 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign E”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown at “E” on the attached drawing numbered GT50/139/0196-4 save that a panel indicating a time period as shown in the sign in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of the 2016 Regulations may be added at the bottom of the authorised sign E; and
7. directs that the provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 1 to 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign D in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of those Regulations; and
8. directs that the provisions of Schedule 9, Parts 1 to 9 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign E in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations; and
9. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign E may be placed only to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
10. 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-E 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-E 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, B and C in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 1 to those Regulations.

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

This authorisation replaces the earlier one dated 02 December 2020 under reference GT50/139/0180 which is hereby revoked.

This authorisation replaces the earlier one dated 07 September 2022 under reference GT50/139/0184 which is hereby revoked.

Dated *19 May 2025*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

.....
A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



Department
for Transport

SCANNED AUTHORISATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOLLOW



**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 all other powers enabling her in that behalf for the purpose of giving directions to road users on the approach to the Silvertown Tunnel in London and for informing road users of the conditions of a bus lane at Silvertown Tunnel, where Transport for London is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/139/0196-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown at “A” on the attached drawing numbered GT50/139/0196-2 save that the legend indicating the distance in the supplementary plate may be varied; and
2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/139/0196-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown at “B” on the attached drawing numbered GT50/139/0196-2 save that the legend indicating the distance in the supplementary plate may be varied; and
3. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/139/0196-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign C”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown at “C” on the attached drawing numbered GT50/139/0196-2 save that the legend indicating the distance in the supplementary plate may be varied; and
4. 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, B and C in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 1 of those Regulations; and

5. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites marked schematically on the attached plans numbered GT50/139/0196-1 and GT50/139/0196-3 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign D”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown at “D” on the attached drawing numbered GT50/139/0196-4 save that a panel indicating a time period as shown in the sign in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of the 2016 Regulations may be added at the bottom of the authorised sign D; and
6. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites marked schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/139/0196-1 and GT50/139/0196-3 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign E”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown at “E” on the attached drawing numbered GT50/139/0196-4 save that a panel indicating a time period as shown in the sign in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of the 2016 Regulations may be added at the bottom of the authorised sign E; and
7. directs that the provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 1 to 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign D in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of those Regulations; and
8. directs that the provisions of Schedule 9, Parts 1 to 9 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign E in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations; and
9. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign E may be placed only to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
10. 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-E at the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by



Department for Transport

GT50/139/0196

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-E 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, B and C in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 1 to those Regulations.

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

This authorisation replaces the earlier one dated 02 December 2020 under reference GT50/139/0180 which is hereby revoked.

This authorisation replaces the earlier one dated 07 September 2022 under reference GT50/139/0184 which is hereby revoked.

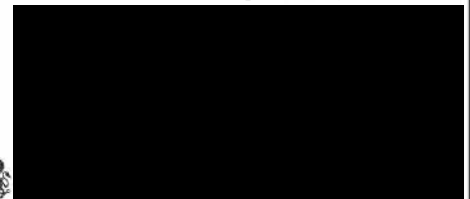
Dated *19 May 2025*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



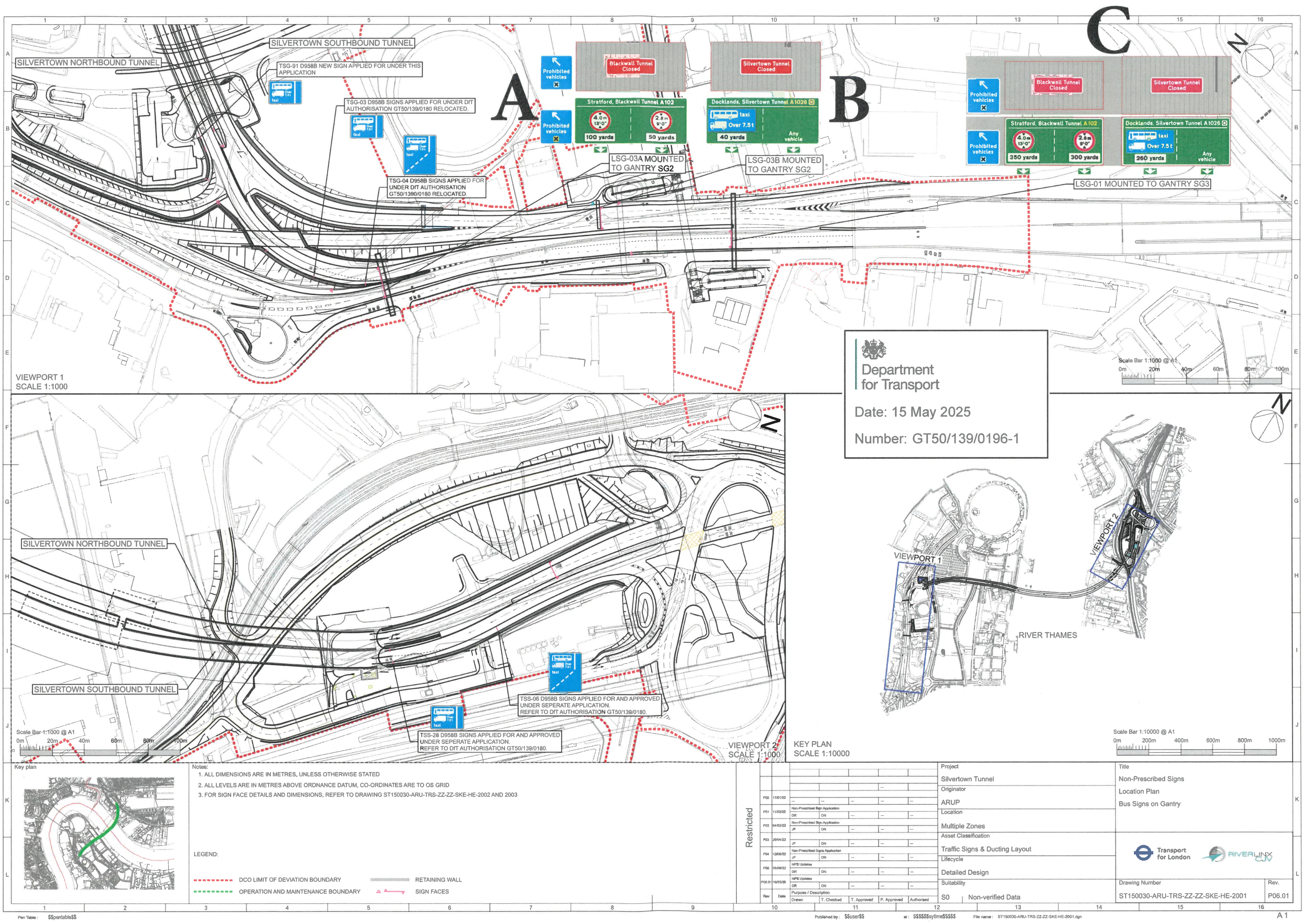
A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport

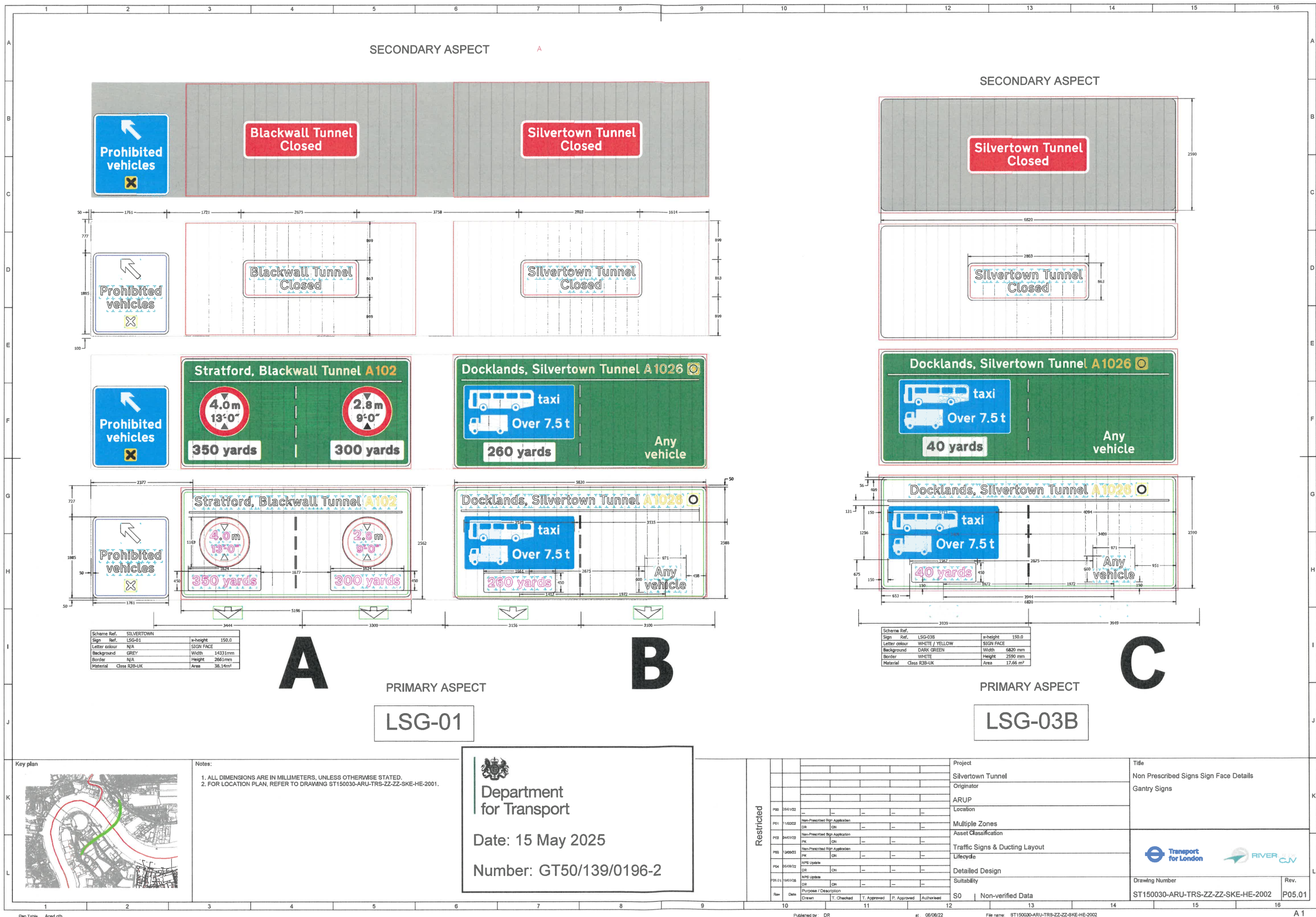
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

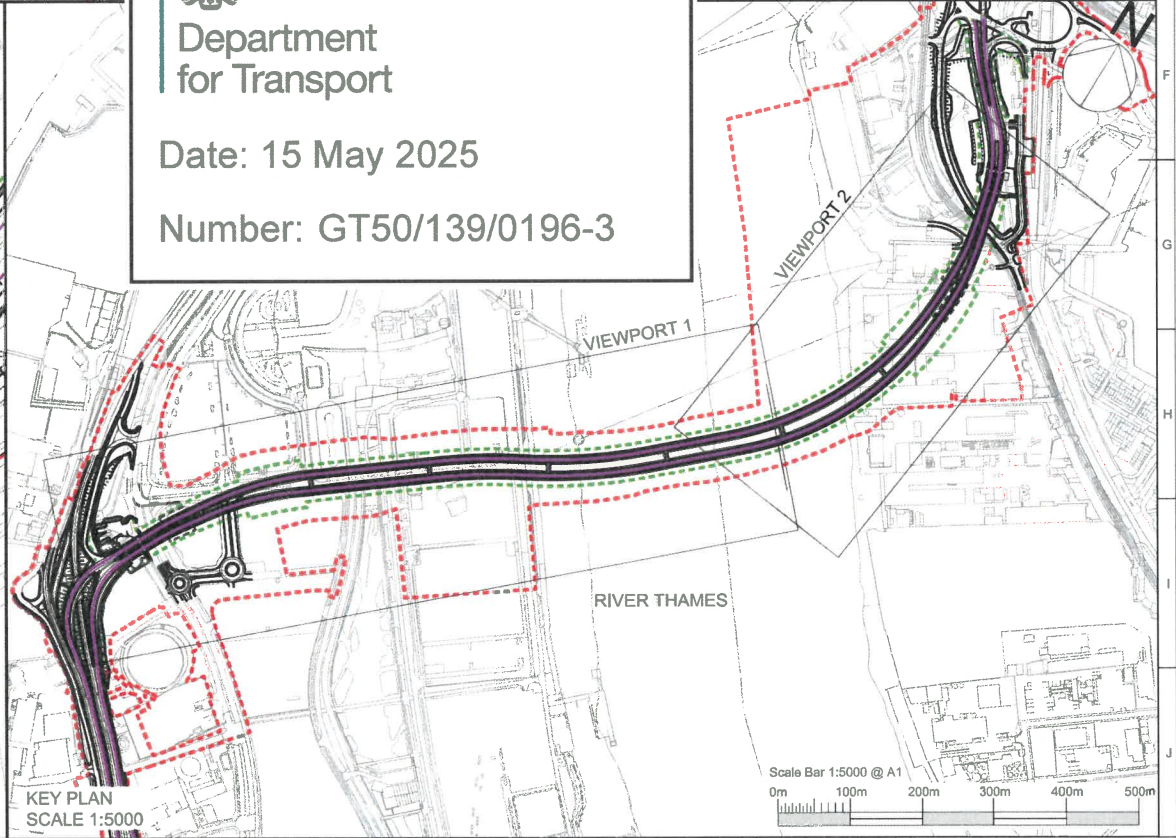
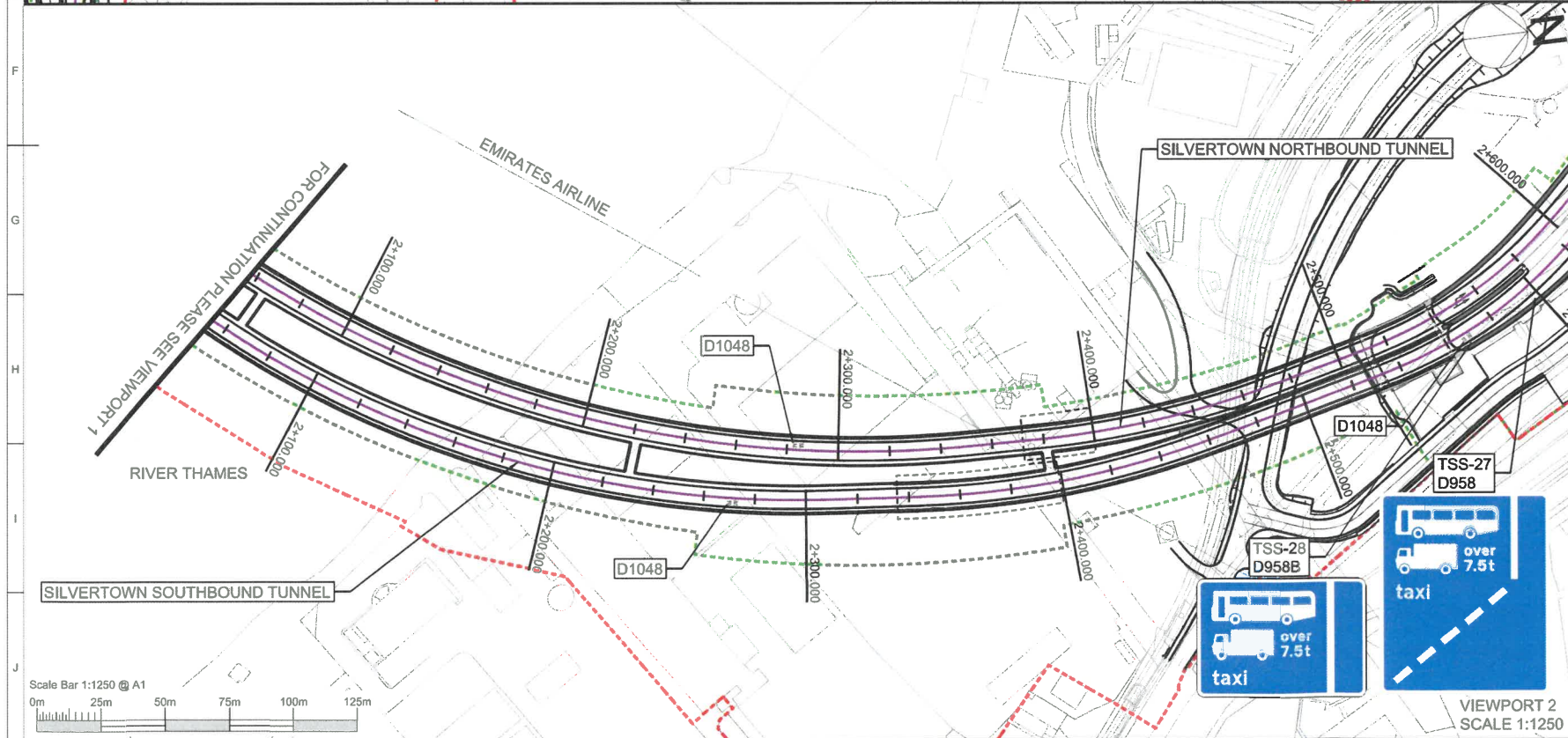
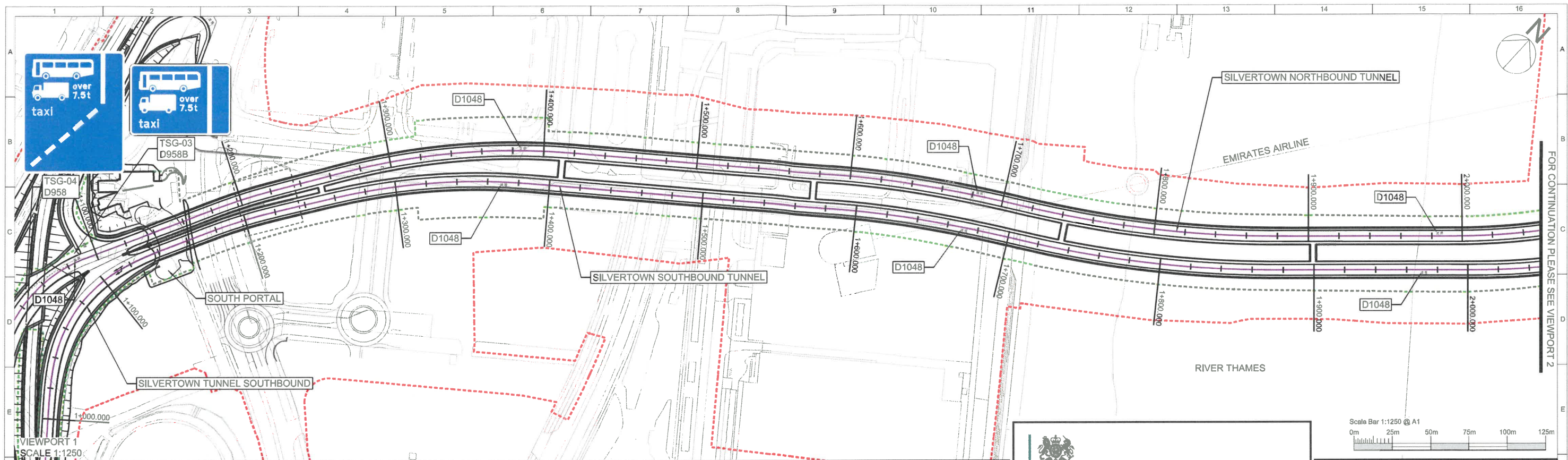


Department
for Transport

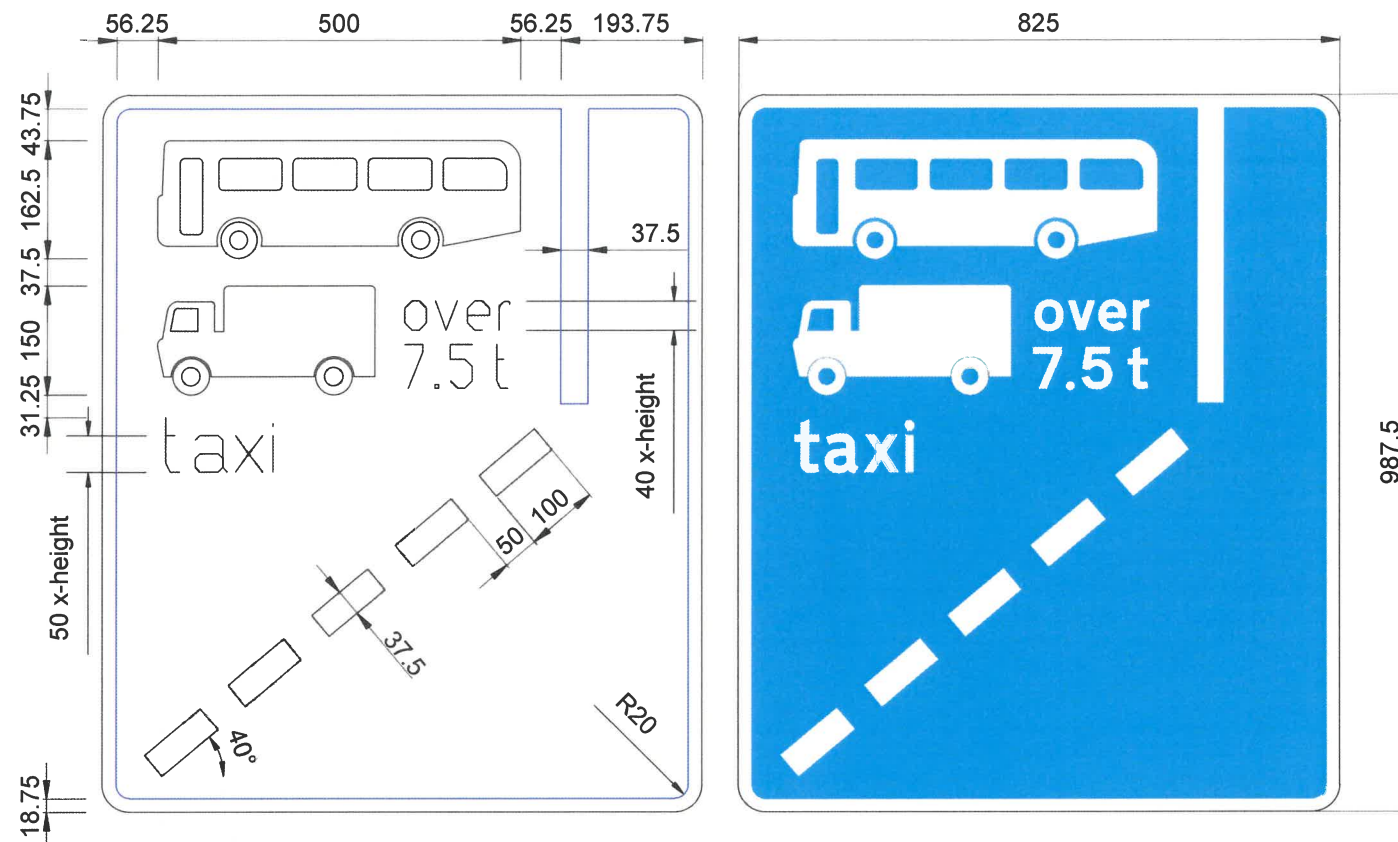
Date:
20/05/2025







Key plan		Notes:		ROAD MARKING DIMENSIONS:		Restricted		Project		Title	
1		1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED		1.80m		Silvertown Tunnel		Non-Prescribed Signs		Location Plan	
2		2. ALL LEVELS ARE IN METRES ABOVE ORDNANCE DATUM, CO-ORDINATES ARE TO OS GRID		1.00m		Originator		ARUP			
3		3. FOR SIGN FACE DETAILS AND DIMENSIONS, REFER TO DRAWING ST150030-ARU-TRS-ZZ-ZZ-SKE-HE- 1002		D1048		Location		Multiple Zones			
4		LEGEND:				Asset Classification		Traffic Signs & Ducting Layo		Transport for London	
5		--- DCO LIMIT OF DEVIATION BOUNDARY				Lifecycle		Concept Design		RIVERLINK	
6		--- OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BOUNDARY				Suitability		S0		Drawing Number	
7		--- RETAINING WALL				Initial Status or WIP		ST150030-ARU-TRS-ZZ-ZZ-SKE-HE-1001		Rev.	
8		--- CENTRELINE REFERENCE - PROFILE ALIGNMENTS						P01.01			
9											
10											
11											
12											
13											
14											
15											
16											



Technical drawing of two traffic signs for the Silvertown Tunnel. The left sign is a white rectangular sign with a blue border, featuring a blue bus icon, a blue truck icon, the text 'over 7.5 t', and the word 'taxi'. The right sign is a blue rectangular sign with a white border, featuring a white bus icon, a white truck icon, the text 'over 7.5 t', and the word 'taxi'. Dimensions are provided for both signs, including overall size, icon size, and text placement.

Sign	Ref.	TSRGD diag.	x-height	50.0
WHITE				
BLUE				

E

