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## **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 M42 motorway between junctions 5 and 6, 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 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 M42 motorway between junctions 5 and 6, and where National Highways is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0113-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0113-2; and
2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0113-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0113-3; and
3. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0113-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign C”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0113-4; 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, B and C 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



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signs A, B and C 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 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 sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 28, Item 1 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised signs A, B and C in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 28, Item 1 to those Regulations.

Dated *18 June 2025*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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# **SCANNED AUTHORISATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOLLOW**



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2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0113-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign B") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0113-3; and
3. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0113-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised sign C") conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0113-4; 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, B and C 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



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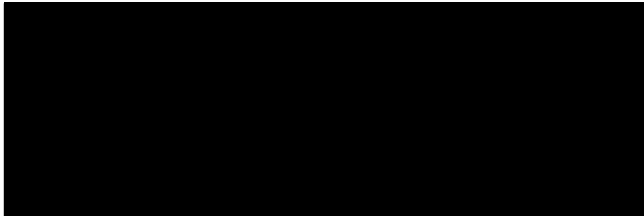
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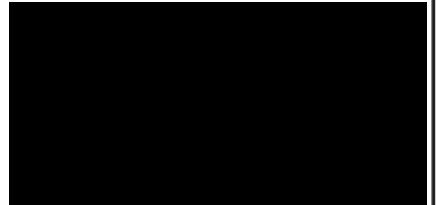
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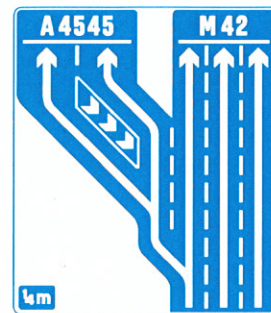
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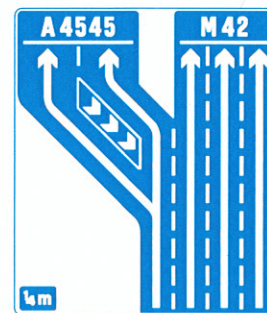
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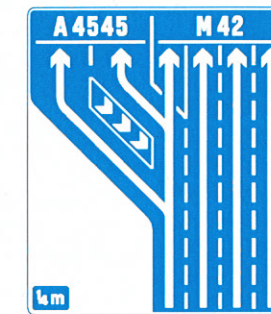




M42ML-M421-VMS-DN-024\_A  
Fixed Text Message Sign (FTMS)  
Hard Shoulder Closed / All Signals Off Jct 5 to 6  
Refer to Drawing  
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for details



M42ML-M421-VMS-DN-024\_B  
Fixed Text Message Sign (FTMS)  
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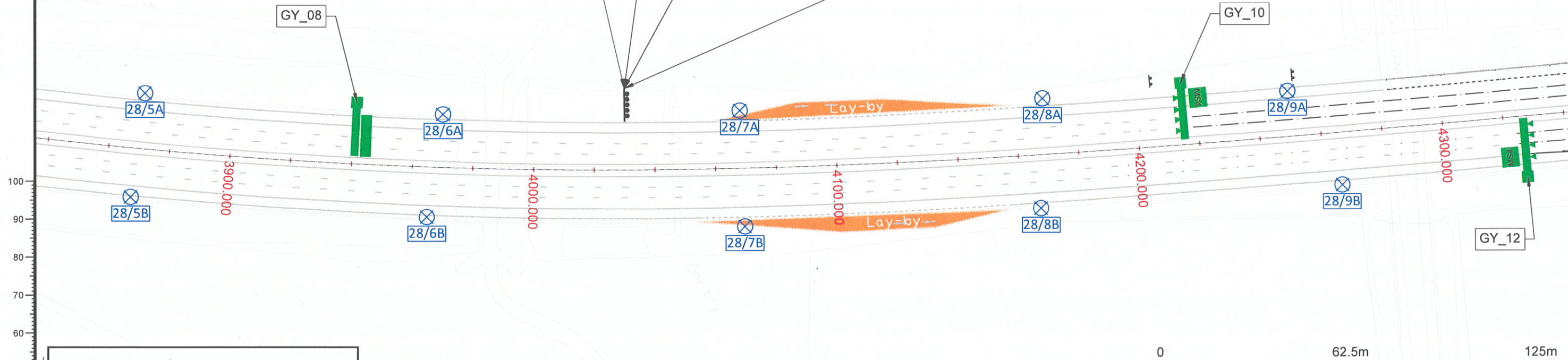
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for details

M42 Junction 5A northbound  
1/4 mile verge mounted lane ADS,  
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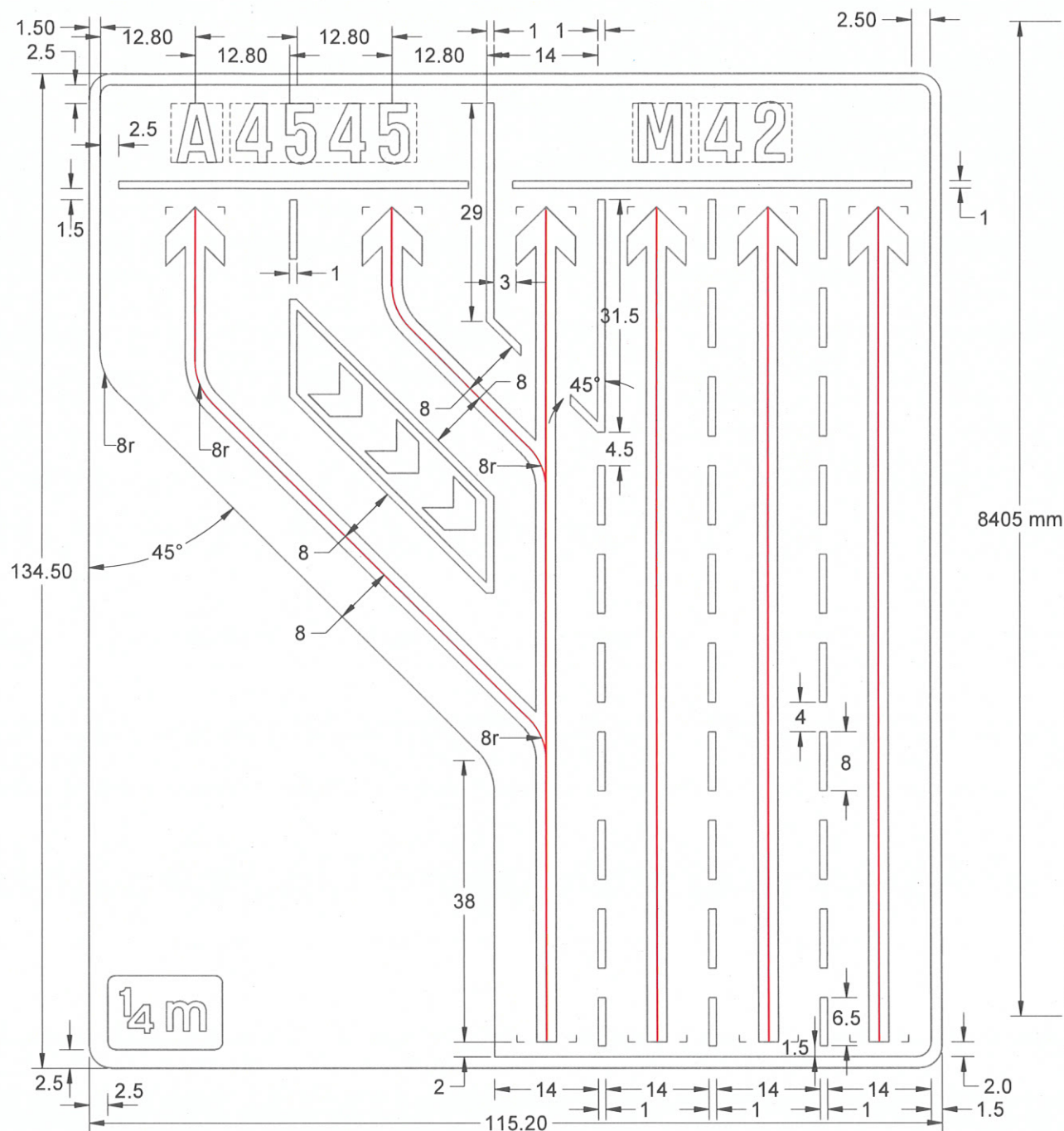
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Notes	Key to symbols
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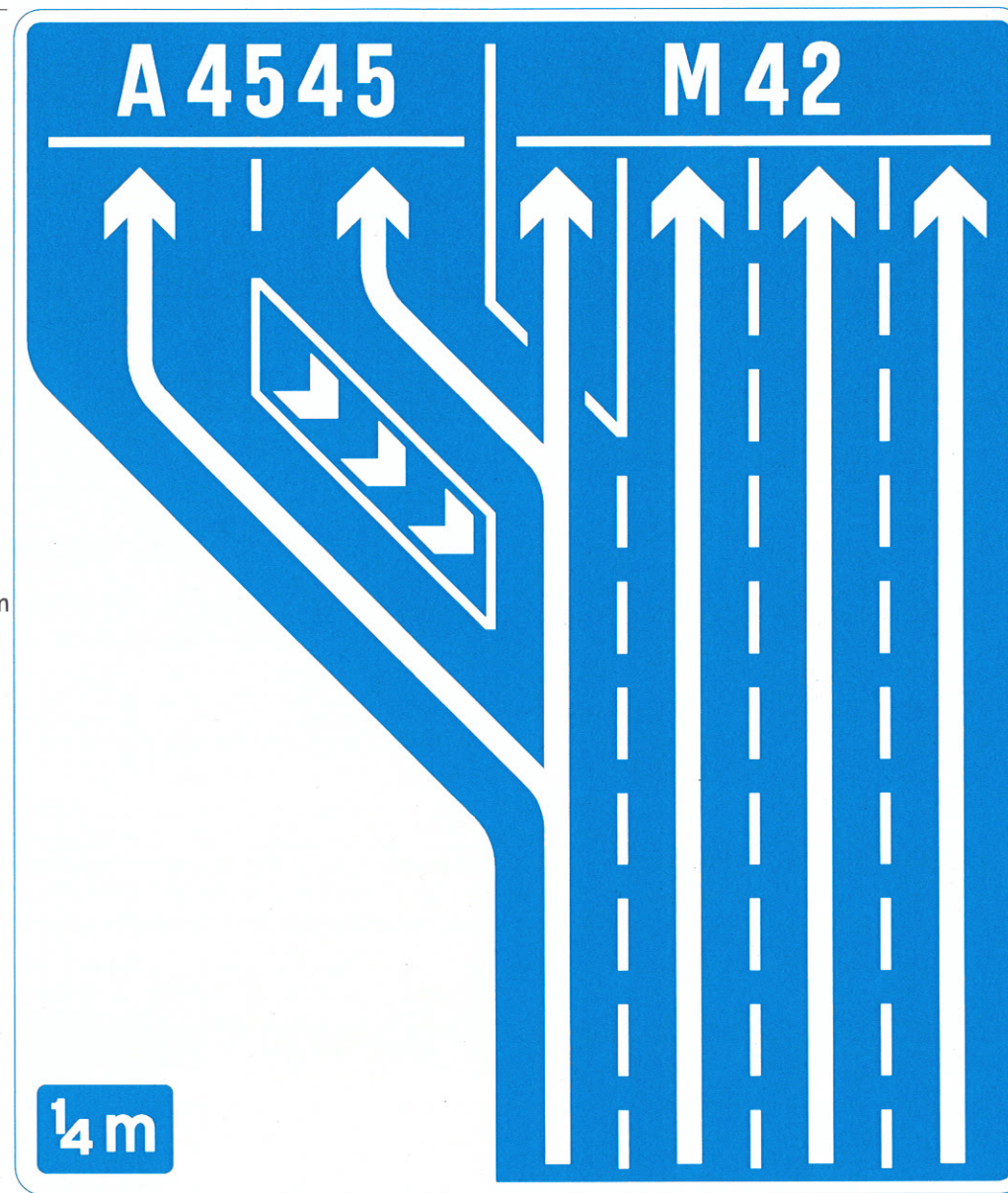


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Original Size A3	Date 10/06/25	Checked T. Cukier
Drawing Number HE PIN	Originator MOTT MACDONALD	Volume HE551485 - MOTG - HSN - M42ML_M421 - DR - CH - 12000
Tel : +44 (0)19 2377 6666 www.skanska.co.uk	4th Floor, Mountbatten House Grosvenor Square Southampton SO15 2JU Tel : +44 (0)23 8062 8800 www.mottmac.com	Approved N. Engerran Date 10/06/25 Project Ref. No. HE551485 Revision P07

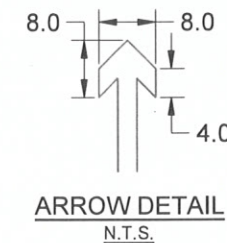




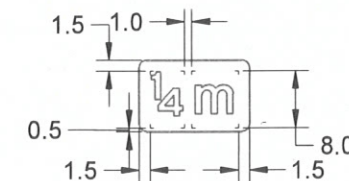
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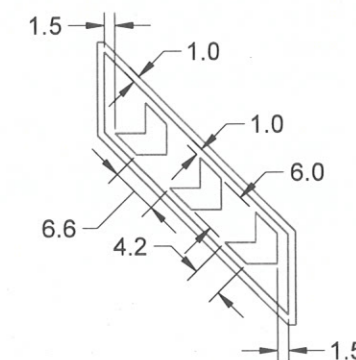
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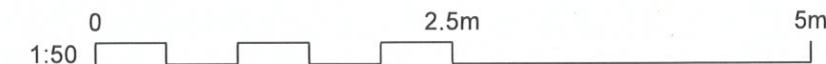


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Signing Project	M42 Junction 6	Width (mm)	7200	Background	Blue
Sign Reference	M42ML-M421-VMS-DN-024_C	Height (mm)	8405	Border	White
x Height	250.0	Area (sq.m)	60.52	Legend	White
Material	Class RA2 (BS EN 12899-1)				

Junction 5A northbound 1/4 mile verge mounted lane ADS,

MP28/6A+60m



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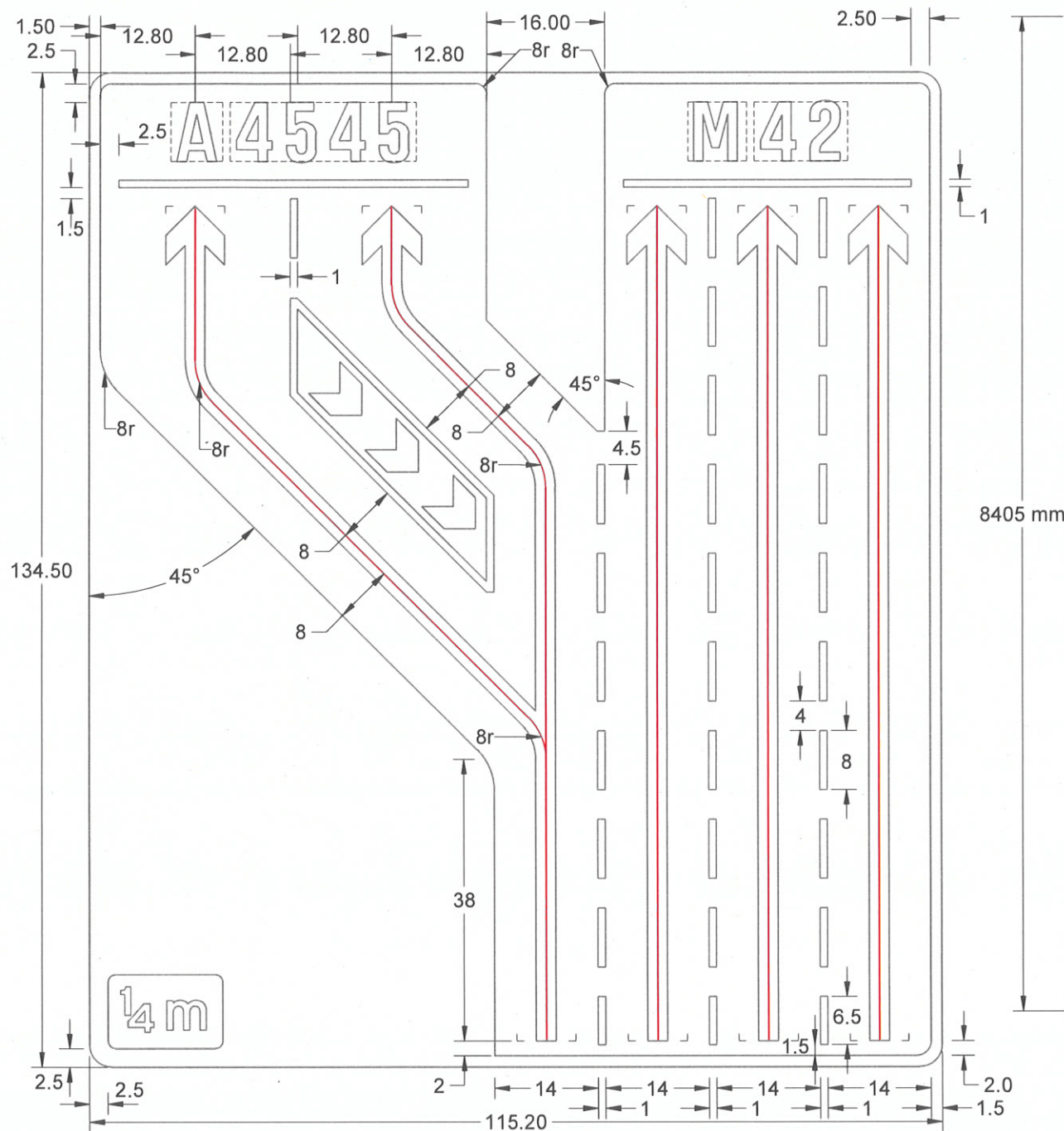


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Date	10/06/25	Approved	N. Engerran
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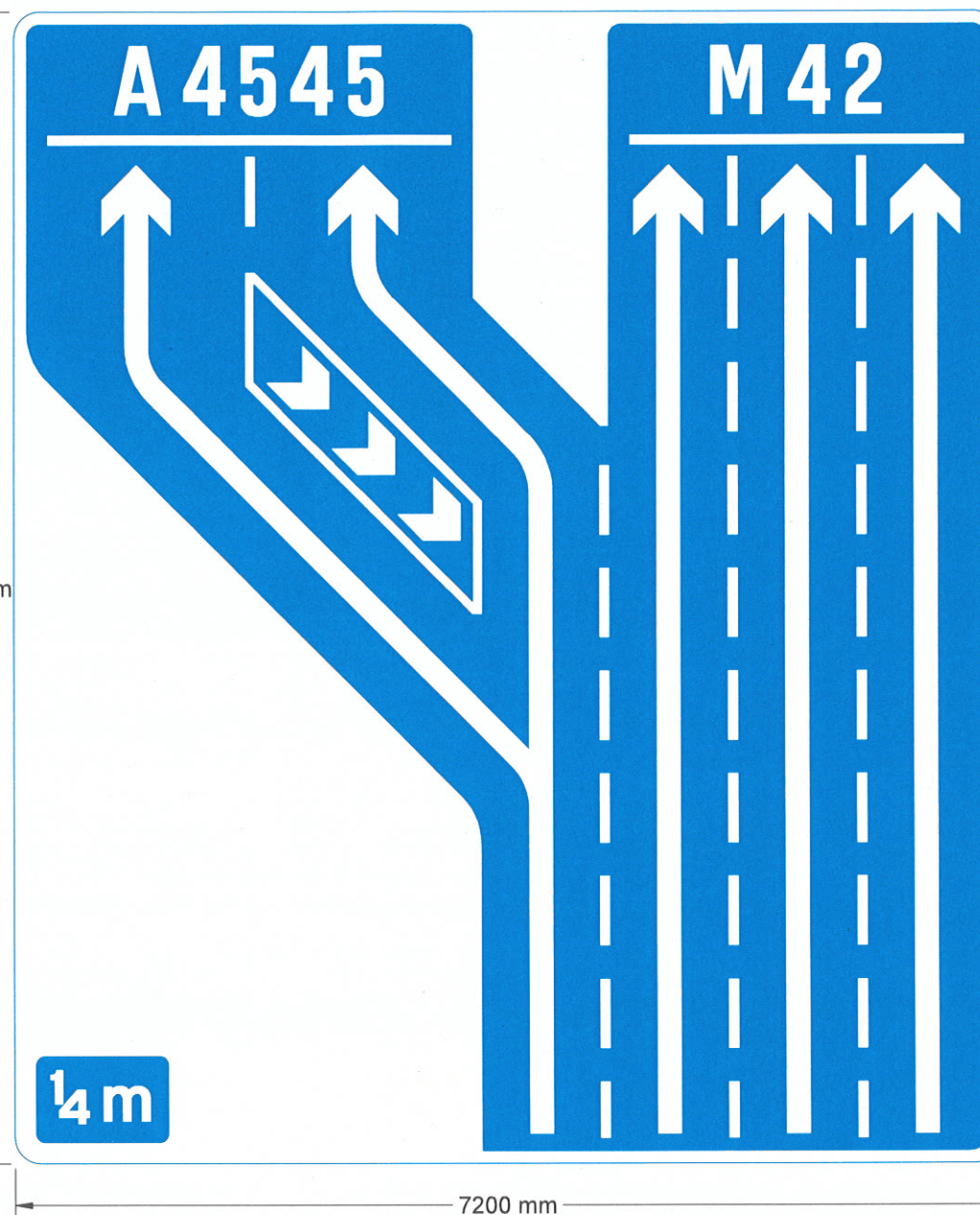
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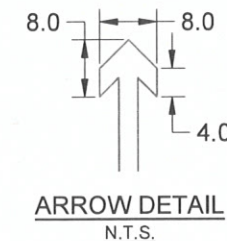




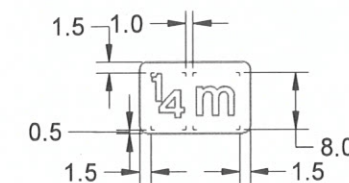
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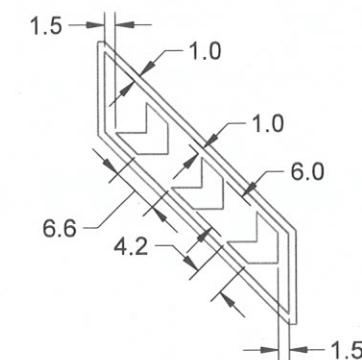
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ARROW DETAIL  
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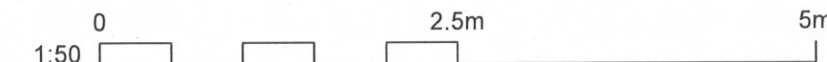


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Signing Project	M42 Junction 6	Width (mm)	7200	Background	Blue
Sign Reference	M42ML-M421-VMS-DN-024_B	Height (mm)	8405	Border	White
x Height	250.0	Area (sq.m)	60.52	Legend	White
Material	Class RA2 (BS EN 12899-1)				

Junction 5A northbound 1/4 mile verge mounted lane ADS,

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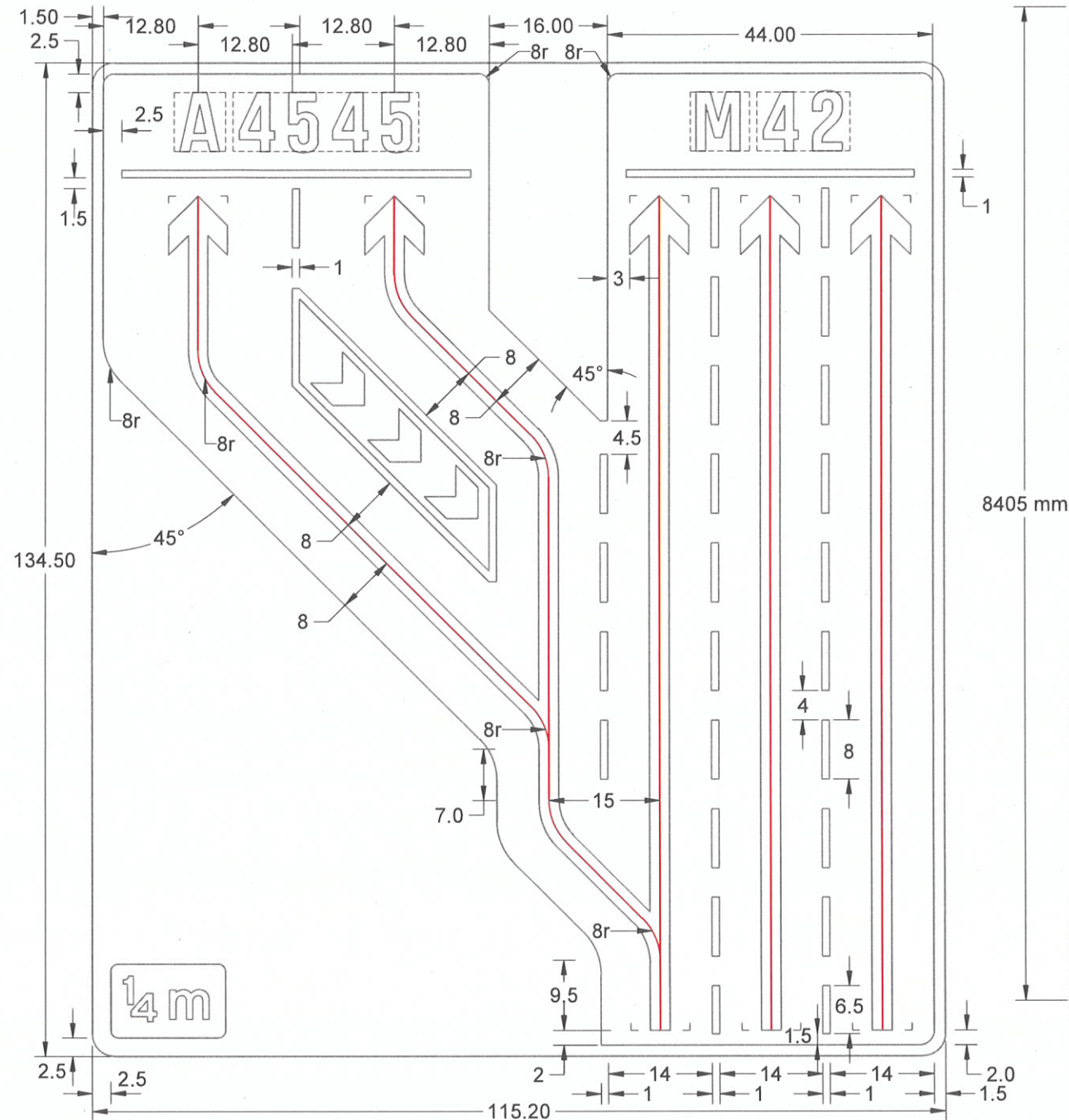


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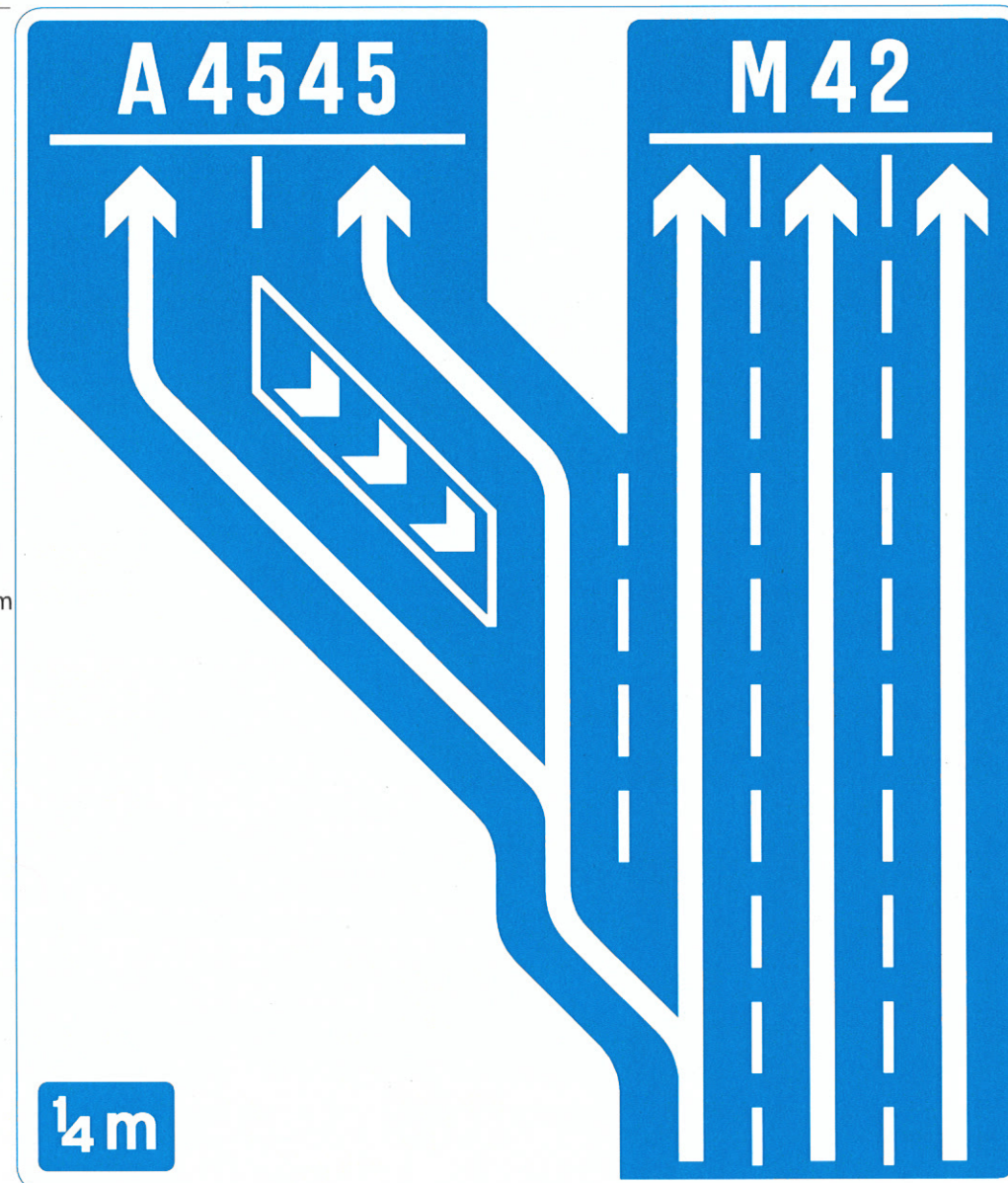
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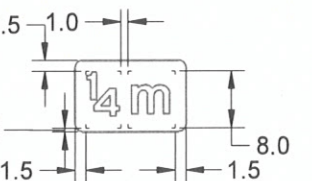
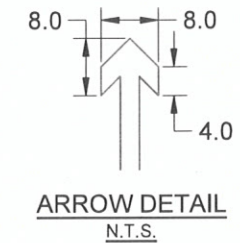




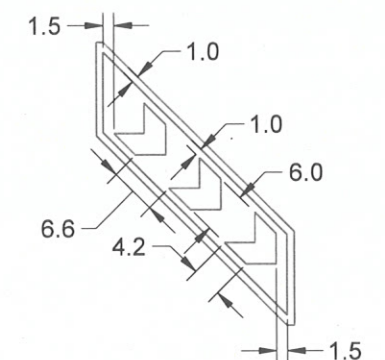
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1/4m  
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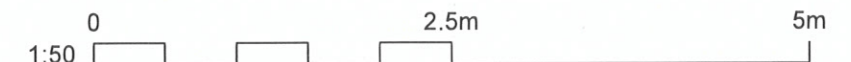


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Signing Project	M42 Junction 6	Width (mm)	7200	Background	Blue
Sign Reference	M42ML-M421-VMS-DN-024_A	Height (mm)	8405	Border	White
x Height	250.0	Area (sq.m)	60.52	Legend	White
Material	Class RA2 (BS EN 12899-1)				

Junction 5A northbound 1/4 mile verge mounted lane ADS,

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