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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 purposes of providing information to road users at appropriate locations on roads for which 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 of all powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purposes of providing information to road users, hereby:-

1. authorises at appropriate sites on roads for which National Highways is the traffic authority, the display of a message (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised message”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0118-1 on variable message signs (VMS) as defined in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”); and
2. directs that the authorised message shall be individually displayed only at such times as are appropriate to indicate that the conditions described apply; and
3. authorises at appropriate sites on the said roads, the display of an aspect (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised aspect”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawings numbered GT50/198/0118-2 and GT50/198/0118-3 on VMS; and
4. directs that the authorised aspect shall be individually displayed only at such times as are appropriate to indicate that the conditions described apply; and
5. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown as diagram 5010 in Schedule 14, Part 2, Item 35 to the 2016 Regulations, save that
 - a. the lane open green arrow symbol may be replaced by the green arrow symbol shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0118-4,
 - b. the move to left white arrow symbol may be replaced by the white arrow symbol shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0118-4,



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- c. the legend “move to right” and a white arrow symbol pointing right upwards or a white arrow symbol pointing right downwards, as shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0118-4 may be added; and
6. directs without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that use of the authorised message, the authorised aspect and the authorised sign 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 message or the authorised aspect or the authorised sign, 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 Schedule 16, Parts 1 to 7 to the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised message as they apply to the symbols and legends prescribed in Schedule 16 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 14, Parts 1 to 6 to the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised aspects as they apply to diagrams 5001.1 and 5005 shown in Schedule 14 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 14, Parts 1 to 6 to the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign as they apply to diagram 5010 shown in Schedule 14 to those Regulations.

Dated *27 August 2025*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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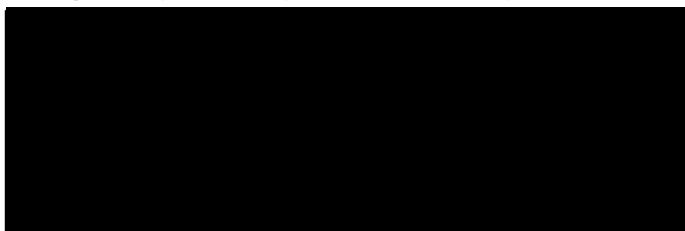
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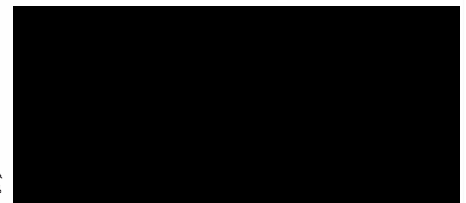
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A38 Saltash delays	 Queue caution	A388 after Carkeel collision Delays	 Delays on bridge	A38 closed before Manadon	Tamar Bridge new toll charges	A38 closed at Tamar Bridge	BRIDGE CLOSED FOLLOW △	A38 Notterbridge collision Delays	Tamar Bridge breakdown Long delays
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B3271 at North Rd congestion	Saltash Tunnel incident Delays	A386 Callington collision Long delays	A38 closed at St Budeaux	Tamar Bridge strong winds Vehicle restrictions	 Workforce on bridge	TUNNEL AND BRIDGE CLOSED	 A38 Tideford delays	A38 closed at Notterbridge	
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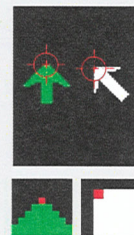
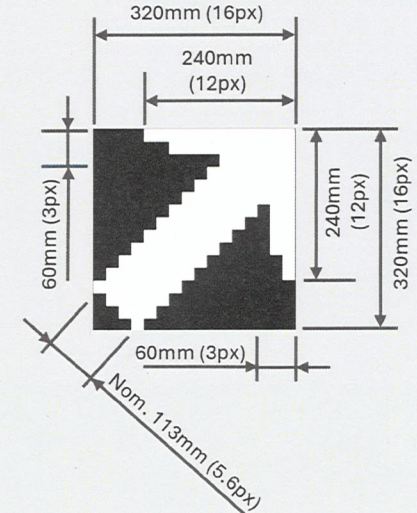
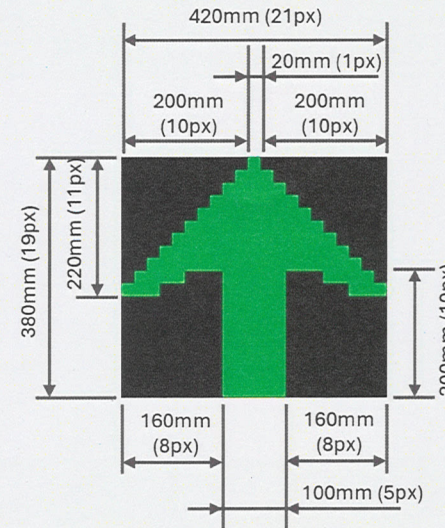
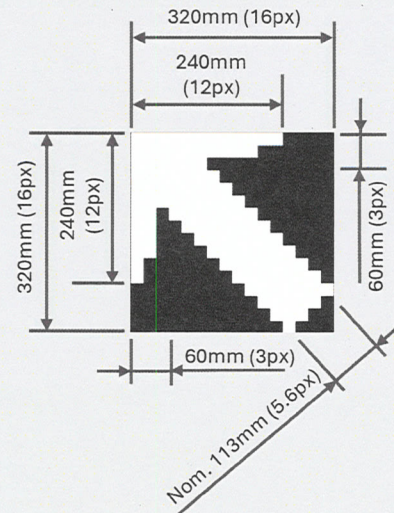
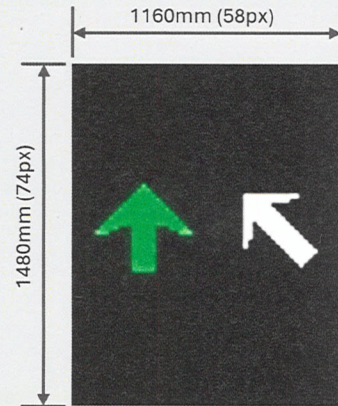


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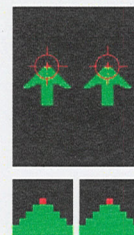
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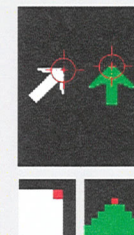
Saltash Tunnel Lane Roadside Signal Aspects



Position (x,y)
Left Arrow Tip:
(16,27)
Right Arrow Tip:
(38,29)



Position (x,y)
Left Arrow Tip:
(16,27)
Right Arrow Tip:
(43,27)



Position (x,y)
Left Arrow Tip:
(21,29)
Right Arrow Tip:
(43,27)

Assumes Pixel Co-ordinates: (1,1)

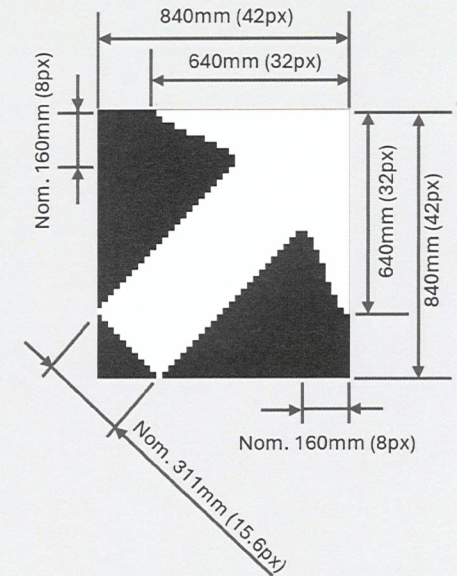
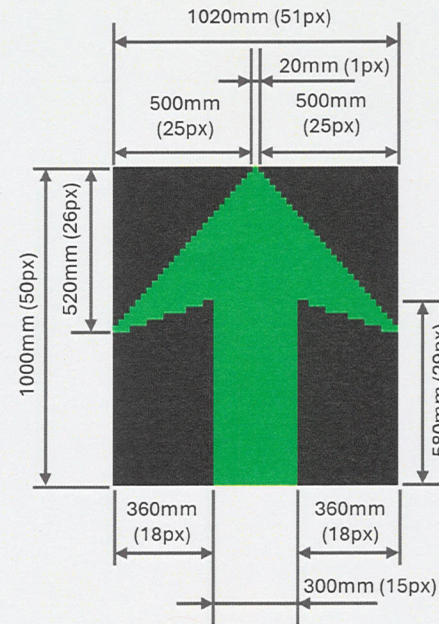
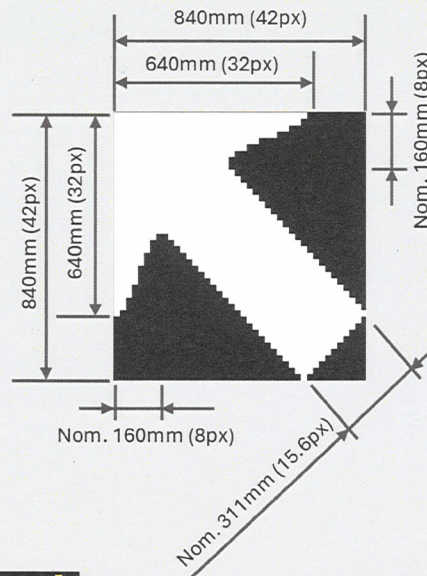
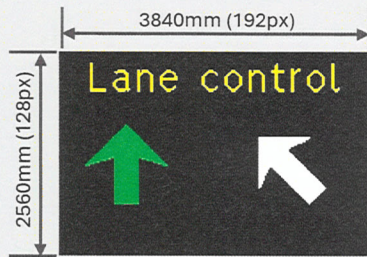


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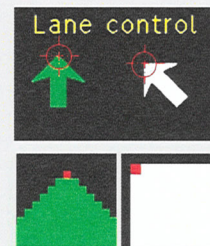
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Saltash Tunnel Lane MS4 Legends



Lane control

Standard 360mm Transport Mixed Font. with Non-Standard Insert position, Centre/Centre Justified in top 32 pixels.
Managed using Text insertion over graphics defined by Text T1



Position (x,y)
Left Arrow Tip: (42,46)
Right Arrow Tip: (124,54)



Position (x,y)
Left Arrow Tip: (43,52)
Right Arrow Tip: (150,52)



Position (x,y)
Left Arrow Tip: (69,54)
Right Arrow Tip: (151,46)

Assumes Pixel Co-ordinates: (1,1)



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Lane control signals ahead



lane open



lane closed



move to left



move to right



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move to right