



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 reducing vehicle speeds in Railway Street, Earlestown, for which St Helens 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.



HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90
AUTHORISATION OF ROAD HUMPS

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of her powers under Section 90 of the Highways Act 1980, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of reducing vehicle speeds in Railway Street, Earlestown, for which St Helens Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

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2. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the placing of the authorised crossing at or near the said site 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 hump, 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 the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999 shall apply to the road hump and the authorised crossing, save that an imaginary line along the centre of the hump from one side of the road to the other need not be in the same position as an imaginary line along the centre of the limits of the crossing from one side of the road to the other as shown in the diagram in Schedule 14, Part 2, Item 51 of the 2016 Regulations.



The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised crossing in the same manner as they apply to the marking shown in the diagram in Schedule 14, Part 2, Item 51 of those Regulations.

Dated *21 October 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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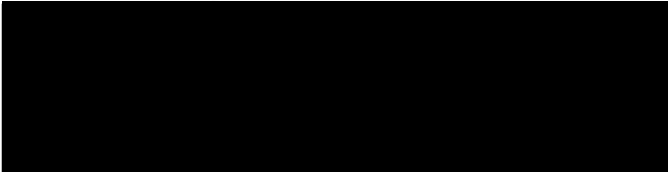
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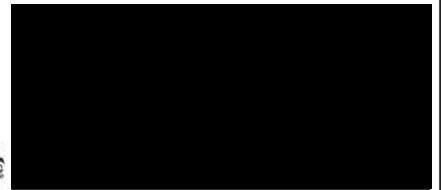
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22/10/2025



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This drawing has been based on the following external inputs:

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	Proposed blister tactile paving slab
	Proposed White road markings (linetype and width vary)
	Proposed Yellow road markings
	RS50X60 Non-illuminated retention socket with pedestrian plug

Date: 20 October 2025

Number: GT50/172/0010-1


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Drawing Title
250 Series
Proposed Signalised Crossing
Location Plan and Details

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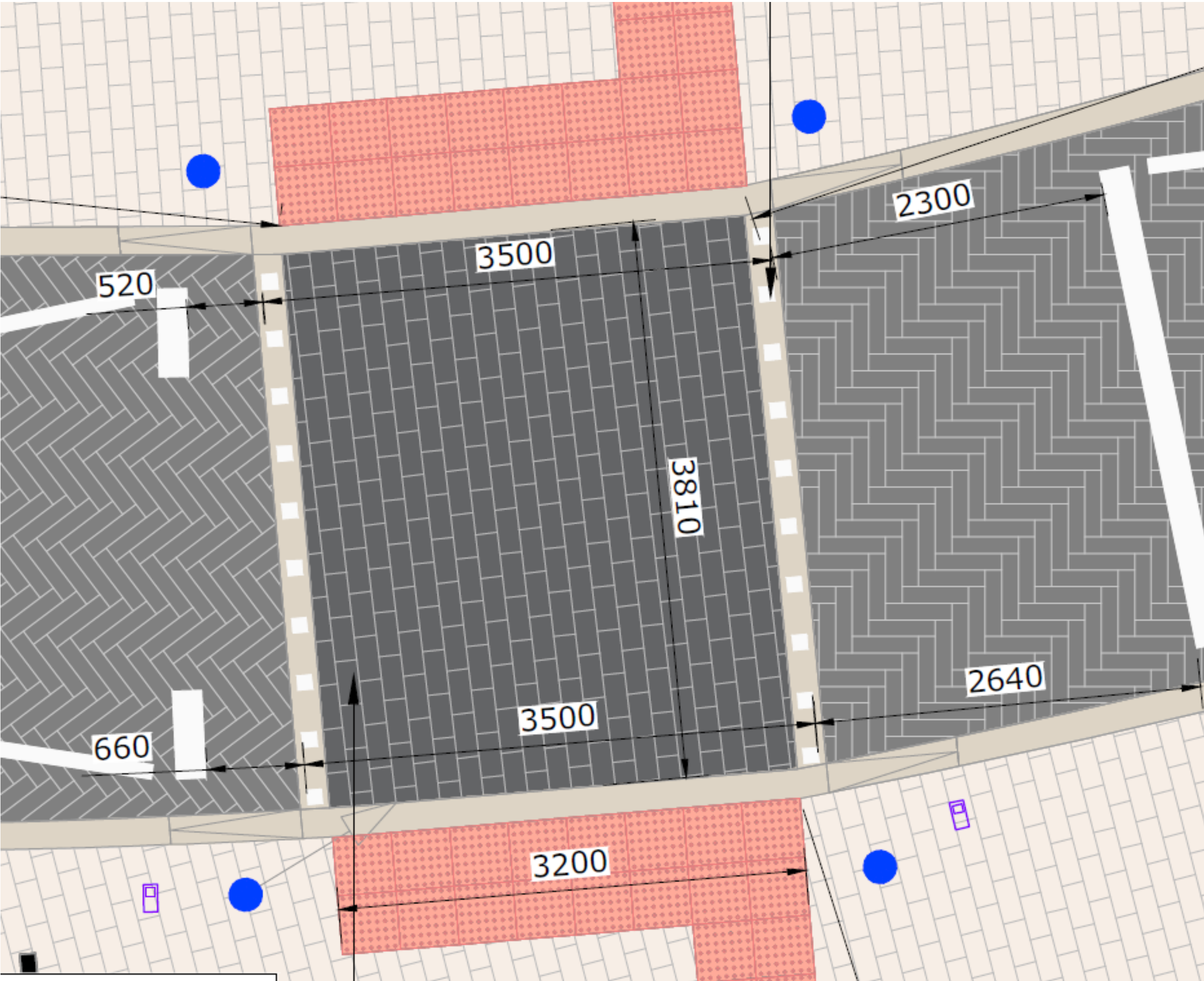
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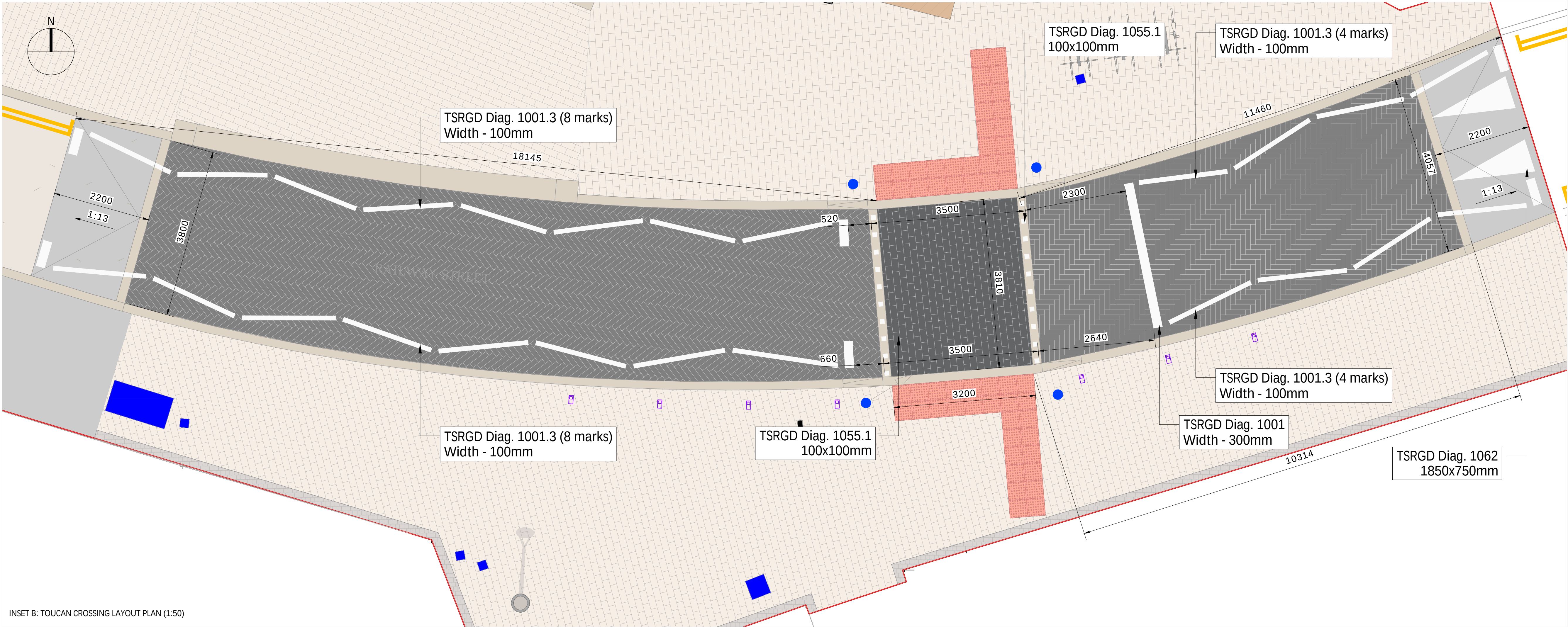


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INSET B: TOUCAN CROSSING LAYOUT PLAN (1:50)

T3	17.10.25	NS	NS	SD	Responding to DfT Comments
T2	08.10.25	NS	UP	SD	Responding to SHBC Comments
T1	16.06.25	NS	UP	SD	First Issue
Rev	Date	By	Chk	App	Amendments

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Purpose of Issue Stage 4 Scale at A1 AS SHOWN

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