



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 warning road users of the proximity of school children.

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 other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of warning road users of the proximity of school children, hereby:-

1. authorises the placing at appropriate sites on roads for which Hertfordshire County Council is the traffic authority of a traffic sign consisting of a road marking (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised marking”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered NP 545RM; and
2. directs that the authorised marking shall only be used with the sign shown in diagram 545 in Schedule 2, Part 2, Item 25 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”); and
3. 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 marking 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 marking 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 7, 9, 10 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking in the same manner as they apply to the road marking to diagram 1057 in Schedule 11, Part 4, Item 28 of those Regulations.

Dated *9 February 2026*

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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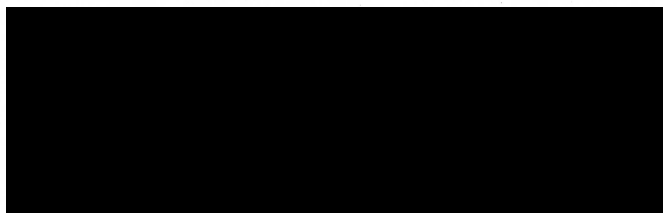
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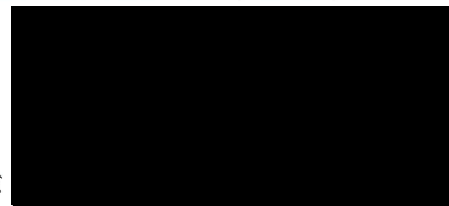
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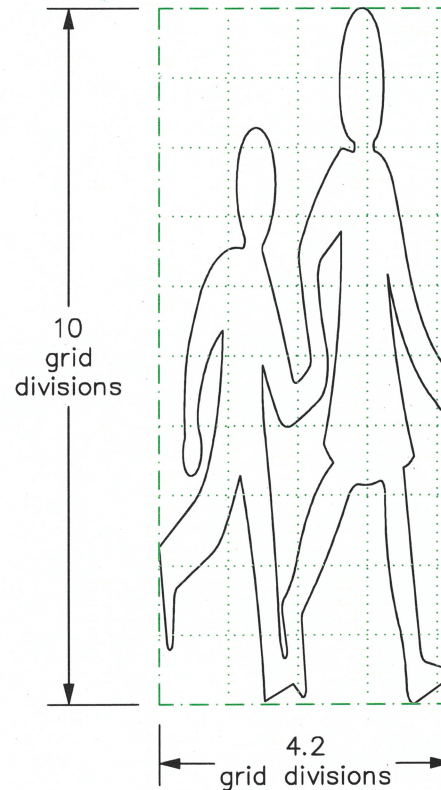
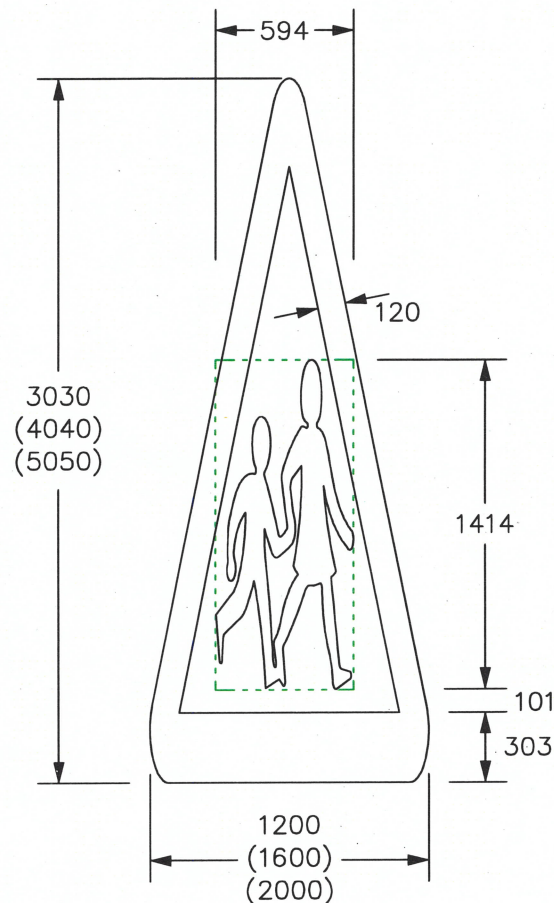
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Related Drawings

P 500 & P545

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- NOTES:— 1. Marking is based on drawing P 545 elongated vertically by a factor of 1600/560.
2. The tile outline does not form part of the marking.
3. All 3030mm x 1200mm sign dimensions shall be varied proportionally for the other triangle sizes.
4. Dimensions, other than those shown in grid divisions, are in millimetres.



NP545RM

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Title:

Road Marking
CHILDREN
(going to or from school)
or playground ahead

Issue: Date:

A: 3.2.98

C: 19.3.03

D: 29.12.03

Drawn by:

R.M.

Approved by:

R.M.

Dimensions:

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NOTE 4

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