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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 informing road users of e-scooter and cycle hire parking places on roads for which Birmingham City 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.



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 informing road users of e-scooter and cycle hire parking places on roads for which Birmingham City Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the placing on the said roads 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 1028.7; and
2. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised marking shall be placed only to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
3. 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 marking 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 announcing the end of the trial and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect; and
4. directs that this authorisation may also cease to have effect on a date as may be appointed by one month’s notice given by the Secretary of State in writing 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 Schedule 7, Parts 1 to 7 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (S.I. 2016/362, "the 2016 Regulations") shall apply to the authorised marking in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.4 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 6 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 9 and 10 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.4 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 6 of those Regulations.

Dated *30 April 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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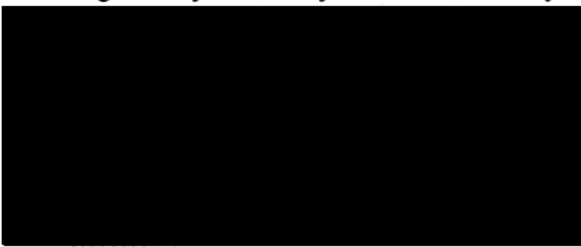
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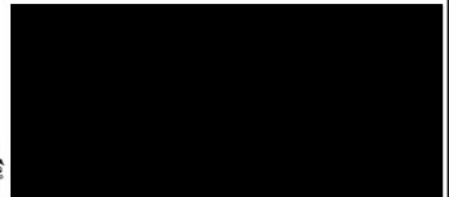
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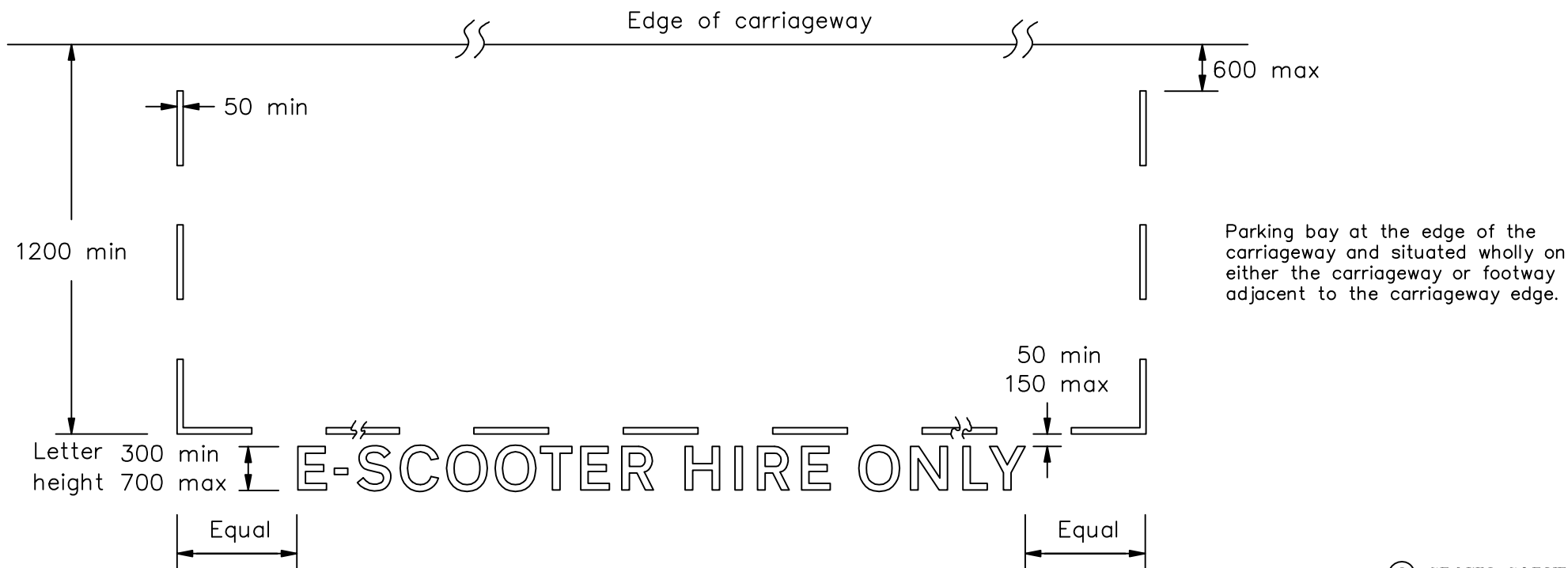


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NOTES:

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Title: Road Marking
E-SCOOTER & CYCLE
HIRE PARKING BAY

Issue: Date:
A: 1.2.21
B: 8.3.21
C: 23.3.21

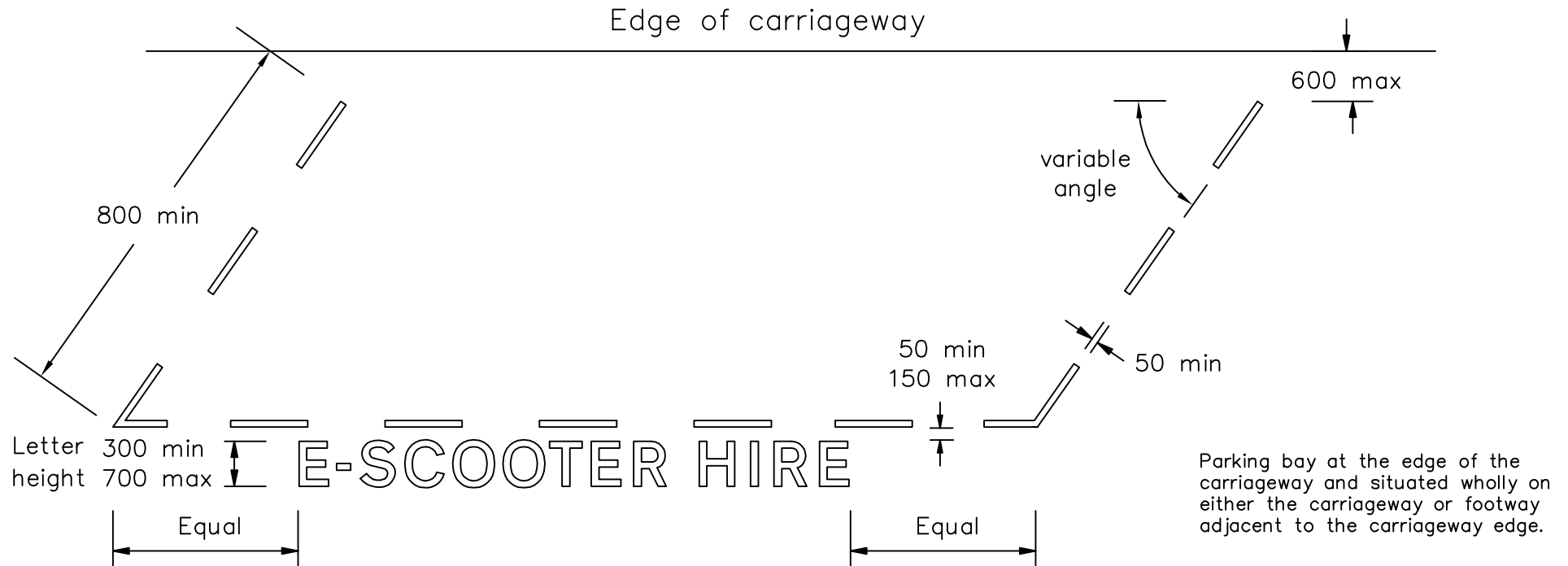
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Related drawings :

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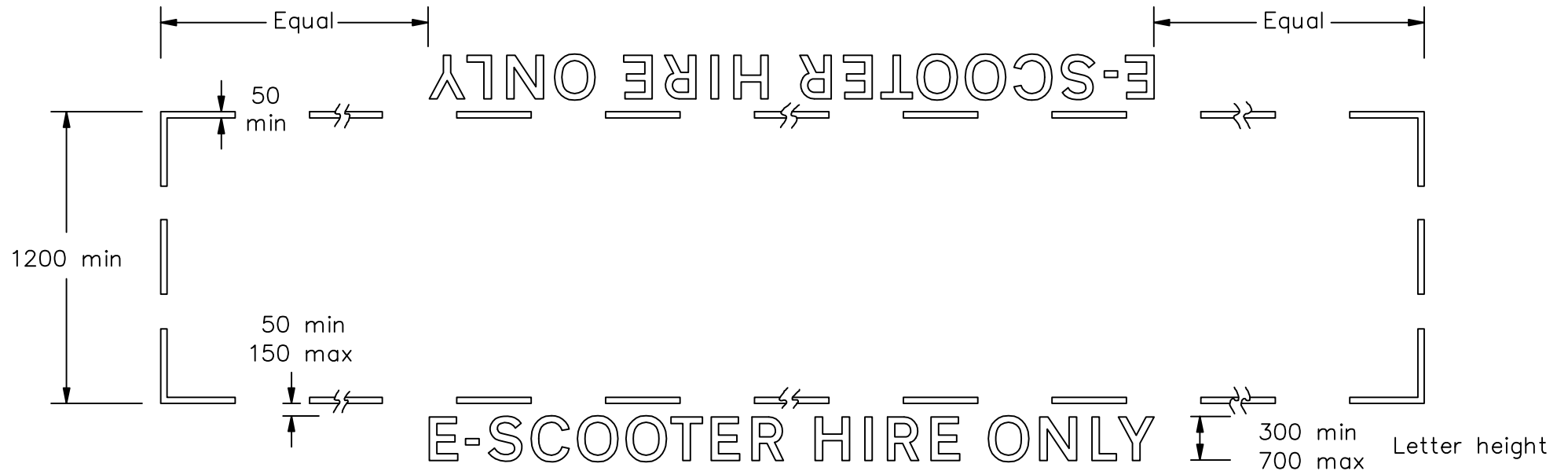
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Parking bay in the centre of the carriageway or wholly on the footway.

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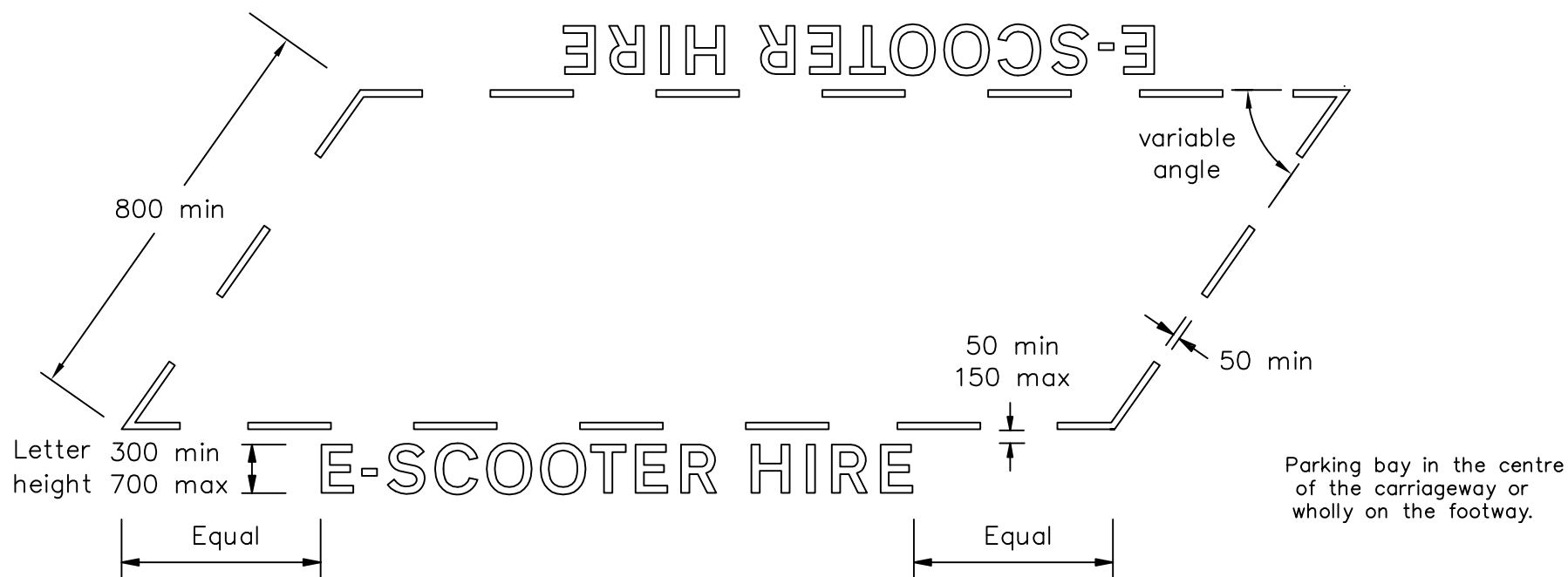
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NOTES:

The abbreviated/truncated word legends below are for limited use where a standard bay length cannot be sited due to restricted space in the street. They must not be used on bays as a substitute for full length legends/words.

1. E-scooter only bay – “HIRE” may be omitted from the legend “E-SCOOTER HIRE” for bay lengths less than 3.81 metres but greater than 2.55 metres. The minimum length for an e-scooter only bay is 2.55 metres.
2. Combined bay – “E-SCOOTER & CYCLE HIRE” may be abbreviated to “E-SCTR & CYC HIRE” for bay lengths less than 5.89 metres but greater than 4.63 metres. “HIRE” may be omitted from the legend “E-SCTR & CYC HIRE” for bay lengths less than 4.63 metres but greater than 3.16 metres. The minimum length for a combined e-scooter & cycle bay is 3.16 metres.
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E-SCOOTER

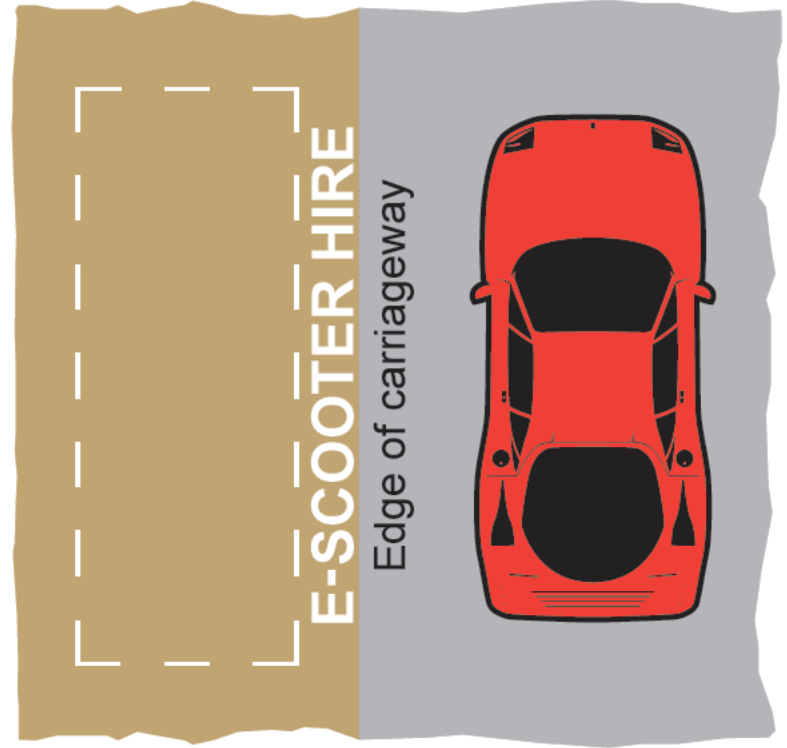
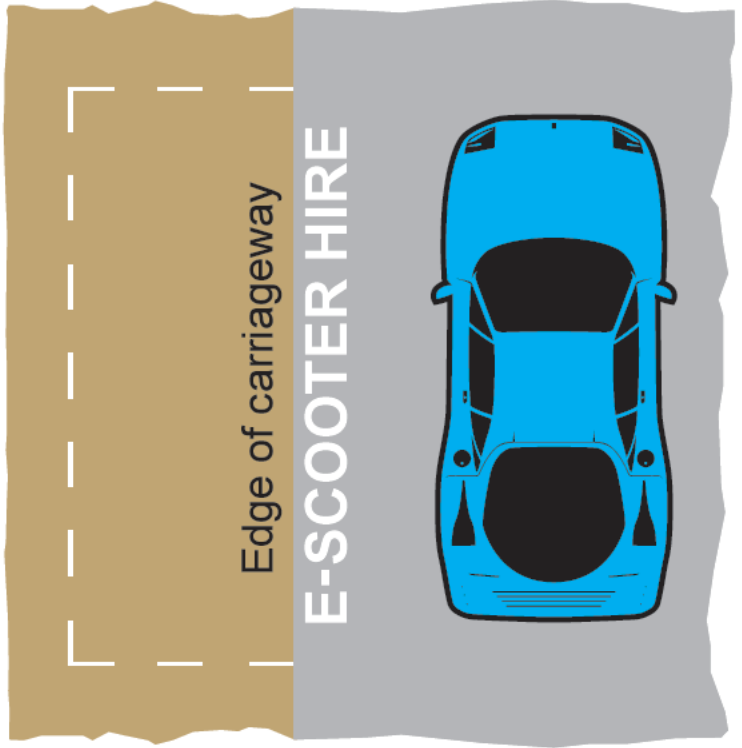
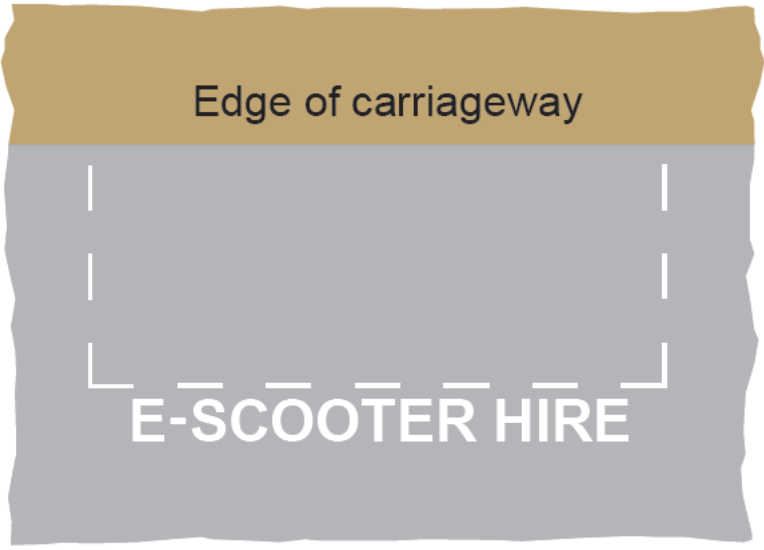
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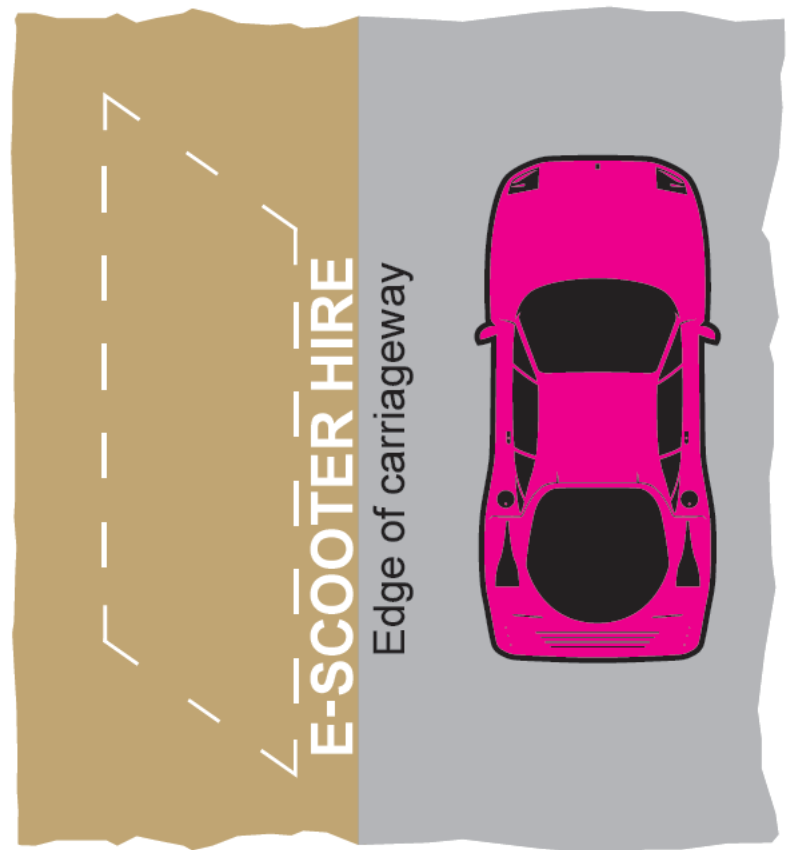
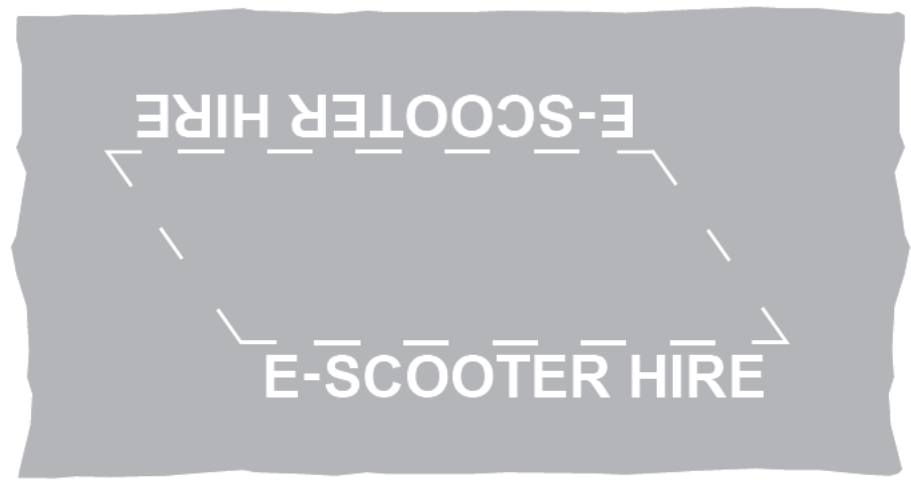
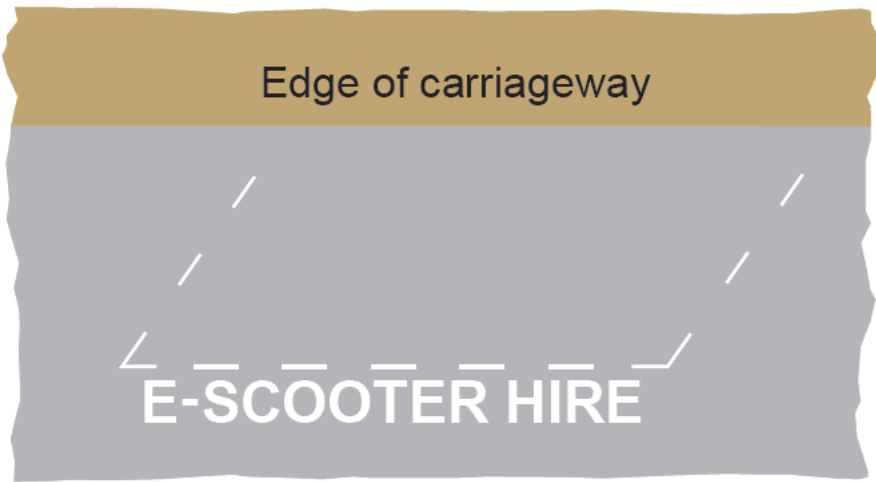
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KEY:  Highway adjacent to carriageway  Carriageway



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