



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 informing road users of access restrictions at various locations in Manchester, on roads for which Manchester 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 access restrictions at various locations in Manchester, on roads for which Manchester City Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites shown schematically on the attached plans numbered GT50/100/0035-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/100/0035-2; and
2. directs that the authorised sign shall be used with an indicator of the same size, colour and type as the traffic light signal shown in diagram 3000 in Schedule 14, Part 2, Item 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”); and
3. directs that when illuminated, the red signal in the indicator denotes the period during which an automatic bollard is in the closed position and that vehicular traffic must not proceed; and
4. directs that when illuminated, the green signal in the indicator denotes the period during which an automatic bollard is in the open position and that vehicular traffic may proceed; and
5. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign shall be erected only to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and



6. 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 sign 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 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 Regulation 7 and Schedule 14, Part 1, Paragraph 28(1) and 28(3) of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the apparatus in the same manner as they apply to the traffic light signal shown in diagram 3000 in Schedule 14, Part 2, Item 1 of those Regulations.

Dated *13 July 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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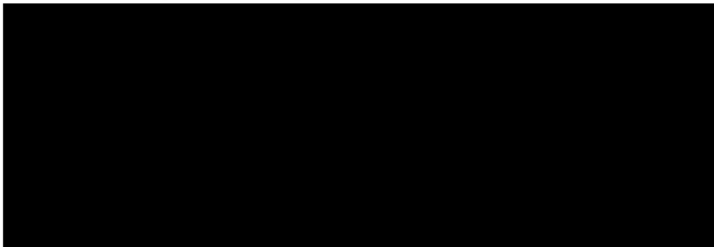
GT50/100/0035

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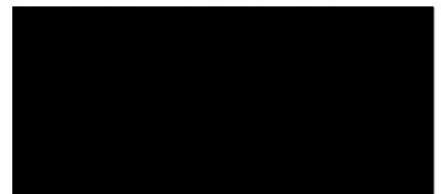
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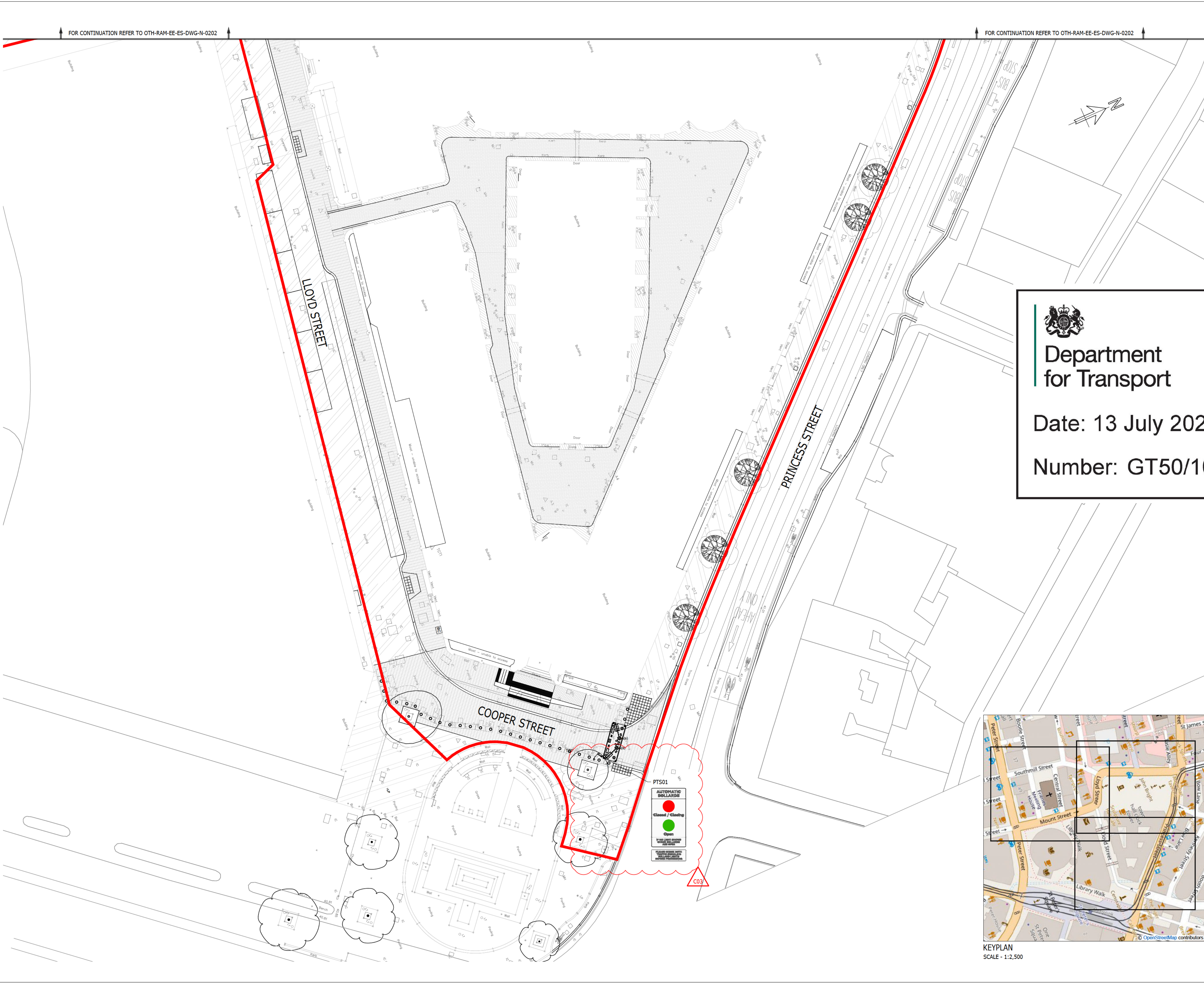
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23/07/2026



Scale Bars to be used as guidance only - refer to sheet size below

Notes:
Drawings are based on survey data and may not accurately represent what is physically present.
Do not scale from this drawing. All dimensions are to be verified on site before proceeding with the work.
All dimensions are in millimeters unless noted otherwise.
Purcell shall be notified in writing of any discrepancies.

- FOR PAVEMENT STANDARD DETAILS REFER TO DRAWINGS OTH-RAM-EE-ES-DWG-N-0100 & 00101.
- FOR PAVEMENT LAYOUT REFER TO DRAWINGS OTH-RAM-EE-ES-DWG-N-0001 TO 0003.
- ORIGINAL ROAD MARKINGS TO BE REINSTATED IN AREAS WHERE CARRIAGEWAY IS BEING RESURFACED.
- REFER TO DRAWINGS OTH-RAM-EE-ES-DWG-N-0511 - 0513 FOR S278 DRAWINGS.
- FINAL POSITIONS OF SIGNAGE FOR HVM BOLLARDS TO BE AGREED WITH MCC HIGHWAYS ON SITE.

KEY:

- PLANNING BOUNDARY
- SECTION 278 BOUNDARY


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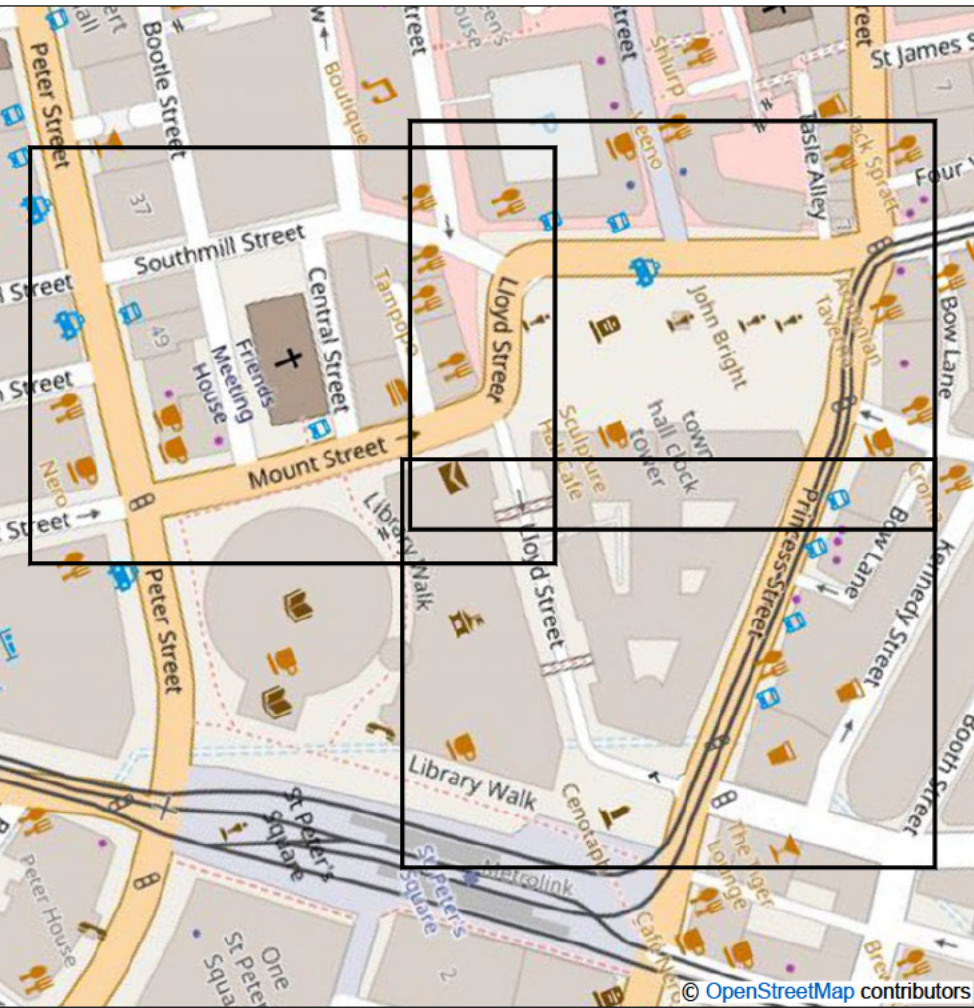
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C01	30/04/2021	CN	TM	CONSTRUCTION ISSUE NO CHANGES
T01	26/02/2021	CN	SG	TENDER ISSUE LANDSCAPE PLAN UPDATED - NO CHANGES
P04	11/10/2019	CN	BH	STAGE 4 ISSUE ARCHITECTS LAYOUT UPDATED
P03	26/07/2019	CN	BH	STAGE 4 ISSUE NO CHANGE
P02	01/05/2019	CN	JW	STAGE 3+ ISSUE
P01	30/11/2018	CN	BH	STAGE 3 ISSUE
ISSUE	DATE	APPROVED	DRAWN	DESCRIPTION


**OUR
TOWN
HALL
PROJECT**

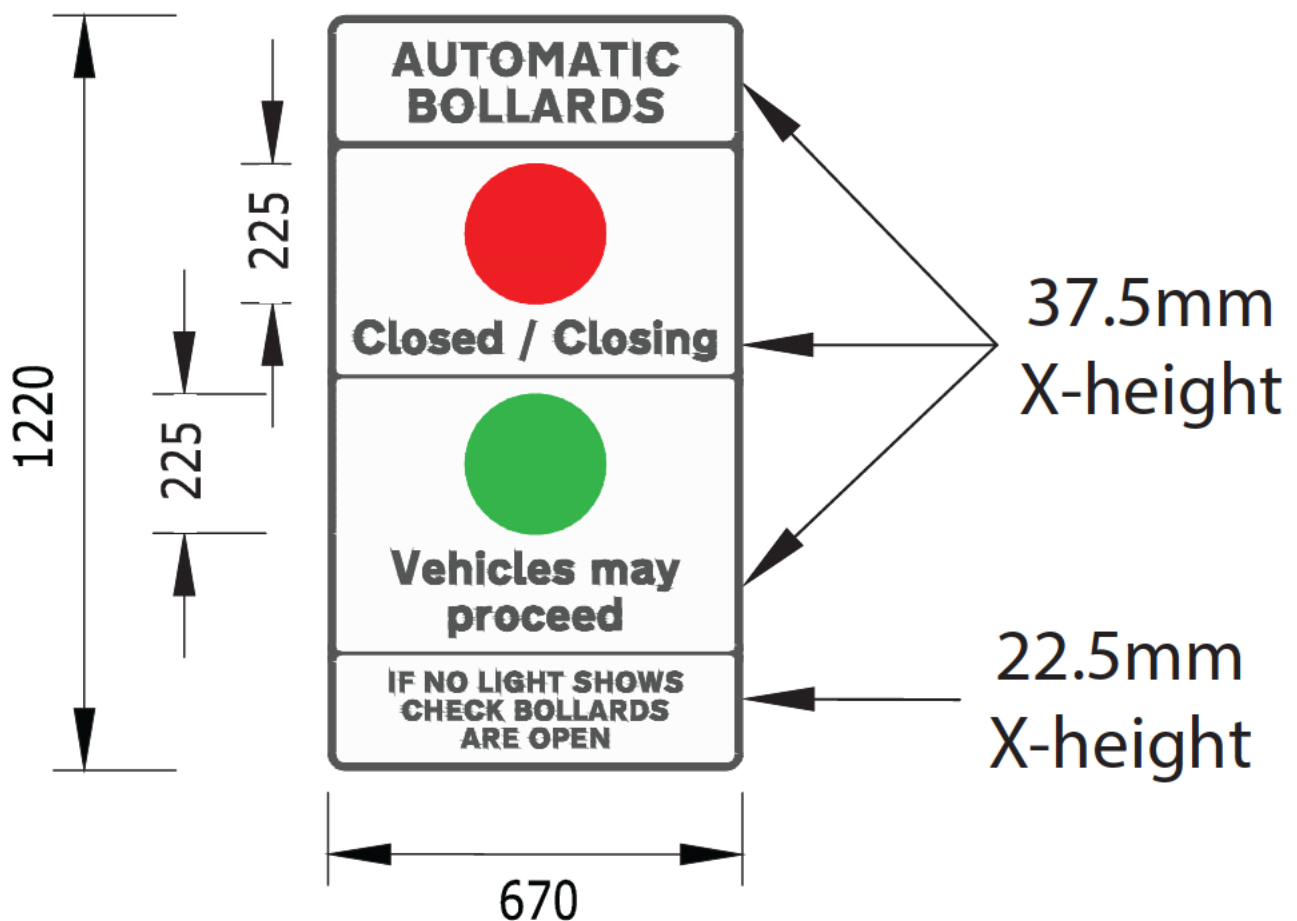

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PROJECT STATUS	STAGE 5
CLIENT	MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
PROJECT	OUR TOWN HALL PROJECT
DRAWING TITLE	SIGNS AND MARKINGS LAYOUT SHEET 1 OF 3
SIZE & SCALE	A1: 1:250
DRAWING STATUS	S4 - CONSTRUCTION
JOB NUMBER	1620003165
DRAWING NO.	OTH-RAM-EE-ES-DWG-N-0201
REV	C02



KEYPLAN
SCALE - 1:2,500



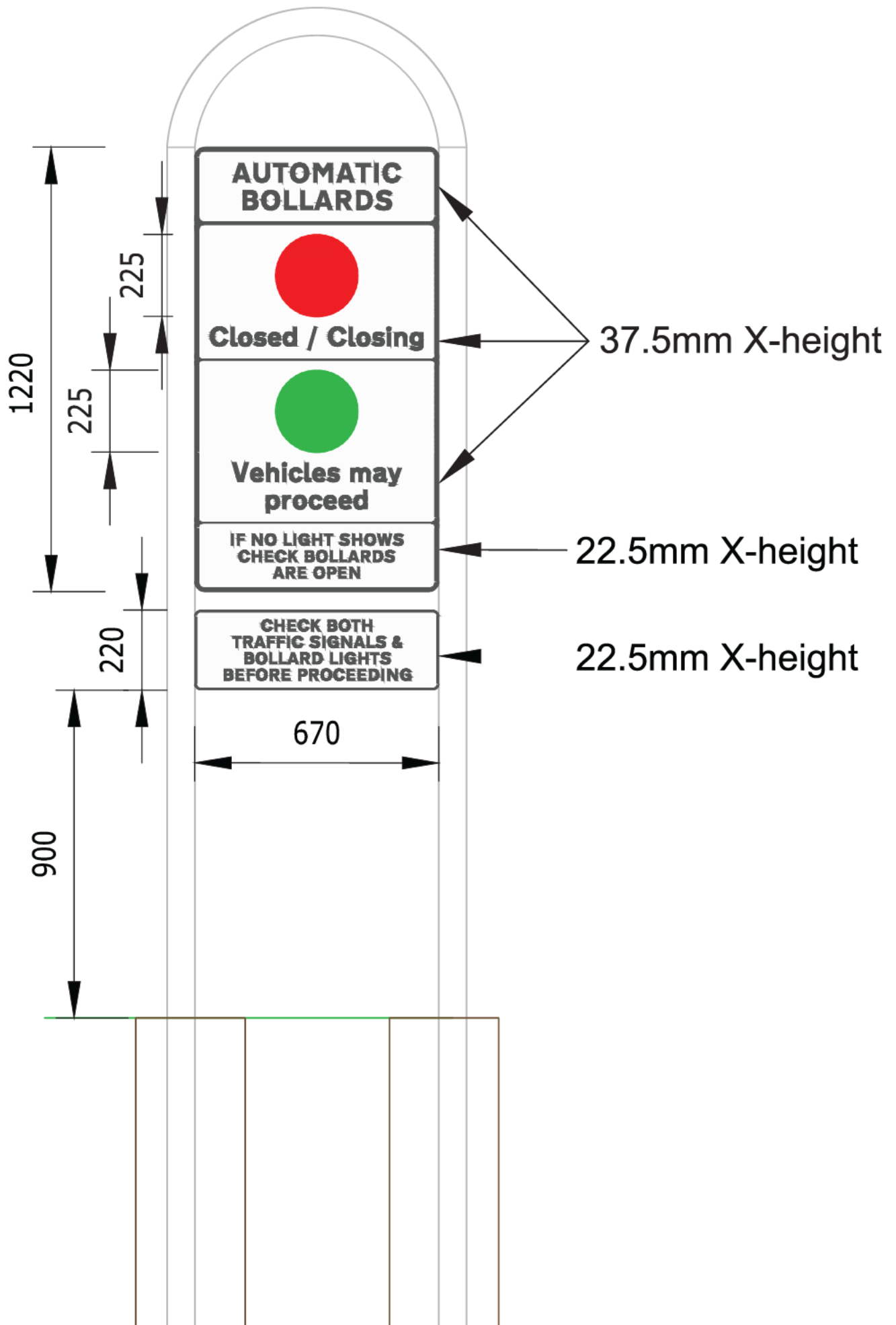
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Sign Reference	PTS 01/04	Width (mm)	670	Background	White
x Height	37.5/22.5	Height (mm)	1220	Border	Black
Material	Class RA2	Area (sq.m)	0.82	Legend	Black



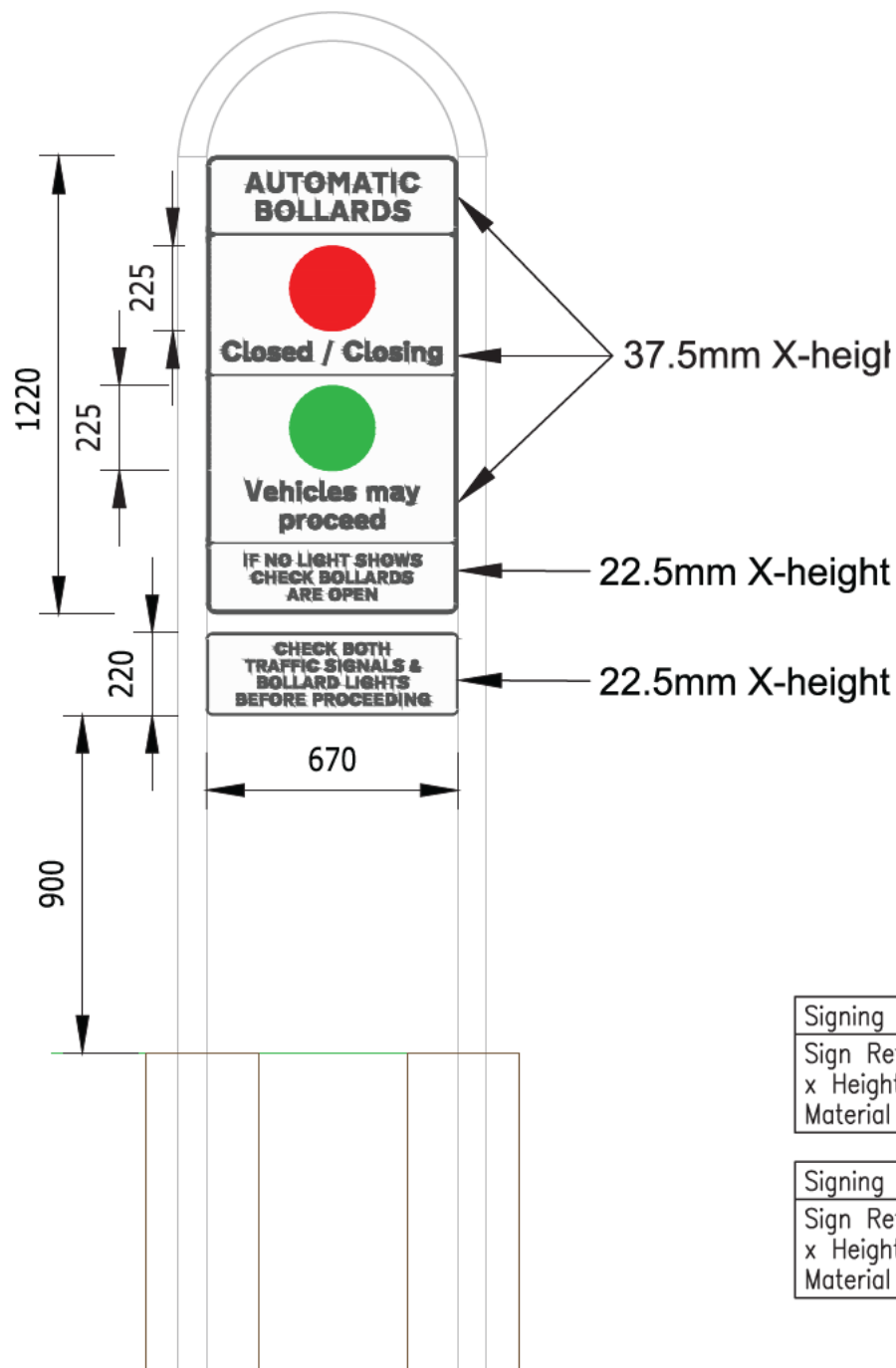
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PTS 01/04



Structural Calculation Details

Signs:

Reference: PTS 01/04 Sign 1
 Width: 670mm, Height: 1220mm
 Shape: Rectangle
 Orientation: Facing front
 Mounted on posts: 1, 2
 Mounting height: 1170mm, at post

Reference: PTS 01/04 Sign 2
 Width: 670mm, Height: 220mm
 Shape: Rectangle
 Orientation: Facing front
 Mounted on posts: 1, 2
 Mounting height: 900mm, at post

Posts:

Quantity: 2
 Type: 76.1 x 3.2 CHS
 Spacing: 670mm
 Post 1 Length: 3240mm
 Post 2 Length: 3240mm

Base:

Type: Planted
 Diameter: 300mm
 Depth: 850mm
 Volume: 0.12cu.m
 Earth cover: 0mm

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