



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 the location of Motorhome Service Points and Motorhome parking places, on roads for which Kent County 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 the location of Motorhome Service Points and Motorhome parking places, on roads for which Kent County Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the direction sign”) consisting of a legend or symbol, or a combination, provided for in Schedule 12 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”), save that the symbol (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised symbol A”) shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/060/0035-1 or the symbol (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised symbol B”) shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/060/0035-2 may be added to the direction sign as appropriate; and
2. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the direction sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2 of those Regulations; and
3. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised symbol A and B in the same manner as they apply to the symbol shown in Schedule 12, Part 11, Item 29 of those Regulations; and
4. directs that the design of the direction sign must be in compliance with the requirements in Schedule 12, Parts 3 and 4 of the 2016 Regulations and any specific guidance and requirements identified in the Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 7; and



5. directs that the authorised symbol A and B may be reversed; and
6. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the inclusion of the authorised symbol A or B on the direction 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 symbol A or B and/or the direction 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 Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the direction sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised symbol A and B in the same manner as they apply to the symbol shown in Schedule 12, Part 11, Item 29 of those Regulations.

Dated 22 *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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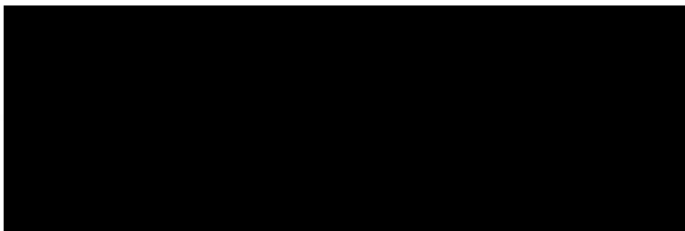
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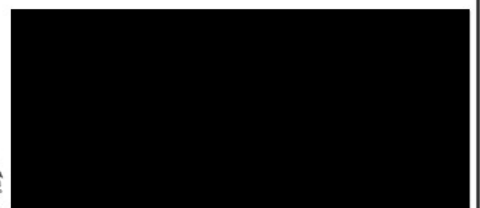
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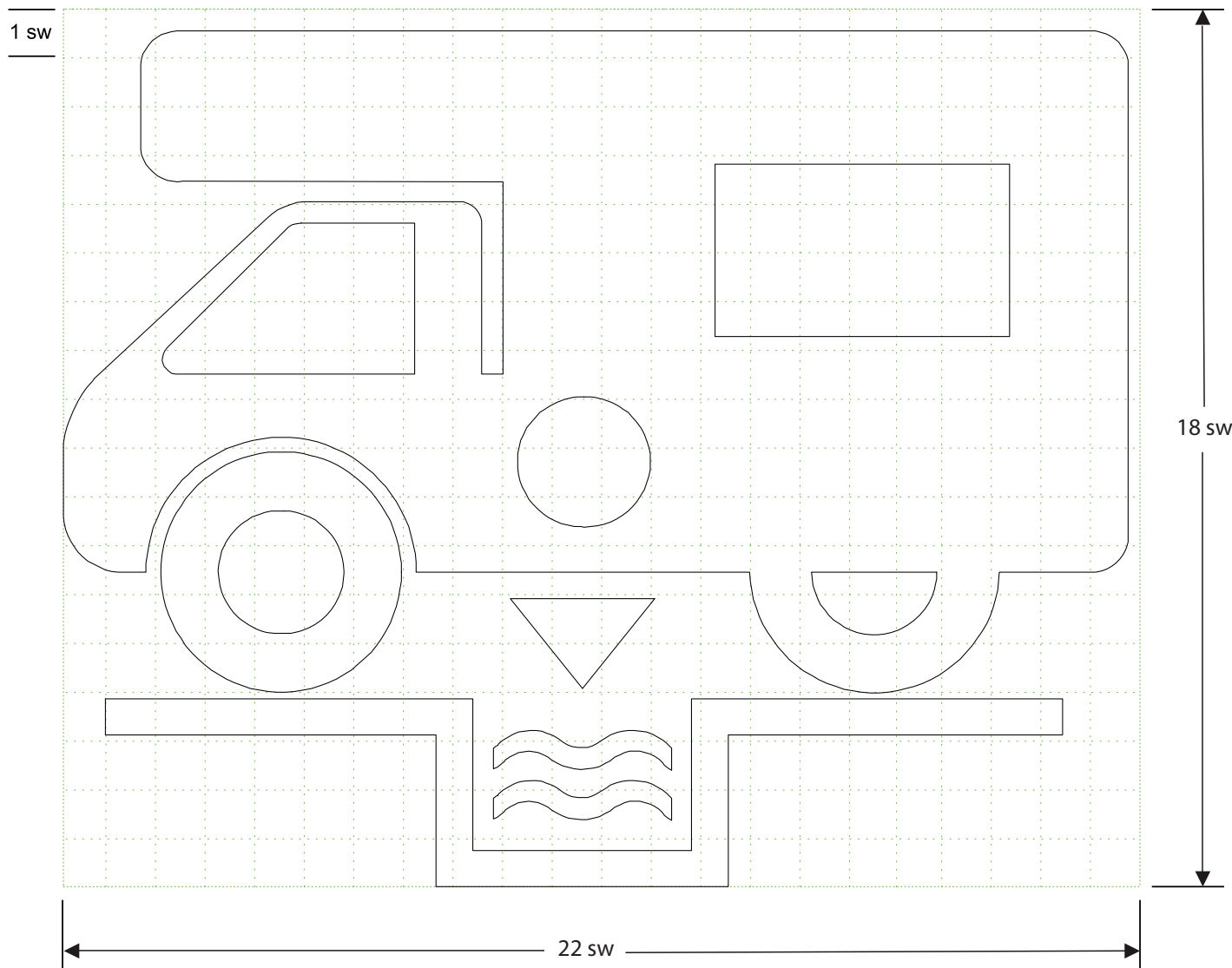


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Symbol

MOTORHOME SERVICE POINT



NOTES:

1. The tile outline and grid does not form part of the sign.
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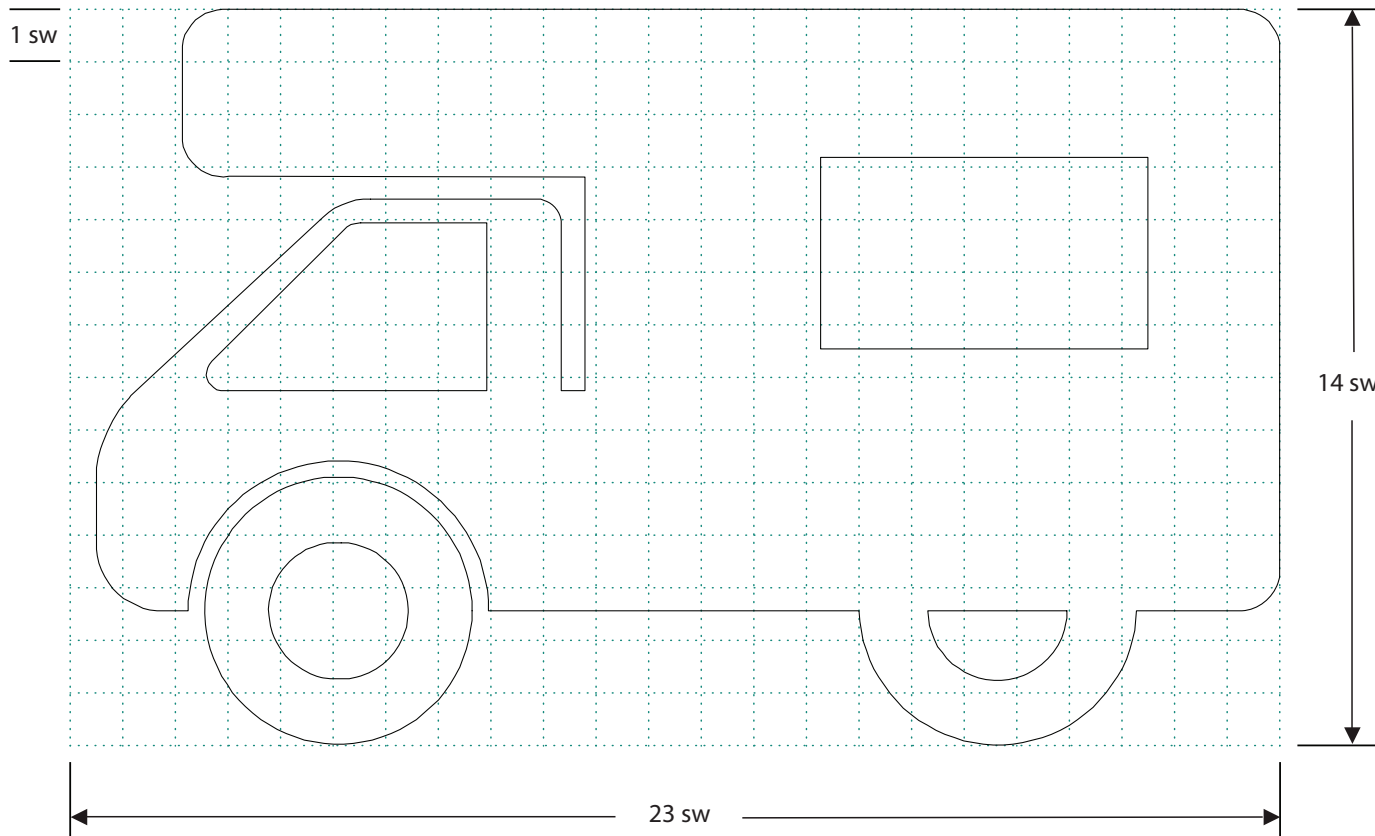
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Symbol

MOTORHOME



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Application for the use of Motorhome symbols on direction signs to public parking places across Kent

Typical examples of the layout of the signs:



Sign on a primary route to a parking facility for coaches and motorhomes. X-height will vary depending on traffic speed, number of traffic lanes and sign location.



Sign on a non-primary route to a parking facility for cars and motorhomes – including a service point for disposal of waste water.

Alternative layouts may include the symbol on advance direction signs (single direction, multi direction stacked or map type signs)

Signs may include additional information such as other destinations, route numbers, parking facility name and an indication of long or short stay as applicable