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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 giving directions to road users on the M621 motorway between junctions 1 and 4, and where National Highways 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 his powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf for the purpose of giving directions to road users on the M621 motorway between junctions 1 and 4, and where National Highways is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0100-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0100-2; and
2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0100-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0100-3; and
3. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0100-4 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign C”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0100-5; and
4. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0100-6 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign D”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0100-7; and



5. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0100-8 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign E”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0100-9 save that (i) the arrow may point horizontally to the right; (ii) the arrow may be omitted and (iii) the legend “Refuge area” may be placed over two lines; and
6. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provisions to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs A, B, C, D and E 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 signs A, B, C, D and E 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 Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised signs A, B, C, and D in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 1 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised signs A, B, C, and D in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 2, Item 1 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign E in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 2 to those Regulations.



The provisions of Schedule 11, Part 6 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign E in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 2 to those Regulations.

Dated *27 June 2023*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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SCANNED AUTHORISATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOLLOW



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1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0100-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0100-2; and
2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0100-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0100-3; and
3. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0100-4 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign C”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0100-5; and
4. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the site shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0100-6 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign D”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0100-7; and



5. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites shown schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/198/0100-8 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign E”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0100-9 save that (i) the arrow may point horizontally to the right; (ii) the arrow may be omitted and (iii) the legend “Refuge area” may be placed over two lines; and
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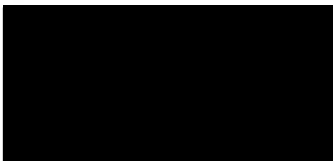
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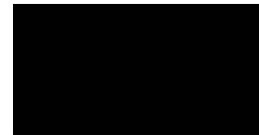
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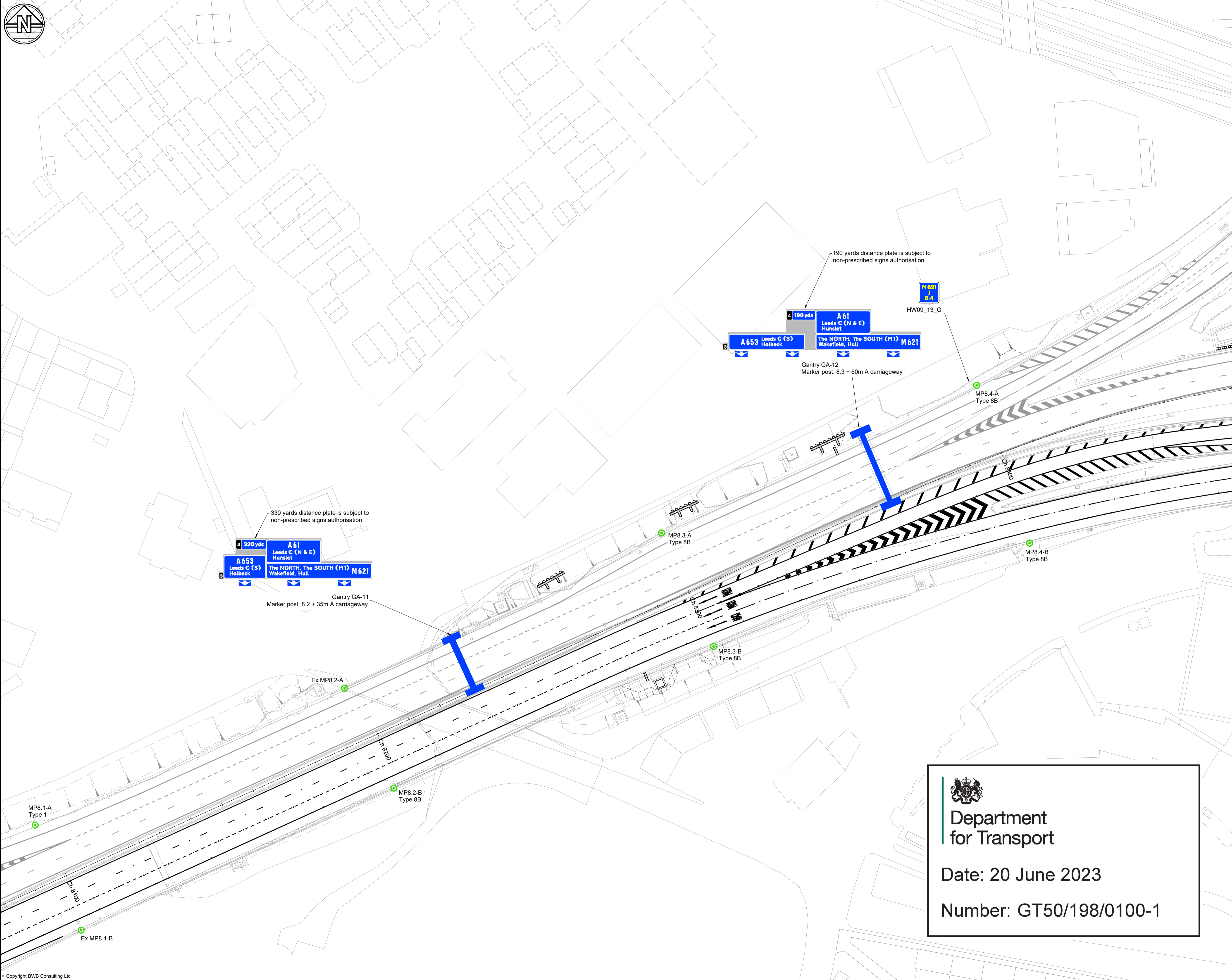
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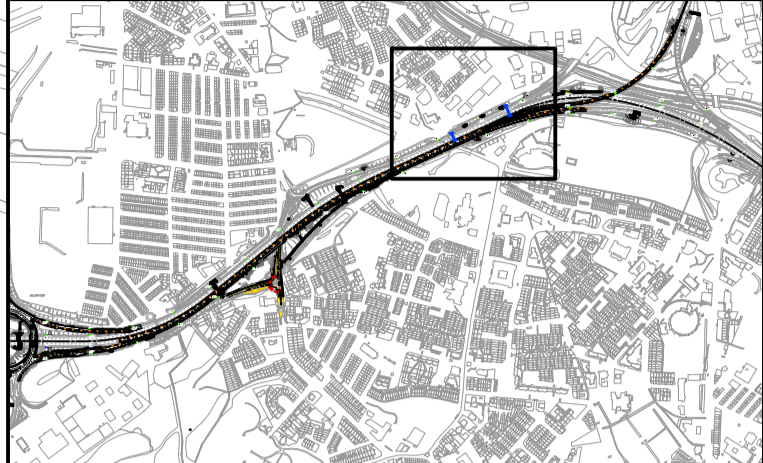
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Notes

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Key Plan



Legend

- Marker Post Chainage
- Marker Post Type

P04	23.05.23	Grey plating added to GA-11 and GA-12	DF	SRH
P03	20.03.23	Gantry sign faces updated	DF	SRH
P02	08.02.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
P01	24.01.23	Issued for approval	DF	SRH
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GA-11 & GA-12 NON PRESCRIBED SIGNS LOCATION PLAN

Drawn:	D.Fraser	Reviewed:	S.Hilditch
BWB Ref:	LDH2211	Date:	24.01.23
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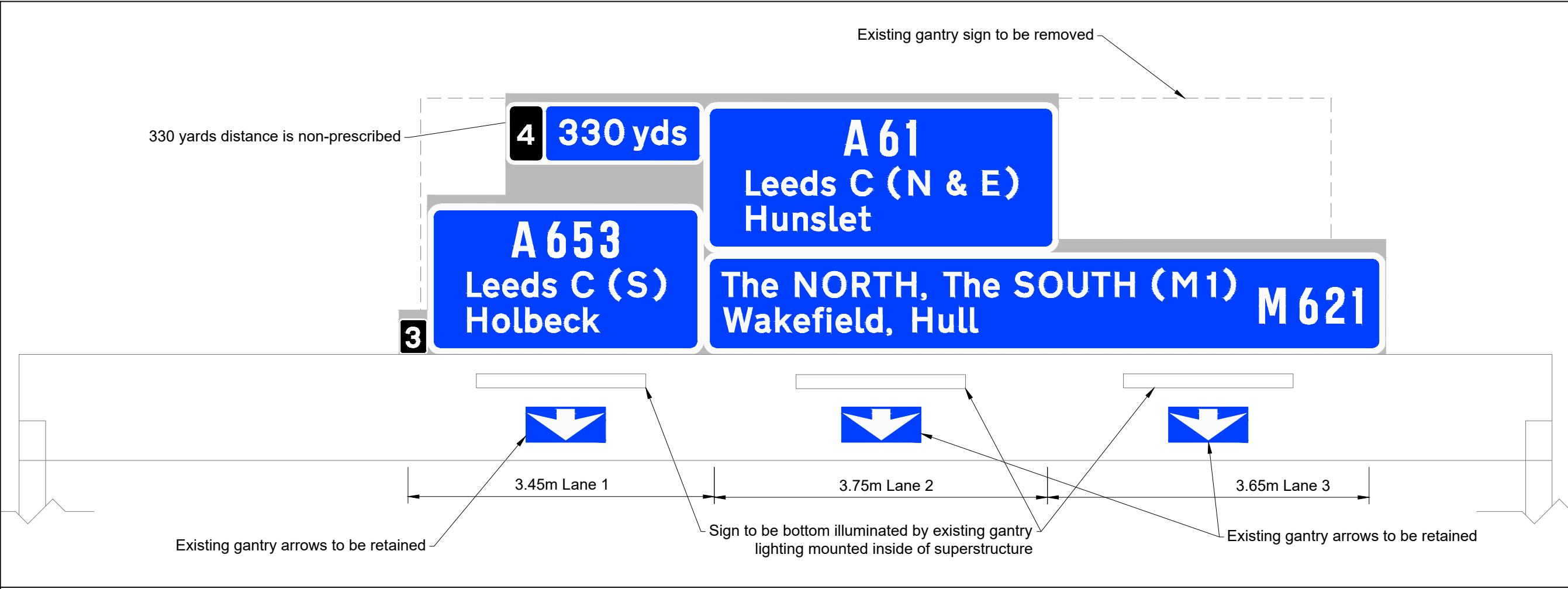
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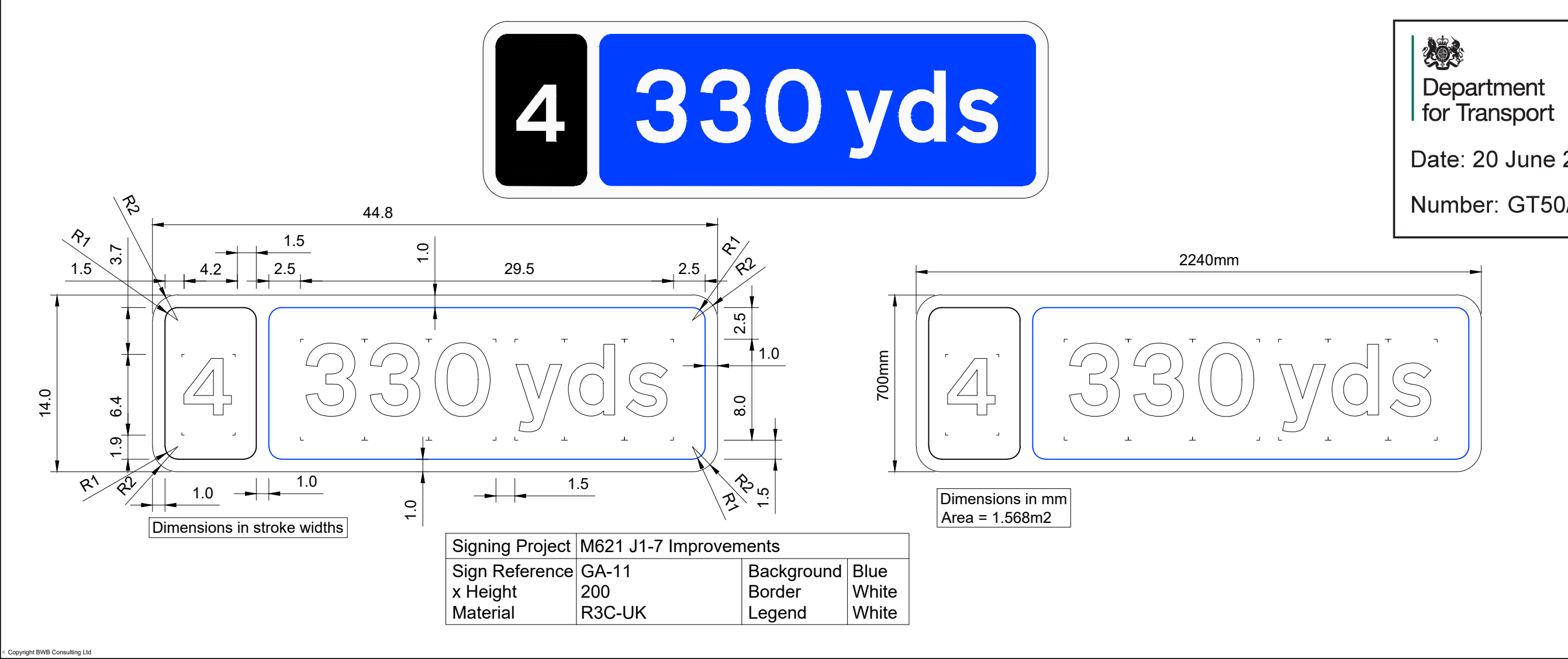
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2.	All dimensions in stroke widths unless noted otherwise.
3.	Sign X-height to be 200mm.
4.	M621 mandatory speed limit (Junctions 1-7) is 50mph.
5.	Sign material to be R3C-UK as per BS EN 12899 Part 1:2007.
6.	Sign background to be motorway blue as per TSRGD Sch12/Pl02/Itm01 and BS EN 12899 Part 1:2007.



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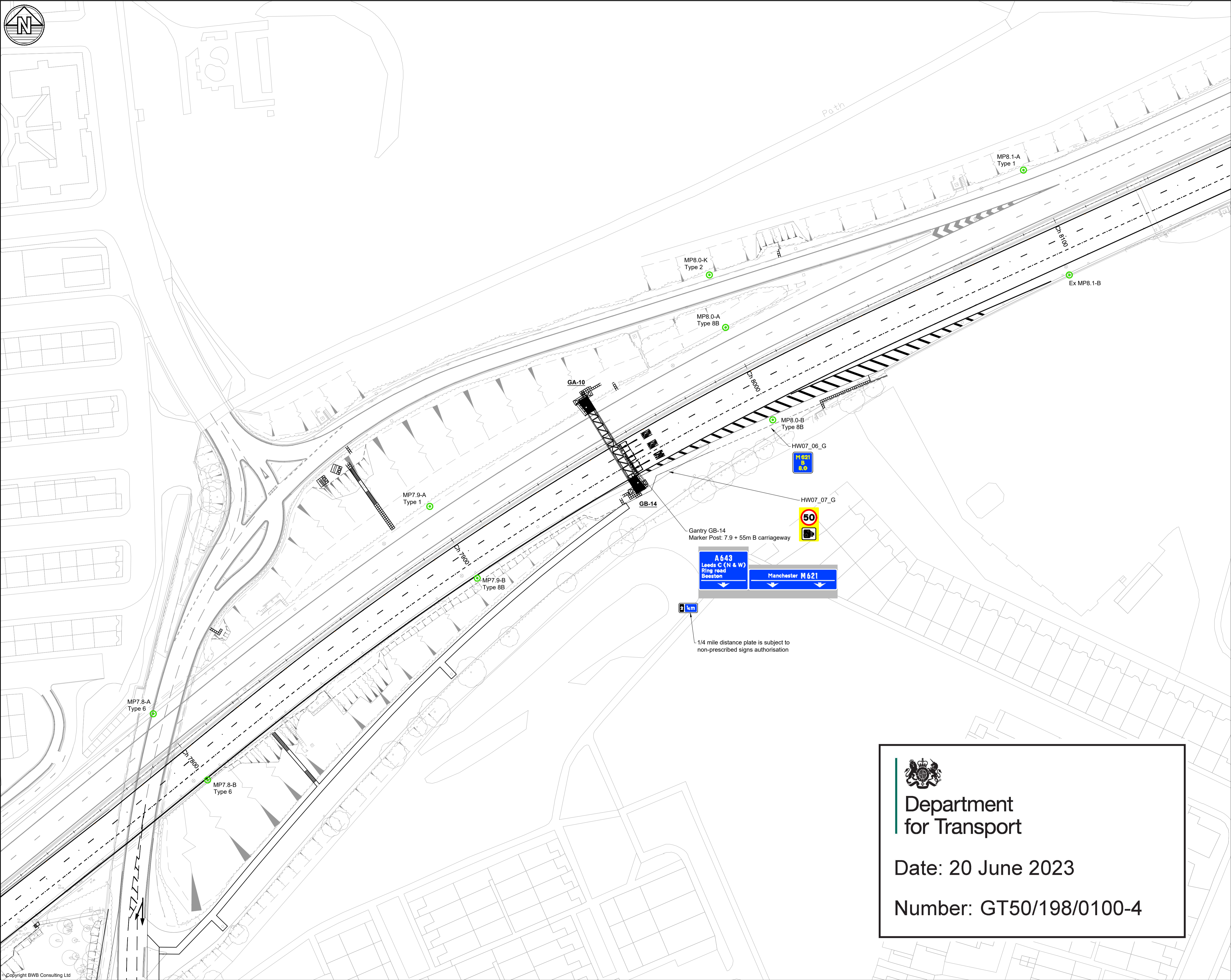
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FACE LAYOUT**

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BWB Ref:	LDH2211	Date:	04.11.22
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Key Plan

Legend

Marker Post Chainage

Marker Post Type

P04	02.06.23	Junction number plate moved	DF	SRH
P03	23.05.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
P02	08.02.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
P01	24.01.23	Issued for approval	DF	SRH
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GB-14 NON PRESCRIBED SIGN LOCATION PLAN

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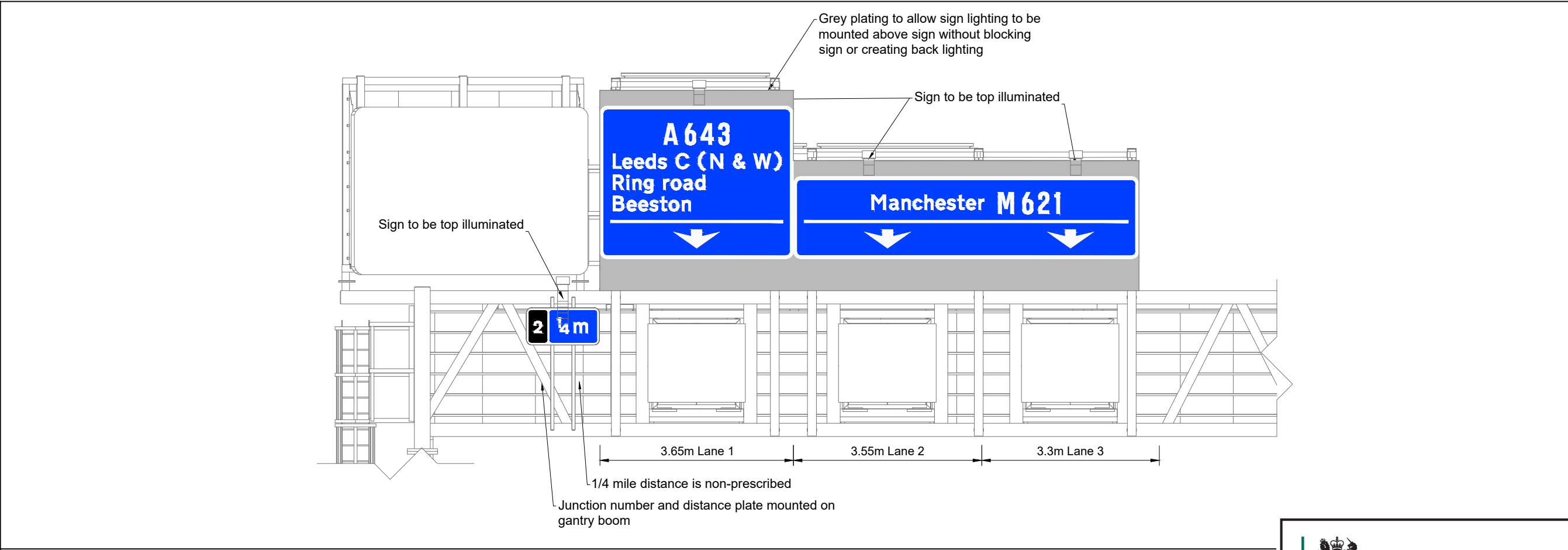
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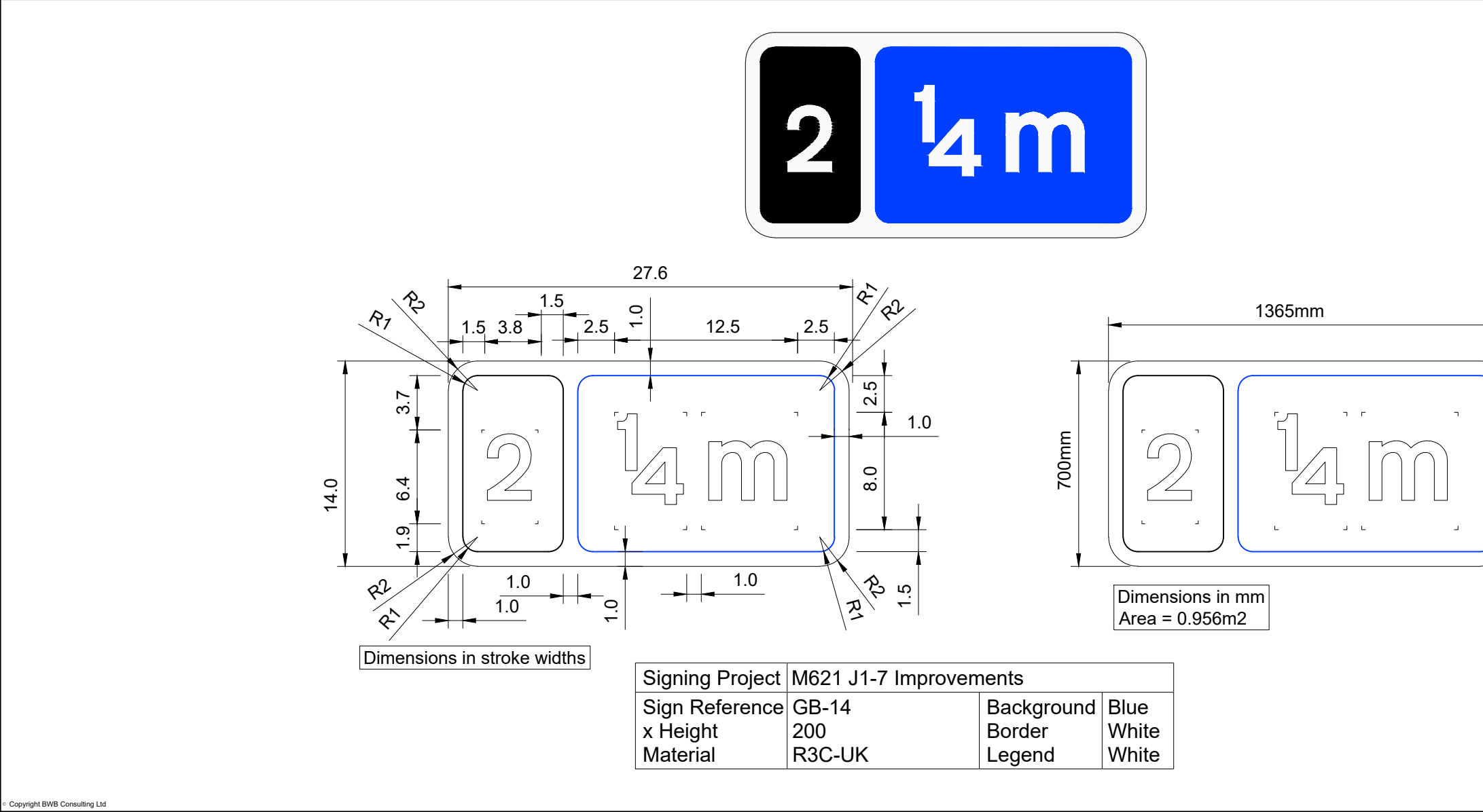
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 - All dimensions in stroke widths unless noted otherwise.
 - Sign X-height to be 200mm.
 - M621 mandatory speed limit (Junctions 1-7) is 50mph.
 - Sign material to be R3C-UK as per BS EN 12899 Part 1:2007.
 - Sign background to be motorway blue as per TSRGD Sch12/Pt02/Item01 and BS EN 12899 Part 1:2007.



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GB-14 DETAILED SIGN FACE LAYOUT

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Reviewed: S.Hilditch

BWB Ref: LDH2211

Date: 04.11.22

Scale: A3

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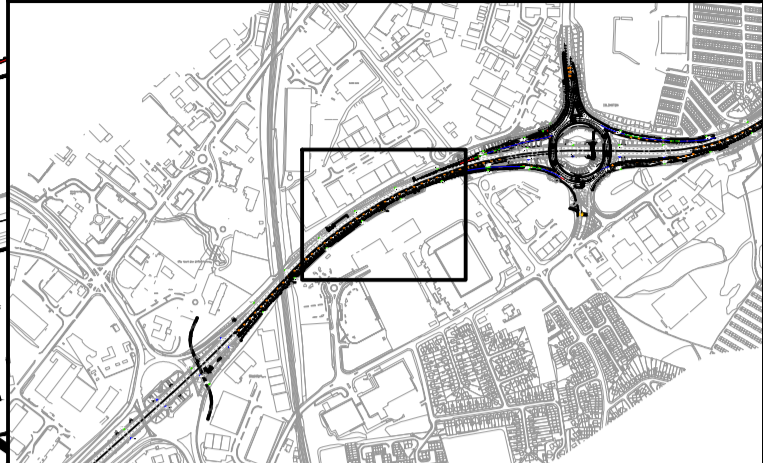
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Key Plan



Legend

- Marker Post Chainage
- Marker Post Type

P03	23.05.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
P02	08.02.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
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**GB-17 NON PRESCRIBED
SIGN LOCATION PLAN**

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BWB Ref:	LDH2211	Date:	24.01.23
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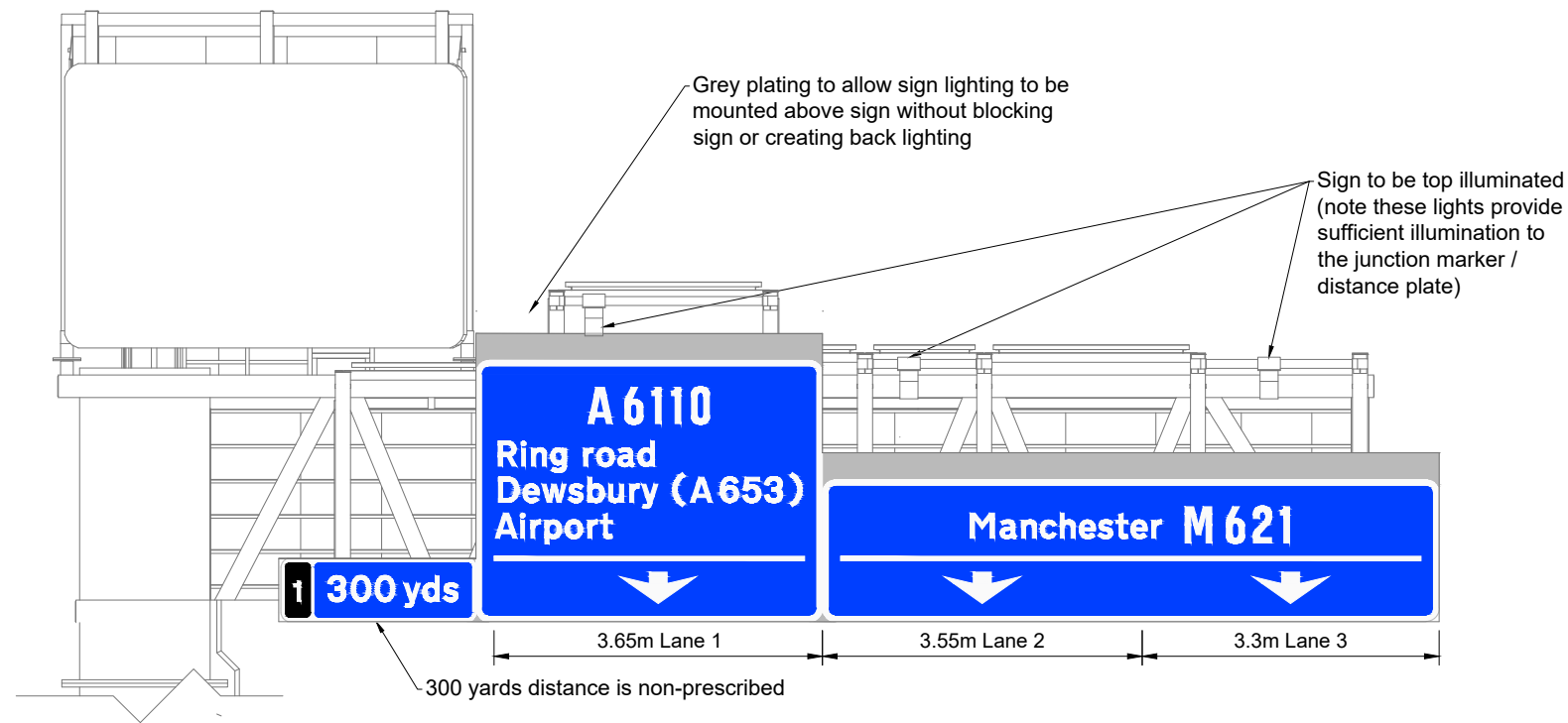
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- Notes**
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 - All dimensions in stroke widths unless noted otherwise.
 - Sign X-height to be 200mm.
 - M621 mandatory speed limit (Junctions 1-7) is 50mph.
 - Sign material to be R3C-UK as per BS EN 12899 Part 1:2007.
 - Sign background to be motorway blue as per TSRGD Sch12/Plt02/ltm01 and BS EN 12899 Part 1:2007.

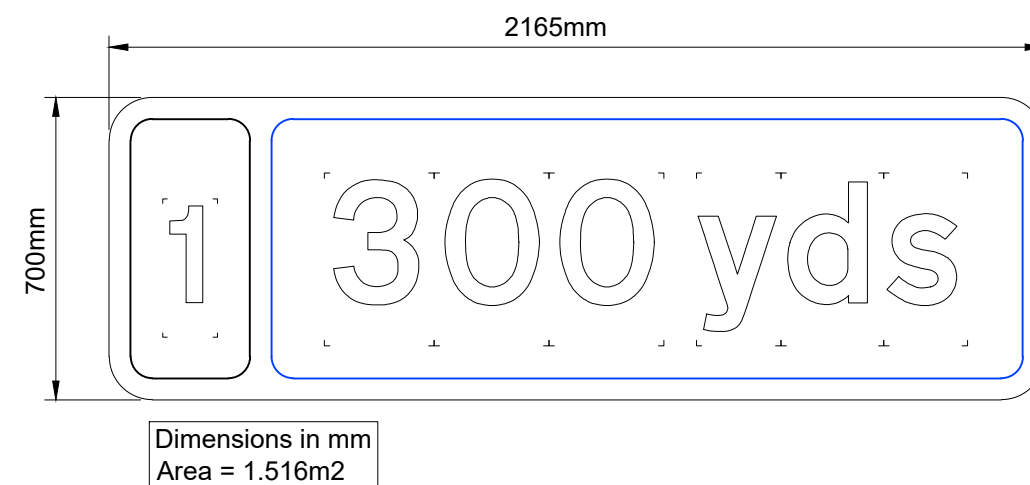
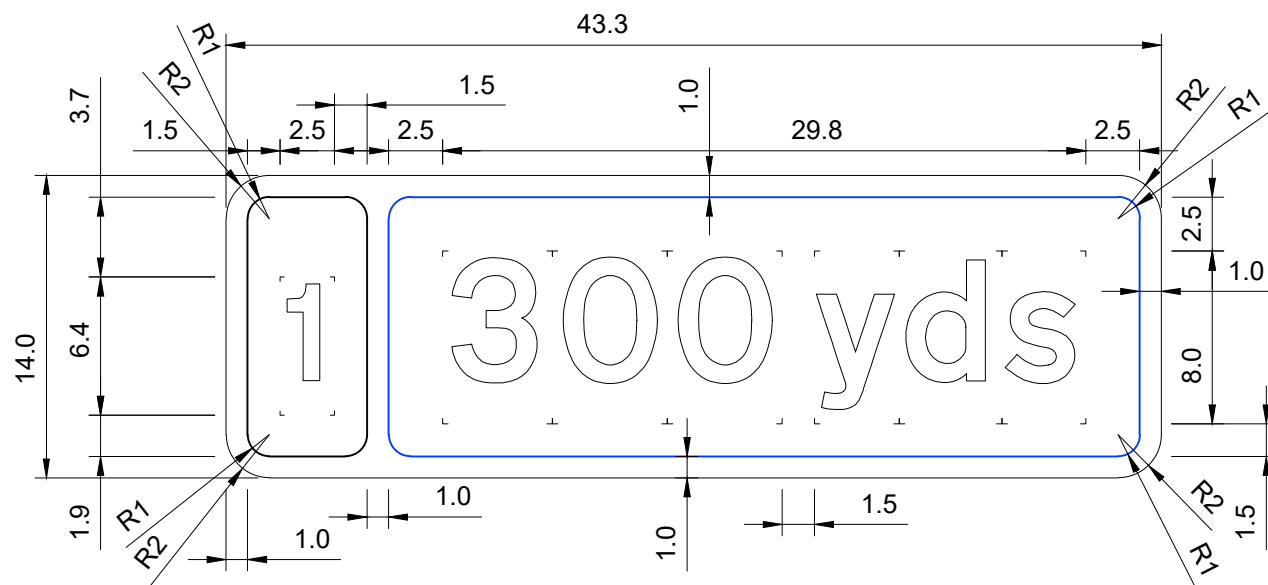


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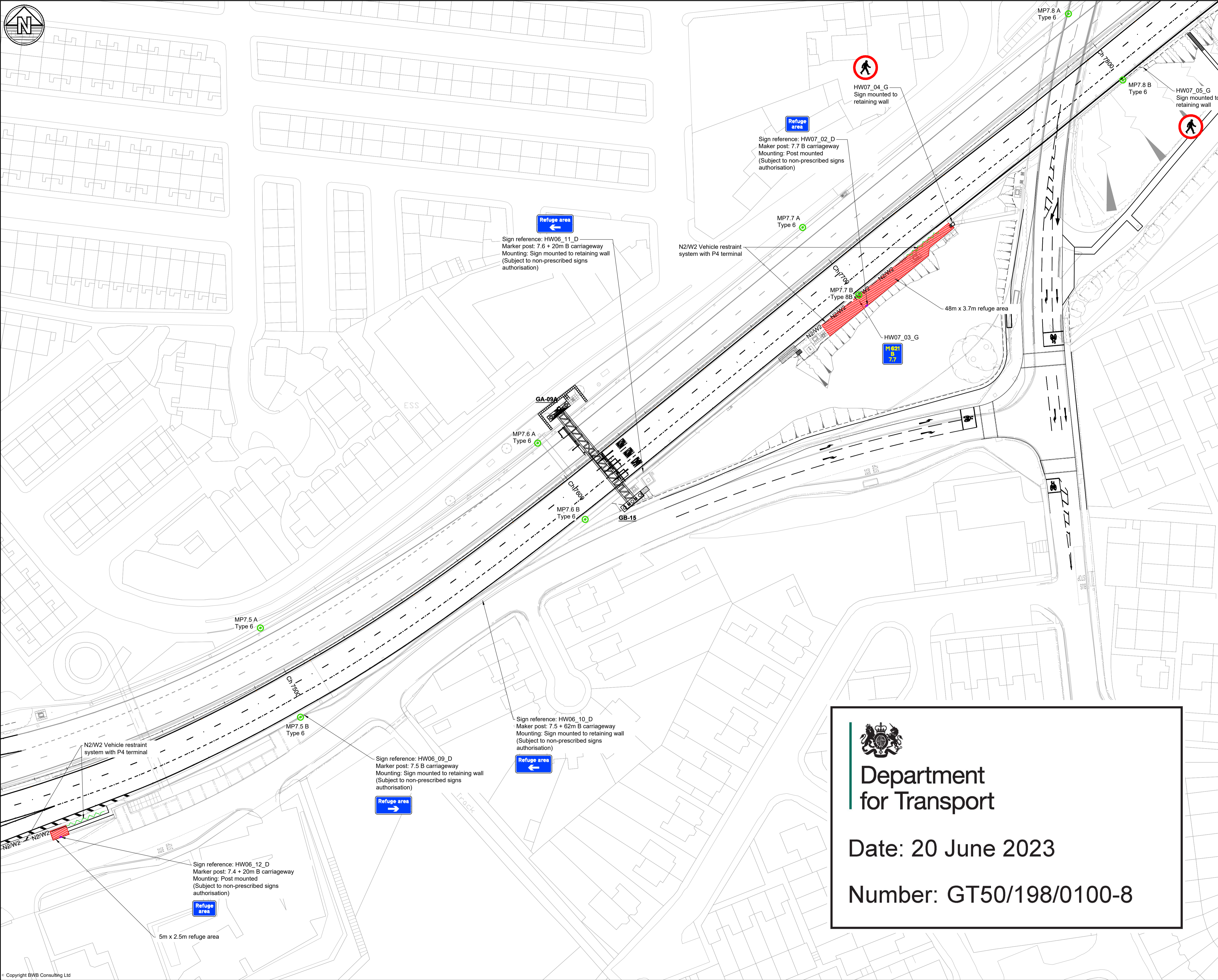
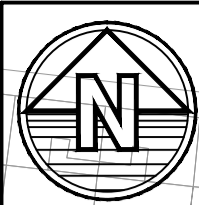
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**GB-17 DETAILED SIGN
FACE LAYOUT**

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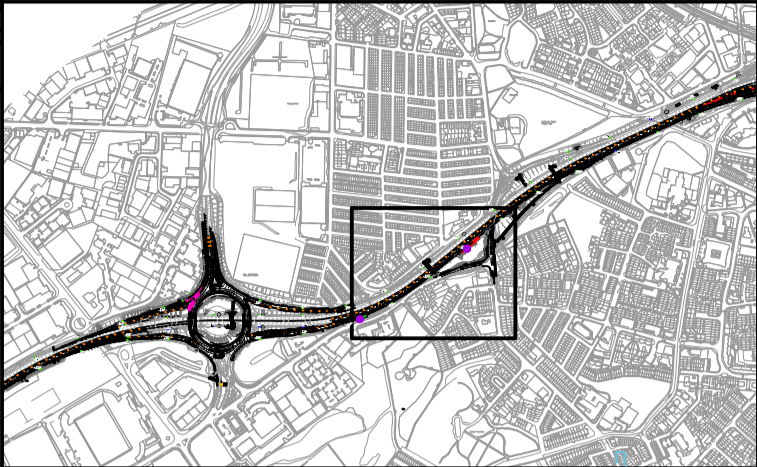
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Key Plan



Legend

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|---|---|
|  | Marker Post Chainage
Marker Post Type |
|  | Area of safe refuge |
|  | Single Sided VRS With "A"
Containment Class and "B"
Working width |
|  | P4 VRS Terminal |

P03	28.02.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
P02	08.02.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
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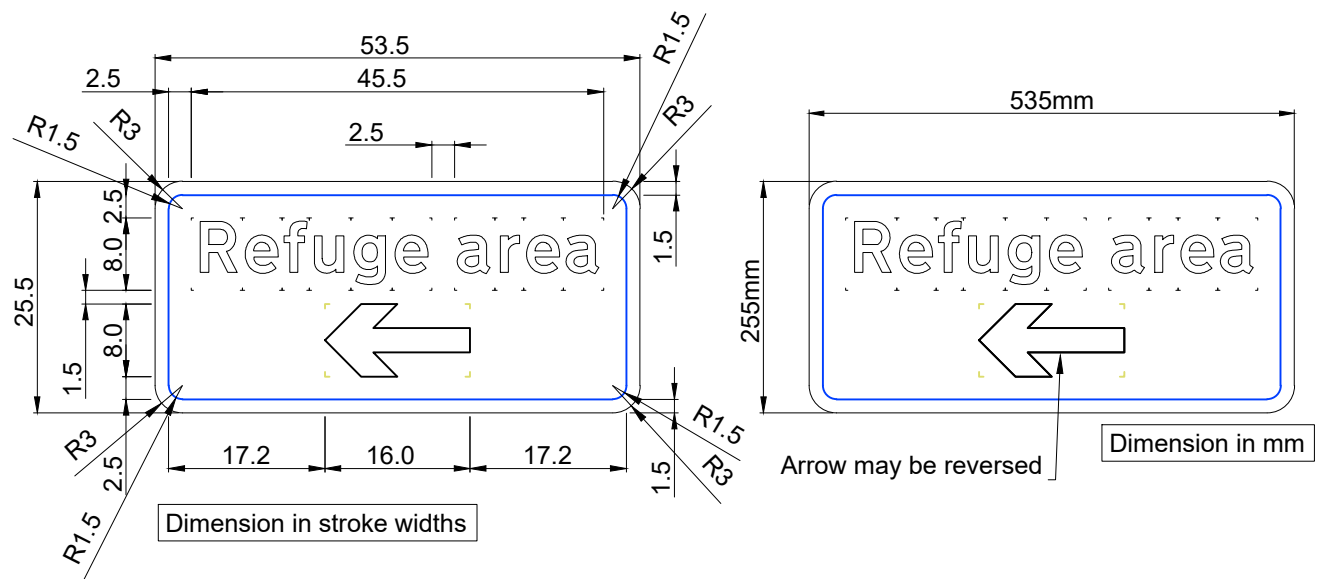
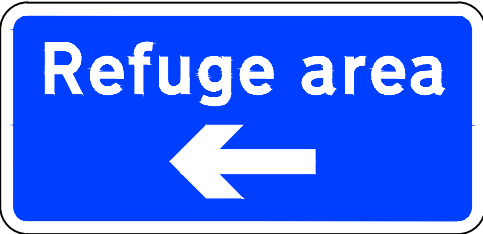
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Sign Type	Refuge area (Right Arrow)		
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Material	RA2	Legend	White
Post Type/Size	Retaining Wall Mounted	Mounting Height	2100
Foundation Type	N/A	Foundation Size	N/A

Sign Type	Refuge area (Left Arrow)		
Sign Reference	HW06_10_D and HW06_11_D	Background	Blue
x Height	40	Border	White
Material	RA2	Legend	White
Post Type/Size	Retaining Wall Mounted	Mounting Height	2100
Foundation Type	N/A	Foundation Size	N/A



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 - Sign X-height to be 40mm.
 - M621 mandatory speed limit (Junctions 1-7) is 50mph.
 - Sign material to be RA2 as per BS EN 12899 Part 1:2007.
 - Signs not to be illuminated.
 - Sign background to be blue.

P05	21.03.23	Speed limit added	DF	SRH
P04	28.02.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
P03	08.02.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
P02	24.01.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
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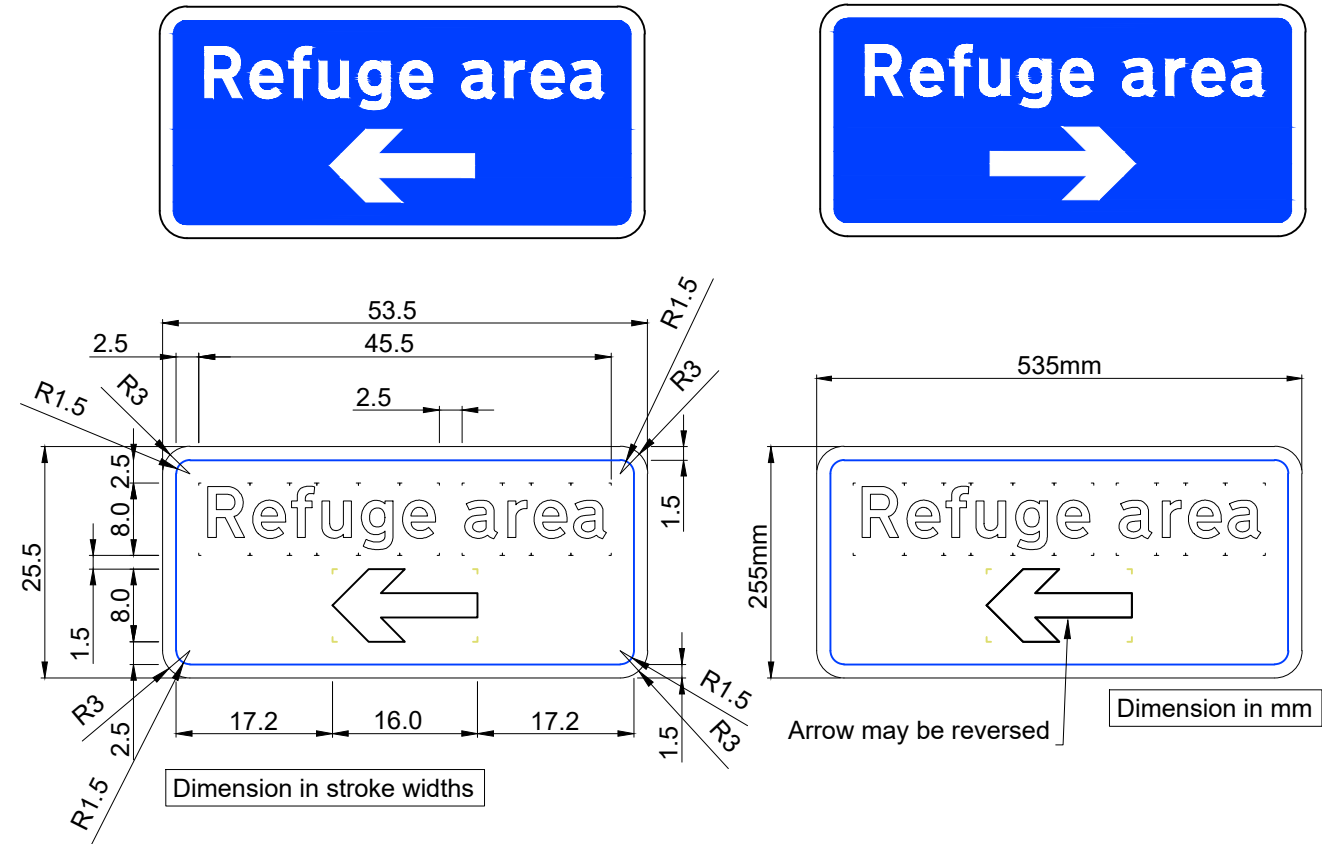
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DETAILED SIGN FACE
LAYOUTS**

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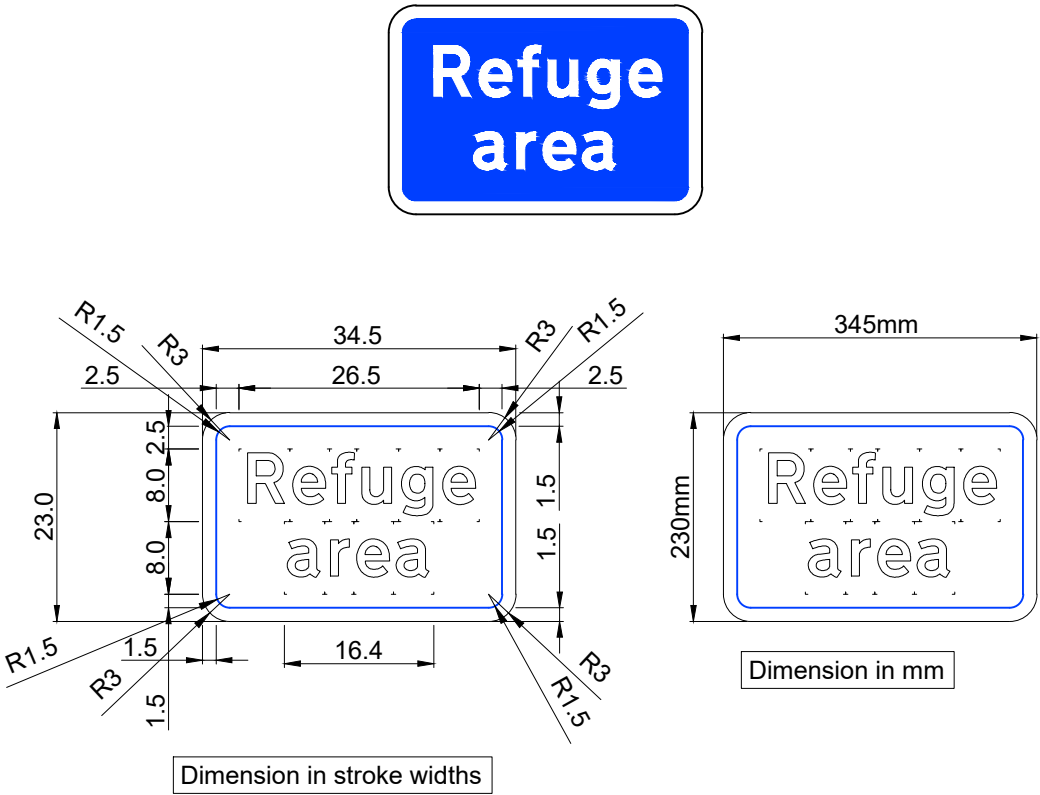
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Material	RA2	Legend	White
Post Type/Size	Retaining Wall Mounted	Mounting Height	2100
Foundation Type	N/A	Foundation Size	N/A

Sign Type	Refuge area (Left Arrow)		
Sign Reference	HW06_10_D and HW06_11_D	Background	Blue
x Height	40	Border	White
Material	RA2	Legend	White
Post Type/Size	Retaining Wall Mounted	Mounting Height	2100
Foundation Type	N/A	Foundation Size	N/A



Signing Project	M621 J1-7 Improvements		
Sign Reference	HW06_12_D and HW07_02_D	Background	Blue
x Height	40	Border	White
Material	RA2	Legend	White
Post Type/Size	Steel CHS 60.3x3.2	Mounting Height	2100
Foundation Type	Planted	Foundation Size	300Øx800

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 - Signs not to be illuminated.
 - Sign background to be blue.

P05	21.03.23	Speed limit added	DF	SRH
P04	28.02.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
P03	08.02.23	Updated following NH comments	DF	SRH
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J2-3 REFUGE AREA
DETAILED SIGN FACE
LAYOUTS

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