



GT50/190/0001

**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 powers conferred on her by Sections 64(1) and (2) and 65(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (a) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby gives the authorisation contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Instrument and gives the directions contained in paragraph 4 of this Instrument.

**1. In this Instrument—**

"authorised sign" means a traffic sign whose erection is authorised by paragraph 2(1)(a);

"authorised marking" means a road marking whose placing is authorised by paragraph 2(1)(b);

"red route controls" means prohibitions or restrictions imposed by or under an order or notice under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 on any class of traffic on an A or B class classified road in the West Midlands, or a road which is a slip road to such a road.

**2. (1) Subject to paragraph 3 below, the Secretary of State hereby authorises—**

- a) the erection of a traffic sign of the size, colour and character shown in the attached set of drawings numbered GT50/190/0001-1 identified by the numbers WMRR001 to WMRR023 inclusive; and
- b) the placing of a road marking of the size, colour and character shown in the said set of drawings identified by the numbers WMRR101 to WMRR105 inclusive; and

for the purpose of conveying to traffic the effect of red route controls applying to that road.

(2) Where it is specified in a drawing that part of a sign or marking is to be of a particular colour, the colour of that part shall be as shown in the notes to the appropriate sign drawing.



3. (1) The provisions of Regulation 12(10) (variation of dimensions) of The Traffic Signs Regulations 2002 (Part I of SI 2002/3113, "the 2002 Regulations") shall apply to the dimensions specified in the said set of drawings in relation to the authorised signs or authorised markings as they apply to dimensions specified in those Regulations.

(2) The provisions of Regulations 18 and 19 of the 2002 Regulations (illumination of signs) shall apply to the authorised signs as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 650.1 in Schedule 5 to those Regulations.

(3) No authorised marking shall project above the surface of the adjacent carriageway more than 6 millimetres at any point.

(4) The wheel chair symbol shown on the bottom panel of signs WMRR005, WMRR006, WMRR009, WMRR013, WMRR014, WMRR018, and WMRR019 shall convey the indication that the authorised sign applies specifically to vehicles displaying a current badge issued, or having effect as if issued, under regulations for the time being in force under section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (b).

(5) Any indication given by an authorised sign or marking of a time of day, day of the week or class of traffic may be varied so as to correspond with the red route controls whose effect the sign or marking has been placed to indicate.

(6) Where—

a) overall dimensions are given for an authorised sign or marking in a drawing in the said set of drawings;

b) and the legend on that sign or marking is varied in accordance with sub-paragraph (5) above,

the overall dimensions or the number of lines occupied by the legend, or both, may be varied so far as necessary to give effect to the variation of the legend.

4. The Secretary of State hereby directs that—

(1) an authorised sign may be erected only in conjunction with an authorised marking as shown at item 3 in the box beneath sign drawing; and

(2) an authorised marking may be placed only in conjunction with an authorised sign as directed in sub-paragraph (1) above; and,

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(3) without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs and placing of the authorised markings 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 and placing of the authorised markings authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction and on that day the said, cease to have effect.

This authorisation replaces the six authorisations dated 2 October 2007, 15 April 2003, 31 March 2004, 16 May 2006, 1 February 2007 and 22 February 2007 and all six are hereby revoked.

Dated

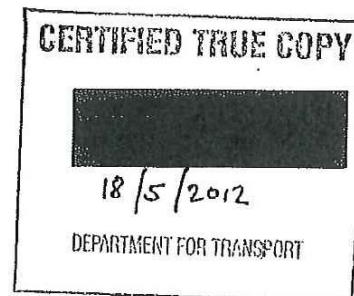
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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

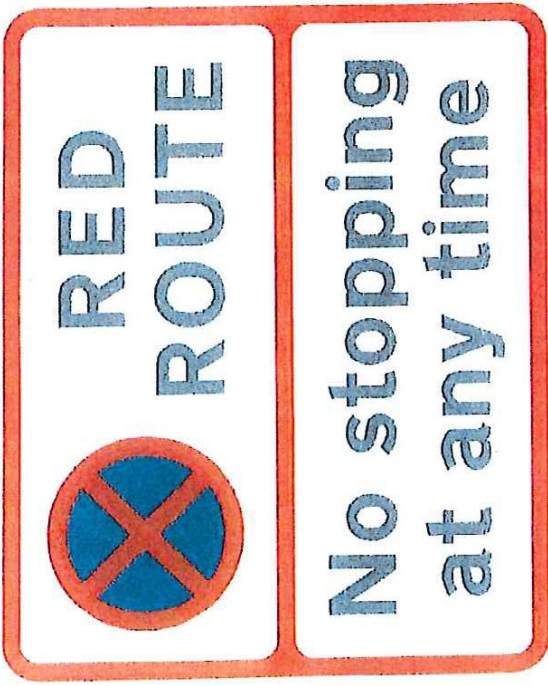
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Drawing No.  
WMRR001



ITEM	
1.	PERMITTED VARIANTS Panel 1 - None Panel 2 - None
2.	x-height - 30mm or 37.5mm
3.	Road markings: Drawing No. WMRR101 Ref: B1

NOTES


1. Sign to comply with BS EN 12899-1 using classes from UK National Annex.
2. Legend - Transport Heavy Alphabet at the x-heights shown.
3. All dimensions are in millimetres unless otherwise stated.
4. COLOURS  
Border RED  
Background WHITE  
Legend BLACK  
Clearway symbol RED/BLUE
5. Reflectorised in accordance with Regulation 19 (TSRGD 2002).
6. Illumination : none.
7. These signs to be erected to face oncoming traffic unless specifically stated on sign schedule.

Department for Transport

Date 9/5/2012

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All sign faces produced using SignPlot 2

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