

Traffic Signs (November 2009)

Pursuant to subclause 4.4(4) of Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004, and under authority delegated to me, I, Lyndon Hammond, National Manager Network Management, New Zealand Transport Agency, authorise the installation and maintenance of the signs described in the Schedule to this notice.

Schedule

R1-5.3 Motorway ends threshold

Highest speed limit is the number of km/h shown on the sign and advises the motorway, with the special road rules that apply, ends.

Shape and Size: Rectangle 900 x 1200mm

Background: Green (R)

Border: White (R) 30mm

Legend:

Description	Colour	Size
R1-1 above	Black, Red (R) and White (R)	As for R1-1
“MOTORWAY”	White (R)	120/16.8
“ENDS”	White (R)	120/16.8

R1-5.4 Motorway begins threshold

Highest speed limit is the number of km/h shown on the sign, advises the named motorway begins and informs that pedestrians and cycles are not permitted beyond the sign.

Shape and Size: Rectangle 1200 x 1200mm

Background: Green (R)

Border: White (R) 30mm

Legend:

Description	Colour	Size
“R1-1” above	Black, Red (R) and White (R)	As for R1-1
“[motorway name]” (optional)	White (R)	120/16.8
“MOTORWAY” above	White (R)	120/16.8
R5-2 “no pedestrians” beside	Black, Red (R) and White (R)	As for R5-2
R5-1 “no cycling”	Black, Red (R) and White (R)	As for R5-1

R3-7.1 Wrong way – go back

Drivers must not proceed beyond this point and must reverse their direction out of this roadway.

Shape and Size: Rectangle at least 900 x 1200mm

Background: Red (R)

Border: White (R) 25mm

Legend:

Description	Colour	Size
“WRONG”	White (R)	150/23
“WAY”	White (R)	150/23
“stripe”	White (R)	750 x 25mm
“GO”	White (R)	150/23
“BACK”	White (R)	150/23

R3-13.3 Truck mounted attenuator display

The display, installed on a vehicle equipped with an attenuator used to protect work being conducted on the road beyond the sign, provides warning and indicates which side of the vehicle drivers must pass.

Shape and Size: Rectangle 2200 x 3600mm

Background: Symmetrical chevron with stripes facing diagonally down to each side comprised of alternating red (R) and white (R) bands 200mm wide

Border: None

Legend:

Description	Colour	Size
“large lights” (optional) at top left and right which flash simultaneously above one of Display A, B or C.	Yellow (when lit)	Diameter 300mm

Display A

“a downward facing diagonal arrow facing left” comprised of a pattern of lights above

Yellow (when lit) Effective shaft width 180mm

R3-13.1 “keep left” Blue (R) background and White (R) arrow Diameter 900mm

Display B

“a downward facing diagonal arrow facing right” comprised of a pattern of lights above

Yellow (when lit) Effective shaft width 180mm

R3-13.2 “keep right” Blue (R) background and White (R) arrow Diameter 900mm

Display C

“a diagonal cross” comprised of a pattern of lights above

Yellow (when lit) Effective shaft width 180mm

R3-13.2 “keep right” Blue (R) background and White (R) arrow Diameter 900mm

Operation

Option (1)

The two large lights at the top of the sign flash at a pulse rate of between 55 and 75 flashes per minute alternately with the illuminated portion of Display A, B or C which also flashes at a pulse rate of between 55 and 75 flashes per minute.

Option (2)

The large lights remain unlit (or are not fitted) while Display A, B or C are illuminated at a rate of between 55 and 75 flashes per minute.

R4-8.5 Transit and heavy vehicle lane

Adjacent lane is a special vehicle lane available to vehicles entitled to use a transit lane and to heavy motor vehicles.

Shape and Size: Rectangle at least 600 x 900mm

Background: White (R)

Border: Red (R) 15mm

Legend:

Description	Colour	Size
“TRANSIT”	Black	80/13.6
“T2” (or “T3”) within	White (R)	90/14

“barrel-like shape” to the left of	Red (R)	195 x 130mm
“symbol of car with 2 (or 3) passengers” Above	Black	175 x 150mm
“symbol of truck (side on)” above	Black	320 x 160mm
“LANE”	Black	80/13.6

R4-10 Heavy vehicles only

Adjacent lane is a special vehicle lane available only to heavy motor vehicles.

Shape and Size:	Rectangle at least 600 x 600mm
Background:	White (R)
Border:	Red (R) 15mm

Legend:

Description	Colour	Size
“symbol of truck (side on)” above	Black	320 x 160mm
“ONLY”	Black	120/17

Note 1: Signs R4-8.5 and R4-10 are approved for experimental purposes only until further notice or until they are incorporated into Schedule 1 of the Rule.

R4-12.2 Emergency stopping lane (combination)

Adjacent lane is available for the purposes of avoiding a collision or stopping in an emergency or for use by the class or classes of vehicles and for the times specified on another sign installed below this sign.

Shape and Size:	Rectangle at least 900 x 600mm
Background:	White (R)
Border:	Red (R) 15mm

Legend:

Description	Colour	Size
“EMERGENCY”	Black	100/15.5
“STOPPING”	Black	100/15.5
“LANE”	Black	100/15.5

Note 2: This sign replaces the “R4-12.2 Emergency stopping lane – other times” sign which was specified in Schedule 1 of the Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices Amendment 2006. Existing R-12.2 signs may continue to be used until they need to be replaced for maintenance purposes.

W13-1.3 Road narrows – two lanes reduce to one

The number of lanes in the direction of travel reduces from two to one beyond the sign.

Shape and Size:	Diamond 750mm square
Background:	Yellow (R)
Border:	Black 25mm

Legend:

Description	Colour	Size
“symbol of two lanes reducing to one”	Black	300 x 420mm

W13-1.4 Road narrows – three lanes reduce to two

The number of lanes in the direction of travel reduces from three to two beyond the sign.

Shape and Size:	Diamond 750mm square
Background:	Yellow (R)
Border:	Black 25mm

Legend:

Description	Colour	Size
“symbol of two lanes reducing to one”	Black	300 x 420mm

A40-6 Signal bypass lane – do not stop for signals – advance notice

The special vehicle lane described by the sign is outside the area controlled by traffic signals ahead and vehicles entitled to use this lane do not need to comply with the signals displayed.

Shape and Size: Rectangle width 600mm, height (at least 900mm) to fit content

Background: White (R)

Border: Black 15mm

Legend:

Description	Colour	Size
“[text or symbols]” describing special vehicle lane (as detailed below) above	Appropriate for type of special vehicle lane as detailed below	
“LANE” above	Black	80/13.6
“DO NOT”	Black	80/13.6
“STOP”	Black	80/13.6
“FOR”	Black	80/13.6
“SIGNALS”	Black	80/13.6

Details – text or symbols

One or more of the following symbols or text may be used on an A40-6 or A40-6.1 sign. If the lane is a transit lane the “TRANSIT [and transit symbols]” should be located above any other class description.

Description	Colour	Size
“TRANSIT [and symbols]”		
“TRANSIT” above	Black	80/13.6
“T2 (or T3) within	White (R)	90/14
“barrel-like shape” to the left of	Red (R)	195 x 130mm
“symbol of car with 2 (or 3) passengers”	Black	175 x 150mm
“symbol of cycle”	Black	305 x 200mm
“symbol of bus (side on)”	Black	465 x 160mm
“symbol of truck (side on)”	Black	320 x 160mm
TAXI	Black	80/13.6
[text] to describe vehicle class	Black	80/13.6

A40-6.1 Signal bypass lane – signals do not apply

The special vehicle lane described by the sign is outside the area controlled by the adjacent traffic signals and vehicles entitled to use this lane do not need to comply with the signals displayed.

Shape and Size: Rectangle width 600mm, height (at least 900mm) to fit content

Background: White (R)

Border: Black 15mm

Legend:

Description	Colour	Size
“[text or symbols]” describing special vehicle lane (details as for A40-6.1 sign)		
“LANE” above	Black	80/13.6
“SIGNALS”	Black	80/13.6
“DO NOT”	Black	80/13.6
“APPLY”	Black	80/13.6
“downward facing arrow”	Black	Shaft 40mm

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of November 2009.

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Note 3: The dimensions, descriptions and terms contained in this notice conform to the opening notes of Schedule 1, Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004.

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