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Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Sligo May 2022



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Traffic Signs Manual

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Senior Executive Engineer

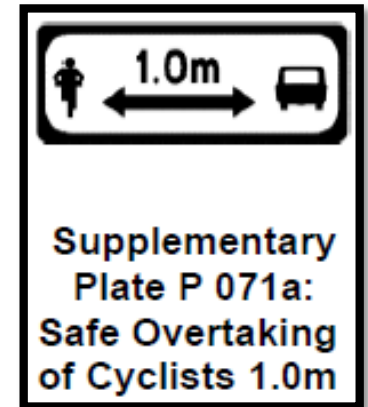
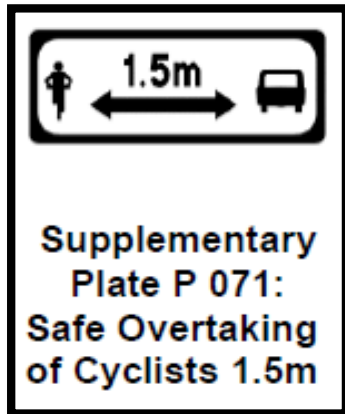
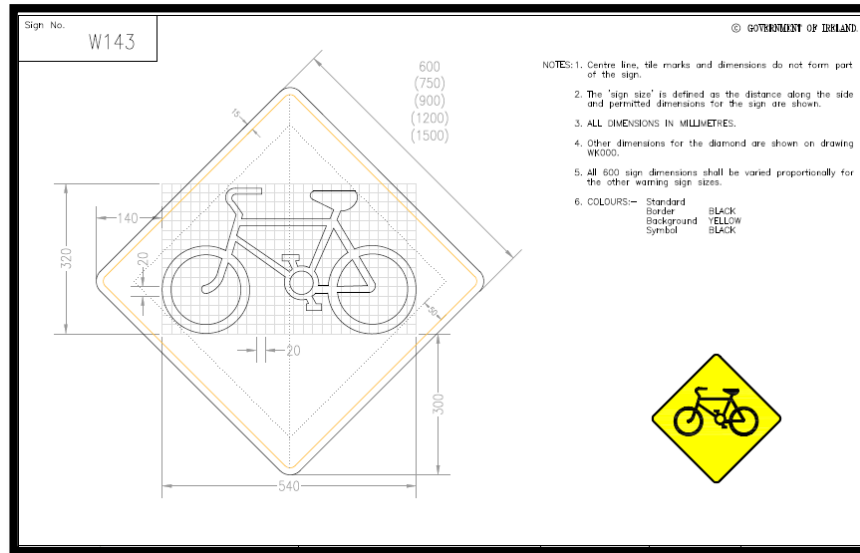
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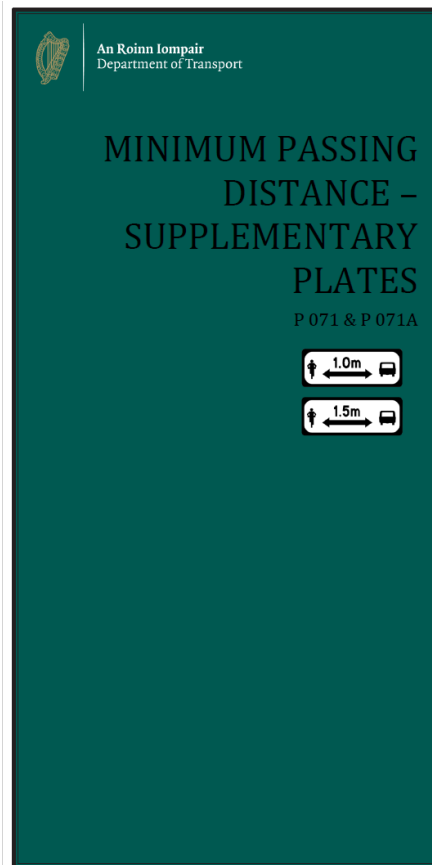


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1. Minimum Passing Distance (MPD) Advise Note TSAN-2019-03



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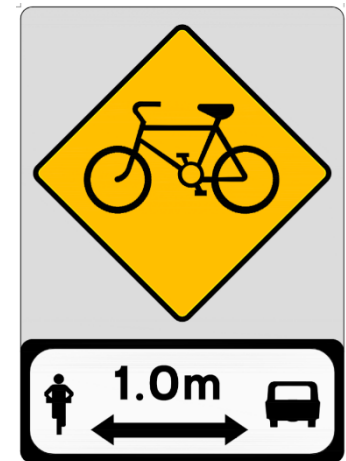


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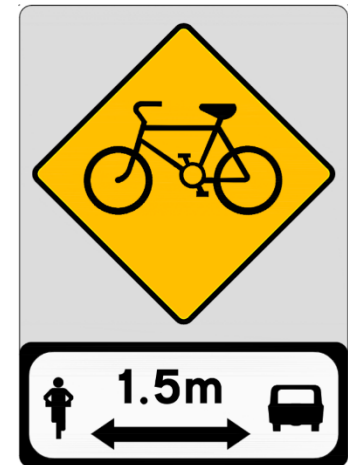
and give at least this much space in speed zones up to 50.

Urban 50_{km/h}
or less



And at least this much in zones over 50.

Rural





Beware of Mixed Messages





Use the Sign W 143



Warning of significant number of cyclists along a route



Where Use Sign W 143 & P71a ?



Significant number of cyclists along a route & 1.5m



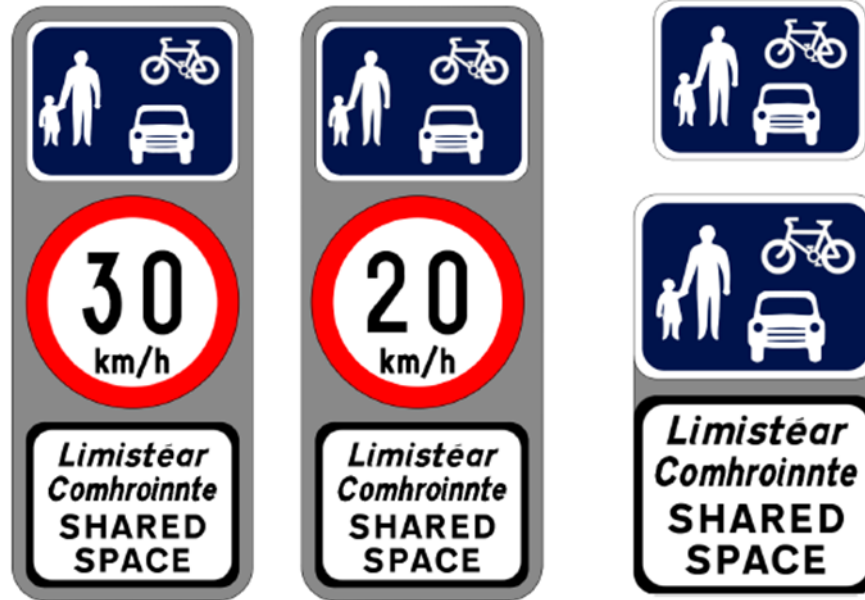
Where to Use Sign W 143 & P71



Significant number of Cyclists along a Urban route



2. The Shared Space Sign (F 404)





2. The Shared Space Sign Advise Note TSAN-2021-01

TRAFFIC SIGNS
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THE SHARED SPACE SIGN

F 404

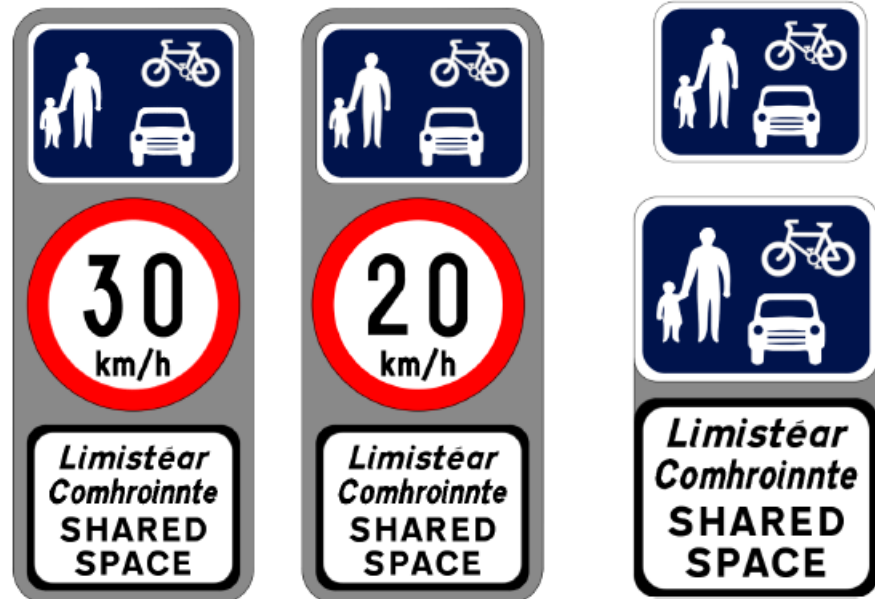
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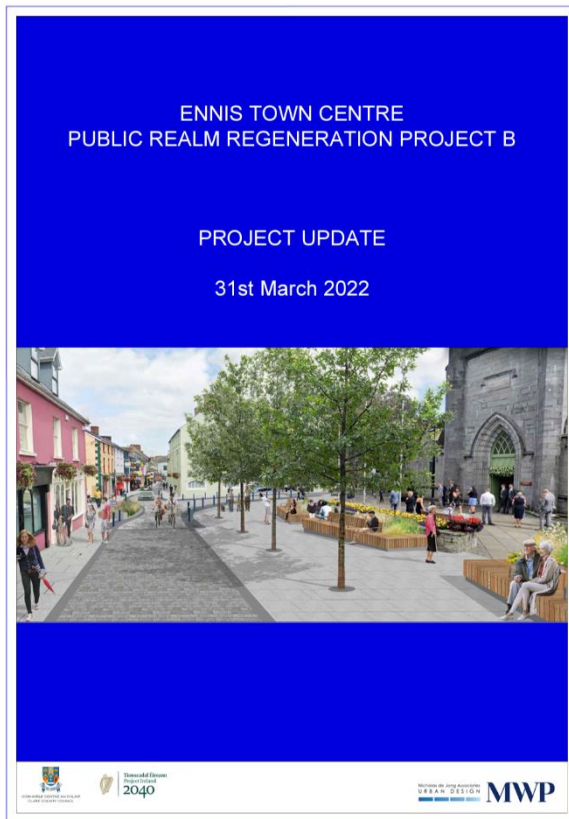
[Trafficsigns.ie](https://www.trafficsigns.ie)

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Why was it Introduced ?



W 140:
Pedestrians



RUS 065:
20km/h SPEED LIMIT



F 402:
SHARED TRANSPORT PEDAL
CYCLES AND PEDESTRIANS



F 403:
Crios Mall
SLOW ZONE



10
km/h
Pedestrian
Priority

Sign F 403:
Slow Zone

Ennis Town Centre Public Realm Signage ?



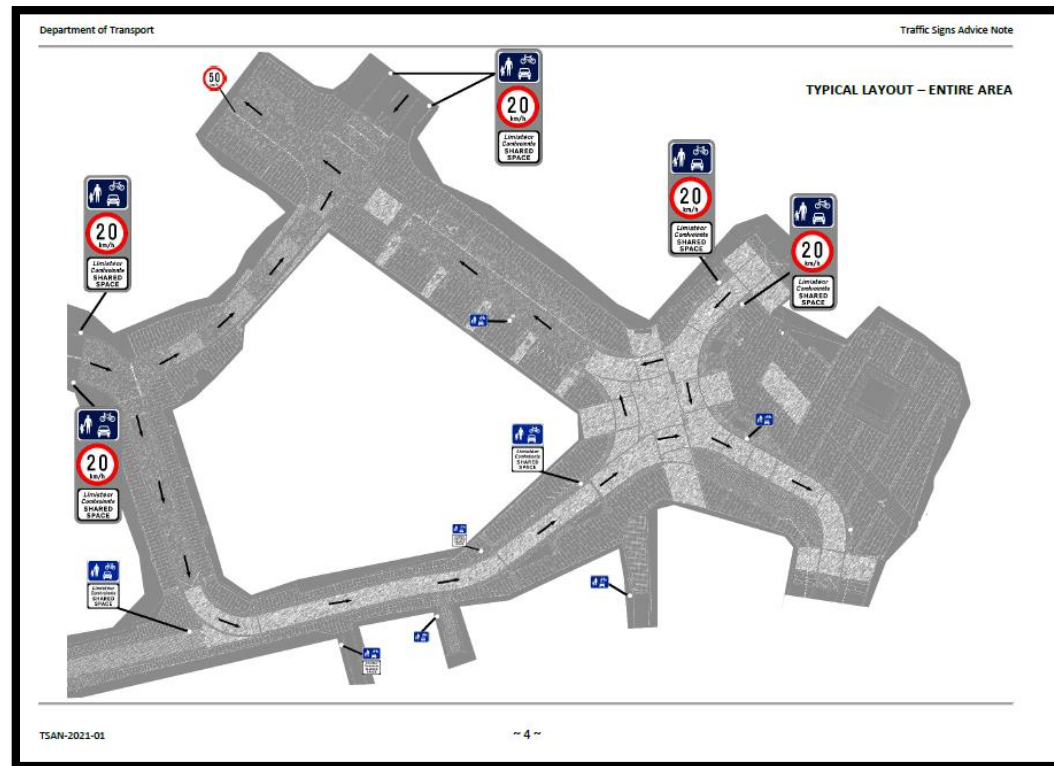
What Was Introduced ?

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Traffic Signs Advice Note

GATEWAY SIGNAGE (Sign F 404)

at vehicular entry points to the Shared Space where the speed limit becomes 20km/h (or 30km/h)





How to

1. Specific Location Signage Public Realm
2. Advance Special Speed Limit Bye Law
3. Engineer out the Speed
4. DMURS principals (Minimise Clutter)



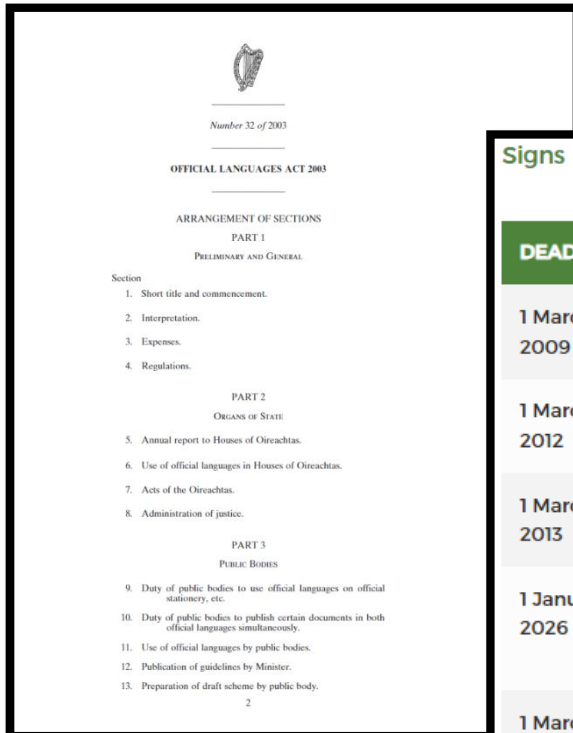
Remember

- 1. Do Not Use  calming measure
- 2. Different do  30 km/h use
- 3. Do Not use  Only. Use Symbol
- 4. For Urban  **PUBLIC REALM**





3. Official (Irish) Language Act 2003



Signs

Key dates for implementation of the Regulations with regard to signs

DEADLINE	IMPLEMENTATION
1 March 2009	For new signs i.e. signs placed on any site on or after 1 March 2009 (whether in place of older signs or not)
1 March 2012	For signs placed on any site before 1 March 2009 which would fulfil the requirements of these Regulations except there is an error in the Irish text
1 March 2013	For signs in English only placed on any site before 1 March 2009
1 January 2026	For signs placed on any site that comply with the Regulations except the text in Irish is less prominent, visible or legible than the text in English or the letters in the text in Irish are smaller in size than the letters in the text in English
1 March 2013	For signs of any other class



An Coimisinéir Teanga

The screenshot shows the homepage of the An Coimisinéir Teanga website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'HOME', 'ABOUT', 'PUBLICATIONS', and 'CONTACT'. A search bar is located on the right. Below the menu, there are buttons for 'GAELIGE' and 'ENGLISH'. The main content area features a large banner for the 'Annual Report 2020' (Tuarascáil Bhliantúil Annual Report) with a '2020' graphic. Below the banner are 'READ MORE' and 'PRESS RELEASE' buttons. At the bottom, there is a 'MAKE A COMPLAINT' section with three options: 'ONLINE' (with a mouse icon and a 'COMPLAINTS FORM' button), 'BY PHONE' (with a mobile phone icon and a 'Lo-Call Number 0818 504006' text).

The screenshot shows the 'Complaints' form on the website. The title is 'Complaints'. Below the title, it says: 'If you wish to make a complaint or to seek advice, please complete this online form. Items marked with * must be completed.' The form is divided into two main sections: 'PERSONAL INFORMATION' and 'COMPLAINT DETAILS'. The 'PERSONAL INFORMATION' section includes fields for 'First Name *', 'Surname *', 'Address *', 'Phone', 'Mobile', and 'Email *'. The 'COMPLAINT DETAILS' section includes fields for 'Name of the public body in question (if known)', 'Have you complained directly to the public body in question?', and 'Details of the complaint *'. At the bottom of the form, there is a 'SEND' button. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Gearáin' (Complaints) section with a 'Tweets by @carlatcorga' widget and a 'Tags' section with a 'Complaints (10)' tag.



Tuarascáil Bhliantúil
Annual Report
2020



**Don Aire Turasóireachta,
Cultúir, Ealaíon,
Gaeilteachta, Spóirt
agus Meán:**

De réir alt 30 d'Acht na
dTeangacha Oifigiúla, 2003,
tá an Tuarascáil seo don
bhliain 2020 á cur i láthair
ag an gCoimisinéir Teanga.

Rónán Ó Domhnaill
An Coimisinéir Teanga
Márta 2021

**To the Minister for
Tourism, Culture,
Arts, Gaeltacht,
Sport and Media:**

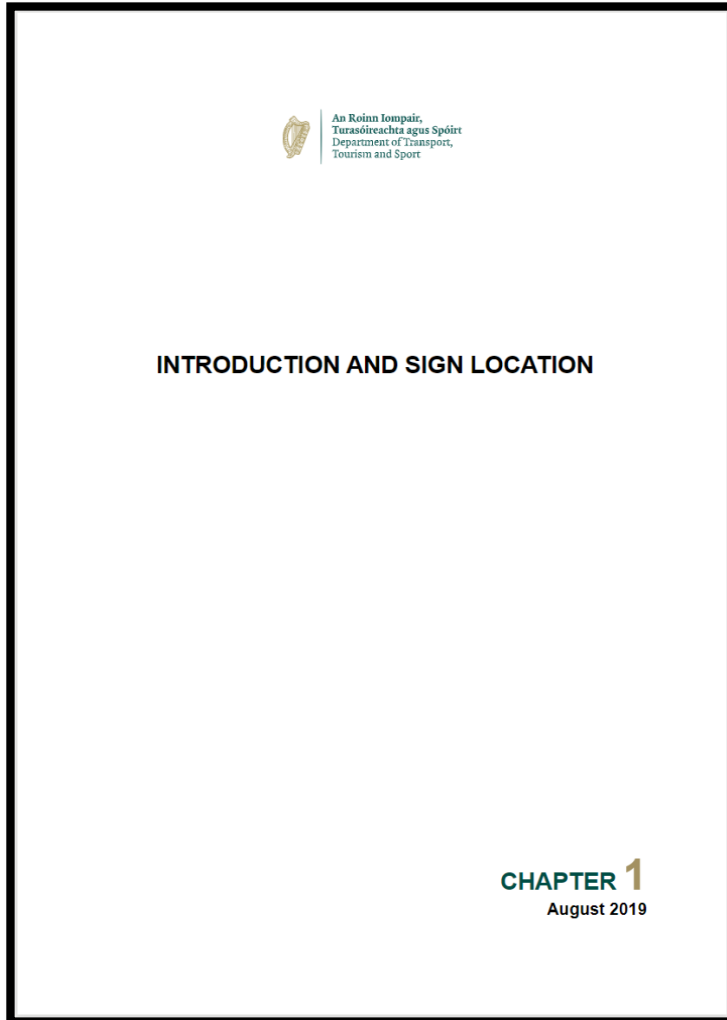
In accordance with section
30 of the Official Languages
Act 2003, this Report for
2020 is presented by An
Coimisinéir Teanga.

Rónán Ó Domhnaill
An Coimisinéir Teanga
March 2021

Annual Report Findings

A substantial percentage of complaints related..., including the use of Irish on road signs.

3.5 %	in 2020, Covid ?
8.9 %	in 2019
8.5 %	in 2018
8.0 %	in 2017



USE OF IRISH ON TRAFFIC SIGNS

- It is a statutory requirement that place names on information signs be in both Irish and English
- All other fixed information and warning signs, including supplementary plates, containing text shall be bilingual.
- Considerable amount of text,,Two signs Irish/English required.



Good intentions !





Helpful websites ?

1. Traffic Signs Manual DoT | Trafficsigns.ie
2. An Coimisinéir Teanga [An Coimisinéir Teanga . Baile \(coimisineir.ie\)](http://An Coimisinéir Teanga . Baile (coimisineir.ie))
3. Logainm.ie Logainm.ie | Placenames Database of Ireland
4. Gaeilge.ie Gaeilge.ie - Gateway to the Irish language
5. An Coiste Téarmaíochta www.forasnagaeilge.ie



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Home Traffic Signs Manual TTM More English ▾

This website contains the latest versions of the Traffic Signs Manual, Traffic Signs Advice Notes, the suite of Temporary Traffic Management documents and guidance on the control of traffic at road works.

LATEST NEWS

Chapter 8 (2010) - Transition Period Ends

1. Minimum Passing Distance (MPD)

The Department of Transport wishes to advise that the transitional period (previously extended due to COVID-19 restrictions) will terminate on December 31st of 2021 and **WILL NOT** be further extended.

Therefore, from 1st of January 2022 organisations **WILL ONLY** (unless in Tender period with Chapter 8 (2010) or if works already underway) be permitted to apply the Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual (2019) Temporary Traffic Measures and Signs for Roadworks standard with associated Temporary Traffic Management Operations and Design Guidance.

2. The Shared Space Sign (F 404)

[See Circular Letter RW 24 of 2021 here](#)

3. Irish Language Act 2003

Traffic Signs Manual Update

Chapters 2, 3 & 4 of the Traffic Signs Manual have been updated, their publication dates are now November 2021.

An advice note (TSAN-2021-01) has also been published regarding the use of the new Shared Space Sign (F 404)

[See Circular Letter RW 23 of 2021 here](#)