

# Technical direction

For traffic and transport practitioners

POLICY – GUIDELINES – ADVICE



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## USE OF FLUORESCENT MATERIAL FOR ROAD SIGNS

### INTRODUCTION

This Technical Direction deals with the use of fluorescent (fluoro) materials for road signs in New South Wales.

### PRACTICE/ GENERAL

The Roads & Traffic Authority generally supports the use of fluoro materials for road signs as indicated below.

- Fluoro Orange
  1. Restricted to roadwork signs only.
  2. Any use requires the prior written approval of the General Manager Traffic Management.  
Note: The Workers (symbolic) T1-5-1 sign is already approved for use
- Fluoro Yellow
  1. Available for general use
  2. Any use requires the prior written approval of the General Manager Traffic Management.
- Fluoro Yellow/Green
  1. Restricted to pedestrian facility signs only.
  2. **Must** be used for all new Pedestrian Crossing (R3-1) signs.
  3. Is used for School Drop-off Pick-up Zone (R9-303) signs.
  4. Can also be used for the following pedestrian warning signs where it is considered that increased conspicuity would be of benefit:

Pedestrians	W6-1
Pedestrian Crossing Ahead	W6-2

For: Director, Major Infrastructure; Director, Regional Operations & Engineering Services; Director, Business Co-ordination Road Safety and Policy; Traffic Management, Road Safety and Asset Management personnel; Councils.

Children	W6-3
School	W6-4
Bicycles/Pedestrians	W6-9
Playground	W8-13
School	W8-14
Aged	W8-18
Blind	W8-19
Disabled	W8-20
Crossing Ahead	W8-22
Preschool	W8-24
Refuge Island	W8-25

Note: The necessary changes will be made to the existing *Technical Direction, TDT 2006/03 Approved Retro-reflective Sheeting Materials for Road Signs*.

### **ACTION**

This *Technical Direction* applies immediately and should be used when considering the installation of new, or the replacement of existing, signs.

### **UPDATES**

To ensure that this *Technical Direction* remains current and relevant, minor updates may be made from time to time. This may be done through the RTA website using the Traffic & Transport Policies & Guidelines Register which can be found at:

[www.rta.nsw.gov.au/doingbusinesswithus/guidelines/documentregister/index.html](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/doingbusinesswithus/guidelines/documentregister/index.html)

The Register should always be checked prior to using this *Technical Direction*

### **ADDITIONAL COPIES**

Additional copies of this *Technical Direction* can also be downloaded from the Traffic & Transport Policies & Guidelines Register on the RTA website.

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