

## Junction Design Compliance - DMRB CD123 (Revision B)

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Chapter 1: Scope	•		
1.1	This document shall be used for the geometric design of at-grade	Accepted.	Accepted.
	priority junctions and signal-controlled junctions.		
1.2	This document shall be used for the geometric design of the	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	priority junction element of a compact grade separated junction.		
1.3	This document shall be implemented forthwith on all schemes	Accepted.	Accepted.
	involving the geometric design of at-grade priority and/or signal		
	controlled junctions on the Overseeing Organisations' all-purpose		
	trunk roads according to the implementation requirements of GG		
	101 [Ref 6.N].		
Chapter 2: Junction S	election	,	
2.1	Priority junctions shall not be used on motorways or all-purpose	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	dual three lane carriageways.		
2.1.1	Priority junctions should not be located on a sharp curve on a	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	major road.		
2.1.2	Priority junctions should only be located on level ground or where	Accepted. Proposals seek to	Not relevant.
	any approach that is on a downhill gradient does not exceed 2%	upgrade the recently	
	over the applicable desirable minimum stopping sight distance	constructed existing priority	

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	(SSD).	junction. The topography of the	
		land appears to be of a flat or	
		reasonable gradient.	
2.1.3	The number of priority junctions providing access to the all-	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	purpose trunk roads should be minimised.		
2.2	Priority junctions that do not form a through route shall not be	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	provided on overtaking sections.		
2.3	Simple priority junctions shall only be used on single carriageway	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	roads without a climbing lane.		
2.3.1	The selection of priority junction and major road central	As per the note below, traffic	As per the note below,
	treatment for single carriageway roads should be determined	modelling has been completed	traffic modelling has been
	based on the standard of major road and traffic flows on both the	to assess the capacity,	completed to assess the
	major and minor roads. Figure 2.3.1 illustrates approximate levels	therefore superseding the	capacity, therefore
	of provision for varying traffic flows.	requirement to assess the	superseding the
		junction against Figure 2.3.1.	requirement to assess the
			junction against Figure
		NOTE: The 2-way AADT design	2.3.1.
		year flows are used to	
		determine the approximate	NOTE: The 2-way AADT

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to more detailed traffic to determine  modelling to check capacity approximate level  junction provision pri  more detailed to	Section/Paragraph	Standard	Priority Junction Design	Signal Controlled Junction
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	2.6	Priority junctions on WS2+1 roads shall include either; 1) a ghost	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
prevent right turn movements.		island central treatment; or 2) a physical central reserve to		
		prevent right turn movements.		
2.7 Left-in/left-out priority junctions shall only be provided on WS2+1 Not relevant. Not relevant.	2.7	Left-in/left-out priority junctions shall only be provided on WS2+1	Not relevant.	Not relevant.

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	roads where they are included as part of a compact grade		
	separated junction, with a physical central reserve instead of the		
	middle lane.		
2.8	Where there is a physical central reserve on WS2+1 carriageways,	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	u turns shall be prohibited at both ends of the central island.		
2.9	An additional fourth lane for right turning vehicles shall not be	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	provided on WS2+1 roads.		
2.10	At priority junctions on dual carriageways, where right turns in	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	and/or out of the minor road are to be accommodated, the central		
	reserve shall be widened to provide waiting space for vehicles		
	turning right (as illustrated in Figure 2.10).		
2.10.1	Priority junctions should not be provided on rural dual	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	carriageway roads where the minor road flows exceed 3,000		
	vehicles AADT 2-way.		
2.11	Priority junctions shall be located a minimum of 1 km in both	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	directions from the end of the central reserve where the		
	carriageway changes from a single carriageway to dual		
	carriageway.		
2.12	Priority junctions shall include a major road central treatment	Accepted and provided.	Accepted and provided.

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	when the minor road flow exceeds 300 vehicles 2-way annual		
	average daily traffic (AADT), or the major road flow exceeds		
	13,000 vehicles 2-way AADT.		
2.13	Ghost islands shall not be used where overtaking opportunities on adjacent links are restricted.	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
2.13.1	On new single carriageways where overtaking opportunity is	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	limited, ghost island junctions should be sited on non-overtaking		
	sections.		
2.14	Ghost islands shall only be used where major road traffic flows	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	allow traffic turning right out of the minor road to do so in one		
	manoeuvre.		
2.14.1	On urban roads with a speed limit of 30mph or less, where a ghost	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	island cannot be accommodated, a passing bay as illustrated in		
	Figure 2.14.1 may be used.		
2.15	SLD shall not be used within 3 km of the tip of taper to a dual	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	carriageway.		
2.16	SLD shall not be used on WS2+1 or where there is a climbing lane	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	in one direction through the junction.		
2.17	SLD layouts shall only be used on roads with hard strips.	Accepted.	Not relevant.

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2.18	SLD shall be formed by widening the major road to provide a	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	central reservation that includes waiting space for vehicles turning		
	right.		
2.18.1	SLD should be used in preference to ghost islands where	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	overtaking opportunities on adjacent links are restricted, and/or		
	where traffic turning right out of the minor road would need to		
	make this manoeuvre in two stages.		
2.18.2	On new single carriageways where overtaking opportunity is	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	limited, SLD junctions should be sited on non-overtaking sections.		
2.19	Where right turns in or out of a minor road at SLD junctions are	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	restricted by traffic islands, u turns shall be prohibited at both		
	ends of the central island.		
2.19.1	Right turning movements out of the minor road at SLD and dual	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	carriageway junctions should be restricted by traffic islands where		
	these movements can be accommodated at a subsequent		
	junction, such as a roundabout.		
2.20	Where the centre line of a minor road, when extended across the	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	major road, fits within an opposite priority junction carriageway		
	(as illustrated on Figure 2.20) the junction shall be designed as a		

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	crossroads and not a staggered junction.		
2.21	Crossroads shall only comprise two opposing simple priority	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	junctions.		
2.22	The stagger distance of a junction shall be measured as the	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	distance along the major road between the centre lines of the two		
	minor roads.		
2.22.1	Where staggered junctions are provided they should be right/left	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	staggers (where minor road traffic crossing the major road first		
	turns right, proceeds along the major road and then turns left).		
2.23	The minimum right/left stagger distance shall be: 1) 50 m for a	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	priority junction with no central treatment; 2) 50 m for a ghost		
	island junction; 3) 40 m for a SLD junction; and 4) 60 m for a dual		
	carriageway junction.		
2.24	The minimum left/right stagger distance for a priority junction	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	with no central treatment shall be 50 metres.		
2.25	The minimum left/right stagger distance for a priority junction	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	with central treatments shall be as given in Table 2.25.		
2.26	Staggered junctions shall not be used on climbing lane sections.	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
2.27	Where the 85th percentile speed on the approach roads is greater	Not relevant.	Not relevant.

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	than or equal to 104 kph (65 mph), a signal-controlled junction		
	shall not be provided.		
2.28	Direct accesses shall not be used on motorways, all-purpose dual	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	three lane carriageways and on WS2+1 roads.		
2.29	Direct accesses shall not be provided on overtaking sections.	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
2.29.1	Direct accesses should be avoided where possible.	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
2.29.2	Direct accesses on single carriageway roads should not be	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	positioned facing each other.		
2.30	On dual carriageways, gaps in the central reserve to accommodate	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	right turns in and out of a direct access shall not be provided.		
2.31	Direct accesses shall not be provided at locations where the major	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	road gradient is greater than 4%.		
Chapter 3: Visibility			
3.1	On a minor road approach to a priority junction, there shall be	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	unobstructed visibility of the junction from a distance		
	corresponding to the desirable minimum SSD for the design speed		
	of the minor road, including the give way sign where present, as		
	illustrated in Figure 3.1.		
3.2	An approaching road user shall be able to clearly see the junction	Accepted and provided.	Accepted.

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	form, from a minimum distance of 15 metres back along the		
	centreline of the minor road, measured from the continuation of		
	the line of the nearside edge of the running carriageway of the		
	major road (as illustrated in Figure 3.2a and 3.2b).		
3.3	Where a direct access crosses a footway, a visibility splay shall be	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	provided in accordance with Figure 3.3.		
3.4	Unobstructed visibility shall be provided at all priority junctions	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	and direct accesses by a visibility splay formed between the		
	following three points, as illustrated in Figure 3.4: 1) a point W		
	corresponding to the intersection point between the minor road		
	centreline and the major road edge of carriageway; 2) a point X		
	setback along the minor road centreline measured from the		
	continuation of the line of the nearside edge of the running		
	carriageway of the major road; and 3) a point Y on the major road		
	nearside edge of carriageway, corresponding to the desirable		
	minimum SSD for the speed of the major road measured along the		
	edge of the major road carriageway from point W.		
3.5	The speed of the major road for determining point Y in the	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	visibility splay shall be based on: 1) design speed only for direct		

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	accesses and priority junctions on new major roads; 2) design		
	speed only for priority junctions that form part of a through route		
	on existing major roads; and 3) design speed or speed		
	measurement for direct accesses and priority junctions that do not		
	form part of a through route on existing major roads.		
3.6	A visibility splay to the right on the minor road shall be provided:	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	1) at all priority junctions and direct accesses where minor road		
	traffic can join a 2-way major road; and 2) at all priority junctions		
	and direct accesses where minor road traffic can turn left to join a		
	1-way major road.		
3.6.1	Visibility splays to the right on the minor road should also be	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	provided at priority junctions and direct access where minor road		
	traffic can turn right to join a 1-way major road and there are		
	contraflow provisions (e.g for cyclists).		
3.7	A visibility splay to the left on the minor road shall be provided: 1)	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	at all priority junctions and direct accesses where minor road		
	traffic join a 2-way single carriageway major road; 2) at all priority		
	junctions and direct accesses where minor road traffic can turn		
	right to join a 2-way dual carriageway road and the central reserve		

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	gap is not wide enough to accommodate a waiting design vehicle;		
	and 3) at priority junctions and direct accesses where minor road		
	traffic can turn right to join a 1-way major road.		
3.7.1	Visibility splays to the left on a one way road should also be	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	provided at priority junctions and direct access where minor road		
	traffic can turn left to join a 1-way major road and there are		
	contraflow provisions (e.g for cyclists).		
3.7.2	On a one-way major road, visibility splays may be provided in both	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	directions for vehicles turning out of the minor road.		
3.8	The minimum distances used to locate point X and therefore	Accepted. Visibility splays of	Not relevant.
	generating the visibility splay shall be: 1) 2 metres for direct	4.5m x 180m are provided from	
	accesses; 2) 2.4 metres for simple priority junctions; and 3) 4.5	the proposed junction.	
	metres for all other priority junctions.		
3.8.1	The distances used to locate point X and therefore generating the	Accepted. Visibility splays of 9m	Not relevant.
	visibility splay should be: 1) 4.5 metres for direct accesses; and 2)	x 180m are provided from the	
	9 metres for all priority junctions.	proposed junction.	
3.9	Where the line between points X and Y falls partially within the	Accepted. A tangential visibility	Not relevant.
	major road carriageway, an additional area shall be added to the	splay of 4.5m x 51m is provided	
	visibility splay formed by drawing a line from X to a point	to the south of the junction.	

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	tangential to the nearer edge of the major road running		
	carriageway, as illustrated in Figure 3.9.		
3.10	Where a priority junction is located on the outside of a major road	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	curve, an additional area shall be added to the visibility splay in		
	the verge on the inside of the major road curve, formed by a line		
	between the following two points, as illustrated in Figure 3.10: 1)		
	a point X at a set back distance of 2.4m; and 2) a point V on the		
	major road offside edge of running carriageway, corresponding to		
	the desirable minimum SSD for the speed of the major road.		
3.11	The desirable minimum SSD at all priority junctions shall not be	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	available from an X distance greater than 9 metres.		
3.12	Unobstructed visibility shall be provided in the centre of the major	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	road, on dual carriageway and SLD junctions where right turns are		
	permitted, by a visibility splay formed between the following three		
	points, as illustrated in Figure 3.12: 1) the intersection point		
	between the centre of the opening and the offside edge of major		
	road carriageway; 2) a point 2.4 metre setback along the centre of		
	the opening measured from the continuation of the line of the		
	offside edge of the running carriageway of the major road; and 3)		

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	a point Y on the major road offside edge of carriageway,		
	corresponding to the desirable minimum SSD for the design speed		
	of the major road measured from the 2.4 metre setback point.		
3.13	Visibility splays in the central reserve of dual carriageways or SLD	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	shall be provided in the following circumstances: 1) visibility splay		
	A, as illustrated in Figure 3.12, where right turn into the minor		
	road is permitted/and/or; 2) visibility splay B, as illustrated in		
	Figure 3.12, where right turn out of the minor road is permitted.		
Chapter 4: Geometric	Design of Direct Accesses	1	
Not relevant.			
Chapter 5: Geometric	Design of Priority Junctions		
5.1	The road camber on the major road shall be retained through the	Accepted. Further clarity to be	Not relevant.
	junction with the minor road graded into the channel line of the	provided at Detailed Design	
	major road.	stage.	
5.2	Allowance shall be made for the swept turning paths of the worst	Accepted. Swept path analysis	Not relevant.
	case design vehicle which is expected to use the priority junction,	has been provided at OP3 SPA	
	unless: 1) the design vehicle is expected to form only a very small	Rev A issued on 20th April 2020	
	percentage of the total number of vehicles that will use the	demonstrating that a maximum	
	junction; and 2) any swept path conflicts as a result of the design	legal 16.5 metre articulated	

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	vehicle encroaching into other lanes will not occur on bends.	vehicle can safely and suitably	
		manoeuvre the junction.	
5.3	For priority junctions, the gradient on the minor road approach	Accepted. Further clarity to be	Not relevant.
	shall not exceed 4% over a distance of at least 15 metres,	provided at Detailed Design	
	measured from the edge of the major road carriageway.	stage.	
5.3.1	For priority junctions, the gradient on the minor road approach	Accepted. Further clarity to be	Not relevant.
	should not exceed 2% over a distance of at least 15 metres,	provided at Detailed Design	
	measured from the edge of the major road carriageway	stage.	
5.4	At new priority junctions, the minimum approach angle of the	Accepted and provided in	Not relevant.
	minor road approach, measured over 15 metres from the edge of	accordance with Figure 6.3D.	
	the major road carriageway, shall be 70 degrees.		
5.4.1	At new priority junctions, the minimum approach angle of the	Accepted and provided in	Not relevant.
	minor road approach, measured over 15 metres from the edge of	accordance with Figure 6.3D.	
	the major road carriageway, should be 90 degrees.		
5.5	At all priority junctions, corner radii shall be provided where the	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	edge of the carriageways or kerb lines of the major and minor		
	roads intersect at each corner where turning movements need to		
	be accommodated.		
5.6	Corner radii shall be measured for simple priority junctions, and	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.

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	priority junctions with merge/diverge tapers or auxiliary lanes in		
	accordance with Figure 5.6.		
5.6.1	At simple priority junctions where no provision is to be made for	Not relevant. Design vehicle	Not relevant.
	the design vehicle, the minimum corner radii should be: 1) 6	considered.	
	metres in urban areas; and 2) 10 metres in rural areas.		
5.6.2	At simple priority junctions where provision is made for the design	Accepted and provided as 15	Not relevant.
	vehicle, the corner radii should be: 1) 10 metres in urban areas	metres followed by a corner	
	followed by a corner taper of 1:5 over a distance of 30 metres; 2)	taper of 1:10 over a distance of	
	15 metres in rural areas followed by a corner taper of 1:10 over a	25 metres.	
	distance of 25 metres; and 3) 15 metres followed by a corner taper		
	of 1:8 over a distance of 32 metres, when part of a staggered		
	junction arrangement.		
5.6.3	At ghost island junctions where no diverge or merge tapers are	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	provided the corner radii should be 15 metres followed by a		
	corner taper of 1:6 over a distance of 30 metres.		
5.6.4	At ghost island junctions where a diverge taper is provided the	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	corner radii should be: 1) 15 metres followed by a corner taper of		
	1:6 over a distance of 30 metres at the merge; 2) a minimum of 40		
	metres at the end of the diverge taper where the major road		

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	design speed is greater than 85 kph; 3) a minimum of 20 metres at		
	the end of the diverge taper where the major road design speed is		
	85 kph or less.		
5.6.5	At SLD, dual carriageway priority junctions, and where there is a	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	mainline physical central island on a single carriageway road, the		
	diverge corner radii should be: 1) 20 metres where no diverge		
	taper/auxiliary lane is provided; or 2) a minimum of 40 metres at		
	the end of the diverge taper where the major road design speed is		
	greater than 85 kph; or 3) a minimum of 20 metres at the end of		
	the diverge taper where the major road design speed is 85 kph or		
	less.		
5.6.6	At SLD, dual carriageway priority junctions, and where there is a	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	mainline physical central island on a single carriageway road, the		
	merge corner radii should be: 1) 20 metres where no merge		
	taper/auxiliary lane is provided; or 2) 25 metres where the major		
	road design speed is 85 kph and a merge taper is provided; or 3)		
	30 metres where the major road design speed is greater than 85		
	kph and a merge taper is provided.		
5.7	Where a physical traffic island is provided on the minor road, the	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.

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	minor road approach lanes shall be 4.0 metres wide at the tip of		
	the associated hatched marking.		
5.7.1	Where no physical traffic island is provided on the minor road, the	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	existing minor road lane width should at least continue up until		
	the start of the corner radius, or give way line if no corner radius		
	is to be provided.		
5.8	Where a physical traffic island is provided on a minor road, the	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	width of the minor road approach lane adjacent to the island at its		
	furthest point from the major road (as illustrated in Figure 5.8)		
	shall be: 1) 4.0 metres at simple priority and ghost junctions where		
	there is a single lane at the give way line; 2) 4.5 metres at SLD and		
	dual carriageway junctions where there is a single lane at the give		
	way line; and 3) 5.5 metres where the approach widens to two		
	lanes at the give way line.		
5.9	Where a physical traffic island is provided on a minor road, the	Accepted and provided at 4m.	Not relevant.
	width of the minor road exit lane adjacent to the island at its		
	furthest point from the major road (as illustrated in Figure 5.8)		
	shall be: 1) 4.0 metres at simple priority junctions; 2) 4.5 metres		
	for ghost island junctions; and 3) 5.0 metres for SLD and dual		

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	carriageway junctions.		
5.10	For curves which have a radius of 90 metres or less, minimum lane	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	widths shall be in accordance with Table 5.10.		
5.11	For actual curve radii that fall between two curve radius values	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	given in Table 5.10, the minimum lane width shall be interpolated.		
5.12	On single lane sections greater than 50 metres in length, there	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	shall be sufficient carriageway space to allow a broken down		
	vehicle to be passed by other vehicles.		
5.12.1	For curves which have a radius of 90 metres or less, hard strips	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	that provide an additional 2.5 metres minimum of carriageway		
	space should be added to the single lane carriageway widths given		
	in column 2 of Table 5.10 to allow a broken down vehicle to be		
	passed by other vehicles.		
5.13	Physical traffic islands shall have an area of at least 4.5 square	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	metres.		
5.13.1	Traffic islands smaller than 4.5 square metres should be defined	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	by road markings.		
5.13.2	Physical traffic islands should include features to make them	Accepted. Further clarity to be	Not relevant.
	conspicuous, e.g traffic bollards and signage.	provided at Detailed Design	

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		stage.	
5.13.3	Traffic islands on minor roads should be physical islands.	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
5.14	Physical traffic islands shall be used on the minor road where one	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	or more turning movements are prohibited to prevent or deter		
	such movements.		
5.15	Junctions that form part of a compact grade separated junction	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	shall include physical islands to prevent right turn manoeuvres in		
	to and out of the major road.		
5.16	Traffic islands on the minor road shall be setback a minimum of 1	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	metre from the edge of running carriageway or in-line with the		
	back of major road hard strip if the hard strip is equal to or greater		
	than 1 metre wide.		
5.17	Nearside diverging tapers and auxiliary lanes shall not be	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	provided: 1) at simple junctions; 2) where the design speed of the		
	major road is less than 85 kph; and 3) at all other priority junctions		
	that are on the inside of curves.		
5.18	At non-simple junctions which are not on the inside of a curve, a	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	nearside diverging taper or auxiliary lane shall be provided in		
	accordance with Table 5.18a and 5.18b.		

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5.18.1	Where the major road flow exceeds 7000 AADT, auxiliary lanes	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	should be provided instead of tapers for diverging traffic.		
5.19	Nearside diverging tapers shall be formed by an increase in width	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	to 3.5 metres at the start of the corner radii into the minor road.		
5.20	Where right turns into the minor road are permitted, a give way	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	line shall be provided at the end of the diverging taper or auxiliary		
	lane.		
5.20.1	Where a give way line is provided, a traffic island should be	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	provided to segregate the give way from the major road.		
5.21	The length of a nearside diverging taper or auxiliary lane shall be	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	measured as the distance from the beginning of the taper up to		
	the "Give Way" line, as shown in Figure 5.21a and 5.21b.		
5.22	The minimum length of a nearside diverging taper or auxiliary lane	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	shall be in accordance with Table 5.22.		
5.22.1	For design speeds of 100 kph or less, auxiliary lane lengths should	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	be a minimum of 80 metres, and sufficient to allow for the speed		
	change from the major road to the turn into the minor road.		
5.23	Merging tapers shall only be used where the major road is a dual	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	carriageway.		

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5.24	Where the major road is a dual carriageway with a design speed	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	of 85 kph or above, merging tapers shall be provided where: 1) the		
	volume of left turning traffic in the design year exceeds 600		
	vehicles AADT; 2) the volume of left turning traffic in the design		
	year exceeds 450 vehicles AADT and the percentage of HGVs		
	exceeds 20%; or 3) the volume of left turning traffic in the design		
	year exceeds 450 vehicles AADT and the merging taper is for an		
	up-gradient of greater than 4%.		
5.24.1	Merge tapers may be provided at dual carriageway priority	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	junctions with lesser flows and/or lesser HGV percentages.		
5.25	Merging tapers shall be formed by a decrease in width from 3.5	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	metres at the end of the corner radii out of the minor road.		
5.25.1	A traffic island should be provided to segregate the turning traffic	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	from the major road prior to the commencement of the merging		
	taper.		
5.26	The minimum lengths of the merging tapers shall be as given in	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	Table 5.26.		
5.26.1	On dual carriageways with a design speed of 120 kph, the merging	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	taper should be preceded by a 40 metres nose, which has a		

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	minimum back of nose width of 2 metres (as indicated on Figure		
	5.26.1).		
Chapter 6: Geometri	Design of Major Road Central Treatments		
6.1	Carriageway widening for a central reserve treatment shall be	Accepted and provided.	Accepted and provided.
	formed using physical islands or islands defined by road markings.		
6.1.1	Central treatments for SLD and ghost islands, on single	Accepted and provided. A taper	Not relevant.
	carriageways, should be developed to their maximum width using	of 1 in 20 has been provided as	
	the tapers shown in Table 6.1.1.	per Table 6.1.1.	
6.1.2	The tapers given in Table 6.1.1 on single carriageway roads, should	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	be developed: 1) symmetrically on straight sections of road; 2)		
	asymmetrically towards the outside of the curve on curved		
	sections of road; and 3) asymmetrically away from the climbing		
	lane on climbing lane sections.		
6.1.3	For SLD, the central island should be introduced by means of	Accepted. Further clarity to be	Not relevant.
	hatched road markings until there is sufficient width to safely	provided at Detailed Design	
	accommodate the keep left arrow traffic sign (at an appropriate	stage.	
	size for the speed of the road) on the nose of the physical island.		
6.1.4	Central treatments for dual carriageways should be developed to	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	their maximum width using the tapers shown in Table 6.1.4.		
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6.1.5	The maximum island width should continue through the junction	Accepted.	Not relevant.
	to the tangent point of the minor road radius and the edge of the		
	major road carriageway		
6.2	On WS2+1 roads where compact grade separation is not provided,	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	central treatments shall be formed as shown in Figures 6.2 a, b		
	and c.		
6.3	For all central treatments, the right turning lane shall be	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	comprised of a turning length, deceleration length and direct	Arrangement to Figure 6.3d is	
	taper length as shown in Figures 6.3a to 6.3e.	being provided.	
6.4	The turning length shall be a minimum of 10 metres.	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
6.5	Where capacity calculations indicate that for significant periods of	Accepted. An increased length	Not relevant.
	time there can be vehicles queuing to turn right from the major	is not considered appropriate	
	road, the turning length shall be increased to accommodate the	given the low number of	
	forecast maximum queue length.	vehicles anticipated to make	
		the turning manoeuvre.	
6.5.1	Where the turning length has been increased to the forecast	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	queue length at a ghost island, physical islands should be provided		
	within the hatched areas to provide greater protection to turning		
	traffic.		

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6.6	For right turning lanes, the direct taper length and the minimum	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	deceleration length shall be provided in accordance with Table		
	5.22.		
6.7	At ghost island junctions on WS2+1 roads, the through lane widths	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	in each direction shall be 3.5 metres, exclusive of hard strips.		
6.8	At ghost island junctions on roads other than WS2+1 roads, the	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	through lane widths in each direction shall be a minimum of 3.0		
	metres and a maximum of 3.65 metres wide, exclusive of hard		
	strips.		
6.8.1	At ghost island junctions on climbing lanes, the through lane	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	widths in each direction should be 3.5 metres, exclusive of hard		
	strips.		
6.9	The width of the right turning lanes on WS2+1 roads shall be 4.5	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	metres.		
6.10	The width of the right turning lanes for new junctions, excluding	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	WS2+1, shall be a minimum of 3.0 metres.		
6.10.1	The width of the right turning lane at new and existing junctions	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	should be 3.5 metres.		
6.10.2	On rural roads, with design speeds above 85 kph or where hard	Not relevant.	Not relevant.

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	strips are present, the width of the right turning lane at new and		
	existing junctions should not exceed 3.65 metres.		
6.11	The width of the right turning lanes for improvements to existing	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	junctions, where space could be limited, shall be a minimum of 2.5 metres.		
6.12	On urban roads the width of the right turning lane shall not exceed	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	5.0 metres.		
6.13	At left/right staggered junctions, where the deceleration lengths	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	have the potential to overlap, the width of the ghost island shall		
	not be increased to make them lie side by side.		
6.14	At left/right staggered junctions, where the deceleration lengths	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	have the potential to overlap, the starting points of the right turn		
	lanes shall be joined by a straight road marking, as shown in Figure		
	6.14.		
6.15	At SLD junctions, the through lane in each direction shall be 4.0	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
	metres wide exclusive of hard strips.		
6.16	At dual carriageway junctions the through lane widths shall be the	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	same as those either side of the junction.		
6.17	The width of the central island at the opening adjacent to the	Accepted.	Not relevant.

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minor road, shall be a minimum of 10 metres, including central		
reserve hard strips.		
Where use by long vehicles is expected, the width of the central	Accepted. 16.5m used.	Not relevant.
island at the opening adjacent to the minor road, should be 14.0		
metres or 16.5 metres including central reserve hard strips to		
accommodate the design vehicle and drawbar trailer vehicle		
respectively.		
The minimum width of any part of an SLD or central reserve island	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
shall be 3.5 metres.		
The opening in the central reserve at the opening adjacent to the	Accepted and provided.	Not relevant.
minor road, shall be 15.0 metres wide, as shown in Figure 6.17.		
Sections in the central reserve opening at SLD and dual	Accepted. Further clarity to be	Not relevant.
carriageway junctions should fall towards rather than away from	provided at Detailed Design	
the minor road.	stage.	
The deceleration lengths at left/right staggered junctions on an	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
SLD or dual carriageway may lie side by side.		
Where deceleration lengths at left/right staggered junctions on an	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
SLD or dual carriageway lie side by side, a physical island shall be		
provided to separate them, as illustrated in Figure 6.20.		
	minor road, shall be a minimum of 10 metres, including central reserve hard strips.  Where use by long vehicles is expected, the width of the central island at the opening adjacent to the minor road, should be 14.0 metres or 16.5 metres including central reserve hard strips to accommodate the design vehicle and drawbar trailer vehicle respectively.  The minimum width of any part of an SLD or central reserve island shall be 3.5 metres.  The opening in the central reserve at the opening adjacent to the minor road, shall be 15.0 metres wide, as shown in Figure 6.17.  Sections in the central reserve opening at SLD and dual carriageway junctions should fall towards rather than away from the minor road.  The deceleration lengths at left/right staggered junctions on an SLD or dual carriageway may lie side by side.  Where deceleration lengths at left/right staggered junctions on an SLD or dual carriageway lie side by side, a physical island shall be	minor road, shall be a minimum of 10 metres, including central reserve hard strips.  Where use by long vehicles is expected, the width of the central island at the opening adjacent to the minor road, should be 14.0 metres or 16.5 metres including central reserve hard strips to accommodate the design vehicle and drawbar trailer vehicle respectively.  The minimum width of any part of an SLD or central reserve island shall be 3.5 metres.  The opening in the central reserve at the opening adjacent to the minor road, shall be 15.0 metres wide, as shown in Figure 6.17.  Sections in the central reserve opening at SLD and dual carriageway junctions should fall towards rather than away from the minor road.  The deceleration lengths at left/right staggered junctions on an SLD or dual carriageway lie side by side.  Where deceleration lengths at left/right staggered junctions on an SLD or dual carriageway lie side by side, a physical island shall be

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6.21	The through lane in each direction shall be 3.5 metres wide with a	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	1 metre wide nearside hard strip, as illustrated in Figure 6.21.		
6.22	The central island shall be introduced by means of hatched road	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	markings over a taper of 130 metres as illustrated in Figure 6.22.		
6.23	The central island shall be 5 metres wide, made up of a 2 metre	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	physical island and 1.5 metre hard strips either side.		
6.24	The central reserve shall extend a minimum of 50 metres at each	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	end, measured from the end of the nearside radius of the minor		
	road entry lanes, to prevent right turns.		
6.24.1	The central reserve may be extended further than 50 metres at	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	either end to further reduce the risk of right turns and/or u-turns.		
6.25	Dimensions for passing bays shall be based on swept path analysis	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	and the number and size of vehicles expected to be waiting to turn		
	right at a given time.		
Chapter 7: Geometri	c Design of Signal-Controlled Junctions	1	
7.1	Each traffic lane shall have clear visibility of at least one primary	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	signal associated with its particular movement, from a distance		
	equivalent to the desirable minimum SSD of the approach road.		
7.1.1	Duplicate primary signals should be provided on approaches with	Not relevant.	Not relevant.

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	a speed of 85 kph or above.		
7.2	Visibility to the primary signal shall be in accordance with the CD	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	109 [Ref 5.N] visibility envelope, but with the high object height		
	amended to incorporate the signal head where this exceeds 2		
	metres, as indicated in Figure 7.2.		
7.2.1	Where multiple lanes are provided on the approach, a signal-	Not relevant.	Accepted.
	controlled junction may have offside primary, double-headed or		
	overhead additional signals to ensure visibility of the signals from		
	all lanes.		
7.2.2	A minimum of 2 signals should be visible from each approach arm	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	and each stop-line.		
7.2.3	Additional signal heads may be provided, where a driver's vision	Not relevant.	Accepted. Further clarity to
	of the signal head could be obscured, for example, by a lorry in the		be provided at Detailed
	lane adjacent to the signal.		Design stage.
7.2.4	Where separate signalling of turning movements is employed, a	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	minimum of 2 signals should be visible from each approach lane		
	associated with each of the turning movements and each		
	associated stop-line.		
7.2.5	Primary signal heads should be located a minimum of 1 metre	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.

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	beyond the stop-line.		
7.2.6	Primary signal heads should be located in advance of crossing	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	studs or marks if pedestrian facilities are provided.		
7.2.7	At junctions with angled approaches, the secondary signal should	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	be displaced a maximum angle of 30o from the driver's line of		
	forward sight, as indicated in Figure 7.2.7.		
7.2.8	The distance between the stop-line and an associated secondary	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	signal should not exceed 50 metres.		
7.2.9	Where multi phased signal layouts are provided, an additional	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	secondary signal may be utilised.		
7.2.10	The desirable minimum SSD should be provided to the back of the	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	queue.		
7.3	An intervisibility zone shall be provided that incorporates an area	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	that extends across the full carriageway width of each arm from a		
	distance of 2.5 metres back from each stop line, as indicated in		
	Figure 7.3.		
7.4	Where an advance stop-line (ASL) is provided, the intervisibility	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	zone shall be measured from a point 2.5m behind the cyclists'		
	stop-line.		

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7.4.1	Where a staggered pedestrian crossing is provided, the section of	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	the crossing immediately adjacent to the junction should be		
	included in the junction intervisibility zone.		
7.5	No substantial fixed obstructions shall be located within the	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	intervisibility zone of new junctions.		
7.5.1	No substantial fixed obstructions should be located within the	Not relevant.	Accepted.
	intervisibility zone of existing junctions.		
7.6	Straight ahead lane widths shall be a minimum of: 1) 3.0 metres at	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	new junctions; 2) 2.5 metres at existing junctions where the 85th		
	percentile approach speed exceeds 56 kph (35 mph) and/or it is		
	necessary to make provision for HGVs; and 3) 2.25 metres at		
	existing junctions where the 85th percentile approach speed does		
	not exceed 56 kph (35 mph) and it is not necessary to make		
	provision for HGVs.		
7.6.1	At existing junctions, straight ahead lanes with widths of 2.5	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	metres or less should only be used where the provision of them		
	will allow for additional lane(s) to be provided on that particular		
	arm.		
7.6.2	At existing junctions, straight ahead lanes should be a minimum of	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.

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	3.0 metres wide.		
7.6.3	Straight ahead lanes should be a maximum of 3.65 metres wide.	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
7.6.4	A minimum width of 4.0 metres should be provided between	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	physical islands where cyclist demand indicates a need.		
7.7	Dedicated lanes for left or right turning traffic shall be a minimum	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	of 3 metres wide.		
7.8	Dedicated lanes for left turning traffic shall be developed with	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	tapers of 1 in 5, as illustrated in Figure 7.8.		
7.8.1	On single carriageway roads, right turn entry lanes may be	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	accommodated by the provision of a hatched island, as illustrated		
	in Figure 7.8.2.		
7.8.2	On single carriageway roads, hatched islands for right turn lanes	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	should be developed symmetrically from the centre line of the		
	road with a minimum taper of 1 in 10 and a direct taper of 7.5		
	metres, as illustrated in Figure 7.8.2.		
7.9	The storage length shall be measured from the stop line to the	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	furthest point upstream where the total number of entry lanes are		
	at full width, as illustrated in Figure 7.8.2.		
7.9.1	The storage length of the left and right turn entry lanes should be	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.

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	designed: 1) to meet the capacity requirements of the junction; 2)		
	to accommodate the longest queue of stopped traffic (to avoid		
	turning traffic blocking the adjacent lane); and 3) to avoid traffic		
	being prevented from entering the left or right turn lane where		
	there is a high proportion of straight ahead traffic queuing in the		
	adjacent lane.		
7.10	Where it is necessary to reduce the numbers of lanes on an exit,	Not relevant.	Accepted.
	this shall be carried out on either the nearside or the offside		
	depending on the prevailing traffic flows on the exit arm.		
7.10.1	Where it is necessary to reduce the number of lanes on the exit	Not relevant.	Accepted.
	arm, a single lane should be reduced over a distance of 100 metres		
	starting at or beyond the limit of the junction intervisibility zone,		
	as illustrated in Figure 7.10.1.		
7.11	The design of a signal-controlled junction shall allow for the swept	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	turning paths of the design vehicle where provision is to be made		
	for large goods vehicles.		
7.11.1	The design should incorporate turning radii to cater for the swept	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	paths of the worst case vehicle that can be reasonably expected		
	to use the junction on a frequent basis.		
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7.11.2	Where no provision is to be made for large goods vehicles, the	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	minimum corner radii should be the same as for a priority		
	junctions as given in Section 5.		
7.12	Where provision is to be made for large goods vehicles, the values	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	for corner radii and associated tapers shall be the same as for a		
	priority junction.		
7.12.1	Stop-lines on adjacent entry lanes should not be staggered.	Not relevant.	Accepted.
7.13	The nosing of central reserves and pedestrian refuges shall be set	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	back a minimum distance of 1.5m from the edge of carriageway of		
	the intersecting road.		
7.13.1	Pedestrian crossings and any associated refuges should be located	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	beyond the limits of the junction radii to minimise crossing		
	distance.		
7.14	A minimum clearance of 450mm shall be provided between the	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	edge of carriageway and any street furniture.		
7.15	Traffic islands shall be provided to separate uncontrolled traffic	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	from controlled traffic where left turn slip lanes are provided.		
7.15.1	Traffic islands may be provided to separate two independently	Not relevant.	Accepted and provided.
	controlled lanes of traffic on the same entry.		

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7.15.2	Left turn slip lanes may be signal-controlled or uncontrolled.	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
7.15.3	A left turn slip lane should be provided where: 1) the left turn	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	traffic movement is high; 2) left turn manoeuvres for large goods		
	vehicles need to be facilitated; 3) delay for left turn vehicles would		
	otherwise be significant; 4) left turn traffic capacity requirements		
	would extend the green time required for the straight ahead		
	traffic movement phase.		
7.15.4	A single pedestrian crossing route through a signal-controlled	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	junction should not include a mix of controlled and uncontrolled		
	crossing points.		
7.16	On roads with a design speed of 85 kph or higher, right turning	Not relevant.	Not relevant.
	lane(s) shall be separately signalled and segregated from the		
	adjacent ahead-only lane(s) by a traffic island.		
7.16.1	The central reserves on the major road may be offset to encourage	Not relevant.	Accepted.
	right turning traffic to pass in front rather than behind each other.		
	This is illustrated in Figure 7.16Nb.		
17.6.2	Where the 85th percentile approach speed is greater than 72 kph	Not relevant.	Not relevant. Speed surveys
	(45 mph), right-turns should be separately signalled.		obtained from HCC
			demonstrate that the 85th

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			percentile speeds (in
			accordance with DMRB)
			during hour of free flowing
			traffic are below 45mph.
7.17	The controller cabinet shall not be situated such that it causes	Not relevant.	Accepted. Further clarity to
	either physical or visual obstruction to road users and pedestrians.		be provided at Detailed
			Design stage.
7.17.1	The controller cabinet should be positioned to allow visibility from	Not relevant.	Accepted. Further clarity to
	the controller cabinet to the signal head and stop-line for each		be provided at Detailed
	junction arm.		Design stage.

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