

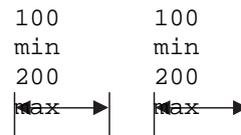
**Annex A2 - Traffic Signs and Recharging Infrastructure**

**Extract from a draft revision to the Traffic Signs Manual – Chapter 3**

The Traffic Signs (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations and General Directions 2011 i.e. Electric vehicle recharging point parking signs and markings are prescribed by The Traffic Signs (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations and General Directions 2011 which came into force on 30 January 2012. Guidance will be given via a revision to the Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 3 which covers regulatory signs, when next updated. Below is the draft revision of the paragraph relevant to electric vehicle parking.

**ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECHARGING POINT**

7.31 The sign to diagram 660.9 is used to indicate a parking place that is reserved solely for the use by electric vehicles for the purpose of recharging at an on-street recharging point. The parking place may be provided for permit holders only, but where it is available to all electric vehicles, the legend is varied to "Electric vehicle recharging point only". Time periods may be added to the sign to indicate when the parking place is available (i.e. where it does not operate at all times). This would be the case, for example, where the sign forms the lower panel of diagram 639.1B (see paras 7.33 to 7.35).



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20 min  
40 max



660.9 Parking place with facilities for charging electric vehicles

7.32 As any type of electric vehicle may use the parking place, the upright sign is used with either the wide bay marking (diagram 1028.3) or a standard bay marking (diagram 1028.4, 1032 or 1033) as appropriate. Depending on the length of the parking bay, the road markings to diagrams 1028.3 and 1028.4 must include the legend ELECTRIC VEHICLES ONLY, ELECTRIC VEHICLES, ELECTRIC VEHS ONLY or ELECTRIC VEHS. In the case of a parking bay to diagram 1032, any one of these legends, other than ELECTRIC VEHICLES ONLY which is too long to be accommodated, must be used. The width of an individual parking space shown in diagram 1033 is too narrow to accommodate any of the legends and none are prescribed.

*An arrow may be added pointing to the left or to the right. Times, days and months may be added. The name of the traffic authority may be added. Permit identifiers may be added. The legend may be varied to "Electric vehicle recharging point only"*

