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Queen's Baton Relay Signs in State-Controlled Road Corridors – TMR approval NOT required

This factsheet outlines the requirements in relation to the location and placement of signs for the 2018 Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay on state-controlled roads. For signs on local roads, please comply with the local government requirements.

To be exempt from Transport and Main Roads (TMR) approval, a sign promoting or providing route guidance on the Queen's Baton Relay must meet the criteria set out in this factsheet.

Safety first

Queensland laws cover the placement and types of signs that can be placed beside a road. These laws are necessary to ensure:

- road users are not distracted by the signs
- road users (pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle) have a clear line of vision
- pedestrian and vehicular movements are not impeded
- official road signs are not obscured.

A Queen's Baton Relay sign must:

Display period:

- not be erected or displayed until the 1st January 2018
- be removed within 7 days after the Queen's Baton has passed the location

Construction:

- be no greater than 0.6m² in size
- be made of a material that is designed to be easily broken, such as corflute
- the timber stake or frame on which the sign is fastened be made of a material that is designed to be easily broken, and have a cross section measurement of not more than 55mm x 25mm
- not rotate or be illuminated
- not use reflective or fluorescent materials

Location:

- be located so as not to distract motorists, restrict sight distances on approaches to intersections, obstruct the view of road traffic signs, or otherwise impact on safety
- not be located on a motorway, freeway or roads of a similar standard
- be located at least three and a half metres from the edge of the nearest traffic lane on roads where the speed limit is 80km/hr or less

Location cont.

- be located at least six metres from the edge of the nearest traffic lane on roads where the speed limit is over 80km/hr
- not be located on centre medians or roundabouts

Placement:

- not be attached to trees/vegetation or Department of Transport and Main Roads infrastructure (for example, road signs, guard rails, etc)
- be located as close as practicable to the adjoining property boundary
- not hinder the flow of traffic, protrude over the road or interfere with the road's operation (this includes a person holding or waving a sign)
- not obstruct pedestrians and cyclists (including people using a mobility device).

Any sign or promotional device that does not meet the above criteria will need to be approved by your local TMR District office. For more information, please read the factsheet titled '[Signs and Advertising Devices in State-Controlled Road Corridors – when Transport and Main Roads approval is required](#)'.

Please note: any sign, with or without TMR approval, may be removed for safety and traffic efficiency reasons.



Too close to the road.



Affixed to a road sign.



Liability

TMR accepts no liability for any claims arising from the placement of signs in relation to signage for the Queen's Baton Relay.

For further information on signs and promotional devices in a state-controlled road corridor, please contact your District office at www.tmr.qld.gov.au/About-us/Contact-us/In-person/Roads-offices.aspx