

FOI 000235 Zig-zag lines outside of schools, Responses shown in bold

1) Of all the schools in your area, how many have enforceable, how many have unenforceable and how many have no zig-zags?

32 Schools with mandatory markings in force as of 28th August 2018

28 Additional schools with consultations complete and the majority to be in force by the 3rd December 2018.

18 Schools currently in design with consultations to begin early 2019.

Approx. 90 Schools with existing advisory markings that haven't requested to be included.

Approx. 120 Schools with no School Keep Clear Markings that haven't requested to be included.

2) Will the camera car visit schools that do not have enforceable restrictions and if so why?

The camera car may pass schools that do not have enforceable markings on route to locations where there are enforceable markings, however these schools are not programmed into any enforcement schedules.

3) What criteria have been used to determine whether a school should have enforceable or unenforceable restrictions?

School Keep Clear (zig-zag) markings are laid outside pedestrian entrances at schools to keep an area clear of stationary vehicles. This provides a safe area for pedestrians to cross. The markings may be either mandatory (backed by a TRO and legally enforceable) or advisory.

In practice, the mandatory and advisory marking look similar, however, the mandatory marking must be laid in accordance with regulations at a length between 25.560 metres and 43.560 metres, with an accompanying sign stating the times of operation (typically Mon – Fri 8am to 4pm).

The criteria for mandatory school keep clear markings and their signage is set out in the Traffic Signs Manuals and the Traffic Signs and General Directions 2016.

Advisory school keep clear marking have no legal standing therefore there is no criteria associated with these and no legal order is required

4) What plans (if any) are there to make ALL school zig-zags enforceable?

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All schools in the County have been invited to take part in the scheme, there are no plans to implement school keep clear markings at locations where the school has not identified parking as an issues.