



Transitional Arrangements for 'All Street' Permits and Street Manager

1. Introduction

Following a consultation in 2019, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds, Wakefield, and Sheffield councils will be modifying their existing permit schemes (currently covering reinstatement categories 0, 1, 2 and traffic-sensitive streets) to including all adopted streets.

The transition to 'all streets' is likely to overlap with transition to the use of the DfT Street Manager system. This document sets out arrangements for the transition to 'all street' permit schemes, as well as arrangements where activities on currently non-permit streets required the promoter to submit a permit application because of the transition to Street Manager.

2. Transition to 'All Streets' Permit Scheme

Permit Scheme commencement date likely to be on **04/03/2020**.

These basic rules of transition will apply to all activities that would be covered by the scope of the 'all streets' permit scheme.

- a) The permit regime will apply to all activities which where the administrative processes for those activities, such as application for a permit or Provisional Advance Authorisation, start after the commencement date of the Permit Scheme specified in the Order
- b) Activities which are planned to start on site more than one month after the changeover date (for standard, minor and immediate activities) or three months after (for major activities) must operate under the permit scheme.

This means that even if the relevant section 54 or section 55 NRSWA notice has been sent before the changeover, the promoter must cancel the NRSWA notice for that activity (or phase of activity) and apply for a permit.

If the promoter has not substantially begun the activity (or phase of activity) by one month after the changeover date (for standard, minor and immediate activities) or three months after the changeover date (for major activities), then again the promoter must cancel the NRSWA notice for that activity (or phase of activity) and apply for a permit.

- c) Any other activities which started under the notices regime and which will start on site less than one month or three months after the changeover date (according to activity category) will continue under that regime until completion.

Given the advanced notice of the changeover there should be few activities where these rules will create difficulties. Activities co-ordinated in the run-up to the imposition of a restriction under section 58 or 58A of NRSWA might be such a situation. In those few cases, Kirklees Council as Permit Authority will discuss the situation with the promoters concerned to work out a practical way of dealing with the activities.

Various scenarios relating to transition to 'All Streets' permits are set out in Figure 1 below.

3. Street Manager Transition

Assuming date for regulatory change is **31/03/2020** and that there is provision for some events taking place by **30/04/2020**.

Separate arrangements for transition to Street Manager have been outlined by the Street Manager team.

For activities where administrative process began under NRSWA noticing for reinstatement category 3 and 4 non-traffic-sensitive streets, and where works will start before 04/04/2020 (for Standard, Minor and Immediate works) or 04/06/2020 (for Major works), no permit fees will be charged for that phase of activity. This is to cover situations where activities would not otherwise have attracted a permit fee, but where the promoter is required to make a permit application because of the Street Manager transitional arrangements.

Fig. 1 – Scenarios for Transition to ‘All Streets’ Permit Schemes



Key	Scenario	Permit or NRSWA	Scenario Description
1	Permit	Permit	Administration process starts after Permit Changeover Date (PCD) with planned start date after Permit Operation Date (POD). Start date brought forward with agreed early start.
2	Permit	Permit	Administration process starts after PCD with planned start date after POD.
3	NRSWA	NRSWA	Administration process starts before PCD with planned start date before POD.
4	Permit	Permit	Administration process starts before PCD with planned start date after POD.
5	Permit	Permit	Administration process starts after PCD with planned start date before POD.