



30 mph signpost to 20mph signpost in Wales

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Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 13 April in which you asked:

I would like to know how much it going to cost to change every 30 mph signpost to 20mph signpost in wales

Please find our response below.

The Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the **statutory instrument** which introduced the changes referred to the direct costs of replacing signage as follows:

“Capital costs associated with the policy relate to the cost of implementing and removing signs and road markings. These costs total £29.1 million and include a 22% optimum bias adjustment in line with Green Book supplementary guidance for capital expenditure. Signage cost includes the costs of the materials, engineering works and overheads. Approximately 30,000 replacement signs and 5,000 posts will be needed where restricted roads intersect with other road speed limits. Approximately 2,300 new signs including repeater signs will be needed to mark out exceptions that will stay at 30mph. 5,000 signs around school areas will need replacing.”

As this information is already available, your request is subject to section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act which exempts information that is already reasonably accessible by other means.

This information is subject to change, therefore you should also direct your request to the Welsh Government by emailing the following address:

Freedomofinformation@gov.wales

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Yours sincerely

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Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the **Code of Practice on Public Access to Information**. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Parliament's handling of your request, you can request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Manager at:

Information-request@senedd.wales or in writing to

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