

Comhairle Chontae na Mí
Meath County Council



NAVAN TOWN APPOINTED STANDS,
STREET SERVICE VEHICLES (TAXI),
BYE-LAWS 2021



Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 Y291

Comhairle Chontae na Mí, Teach Buvinda, Bóthar Átha Cliath, An Uaimh, Contae na Mí, C15 Y291

Meath County Council (hereafter referred to as “the Council”), in exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 25 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013 (No. 37 of 2013) (As Amended), and having consulted with the National Transport Authority and the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána, hereby makes the following Bye-Laws in respect of the area comprising the town of Navan.

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| Citation | 1. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Navan Town Appointed Stands, Street Service Vehicles (Taxi), Bye-Laws 2021. |
| Area of Application | 2. These Bye-Laws apply to the area comprising the Municipal District of Navan, County Meath. |
| Revocations | 3. The Navan Appointed Stands (Street Service Vehicles) Bye-Laws 2003 are revoked as and from the date of coming into effect of these Bye-Laws. |
| Commencement Date | 4. These Bye-Laws shall come into operation and effect on Day, Month, Year. |
| Interpretation | 5. “Appointed stand” shall be construed as a reference to the appointed places at which street service vehicles may stand for hire (Section 25 Taxi Regulation Act 2013 (As Amended)) |

“Executive order” means an Order signed by the Chief Executive of Meath County Council or any other delegated Official.

“Head of an appointed stand” shall be construed as a reference to that end of the appointed stand from which the limits of the appointed stand are reckoned in column (3) of the appropriate Schedule to these Bye-Laws.

“Order of street service vehicles at an appointed stand” shall be construed as a reference to the order of the vehicles reckoned from the head of the appointed stand to the rear of the appointed stand.

“Rear of an appointed stand” shall be construed as a reference to that end of the appointed stand from which the limits of the appointed stand are reckoned in column (3) of the appropriate Schedule to these Bye-Laws.

“Roadway” shall be construed as that portion of a road which is provided primarily for the use of vehicles.

“Schedule” means Schedule 1 to these Bye-Laws

“Small public service vehicle” shall be construed as a small public service vehicle which is not a large public service vehicle.

“Street” means a public road within the meaning of Section 2 of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended).

“Street service vehicle” shall be construed as a small public service vehicle the driver of which offers on a public road himself and the vehicle for hire and for that purpose stands or drives the vehicle on a public road.

“taxi” (as defined by Section 2 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013) shall be construed as a street service vehicle (within the meaning of Section 3 of the Road Traffic Act of 1961).

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| Appointment of appointed stands | 6. Subject to these Bye-laws, in each location identified in column (2) of Schedule 1 to these Bye-Laws, each part of the street described in column (3) of Schedule opposite the mention in column (2) of the location shall be an appointed stand available for use without limitation as to time or occasion of use. |
| Position of vehicles at appointed stands | 7. (1) Every street service vehicle standing for hire at an appointed stand shall be placed:
(a) within the limits of the appointed stand as specified in column (3) of the Schedule;
(b) in the position specified in column (5) of the Schedule opposite the mention of the appointed stand in Column (3) of the Schedule; and
(c) in case there is no taxi already at the appointed stand, at the head of the appointed stand, or in any other case, next in order and as near as practicable to a taxi at the appointed stand.
(2) Where column (5) of the Schedule requires a taxi standing for hire at an appointed stand to be placed in a single line by the kerb and parallel to the kerb, or with the rear of the taxi to the kerb, a taxi shall not be placed more than forty five (45) centimetres from the kerb. |
| Maximum number of street service vehicles at an appointed stand | 8. The number of street service vehicles standing for hire at the appointed stand specified in column (3) of Schedule shall not exceed the number specified in column (4) of the Schedule at that Reference Number. |
| Vacancies at appointed Stands | 9. Whenever a street service vehicle vacates its position at an appointed stand, it shall be replaced immediately by the street service vehicle (if any) next in order at the appointed stand. |
| General provisions relating to appointed stands | 10. The following provisions shall apply to street service vehicles standing for hire at an appointed stand:
(a) A driver, nor any other person, shall wash, overhaul or execute repairs to such a street service vehicle, except such repairs as may be necessary to enable it to be removed from the appointed stand; |

(b) the driver of the street service vehicle shall comply with any directions given to him or her by a member of An Garda Síochána or a Traffic Warden or an authorised person appointed under Section 40 (1) of the Taxi Regulations Act 2013 and 2016 in relation to the placing of the Taxi at the appointed stand or in relation to bringing it into, or removing it from, the appointed stand.

(c) a person shall not make any unnecessary noise by means of or in relation to the vehicle or the engine or any equipment, fittings or instruments fitted to or carried on the vehicle or any loud speaker in or in any way connected with the vehicle; and

(d) No vehicle other than a street service vehicle can park/stand for hire at an appointed stand.

General restriction on street service vehicles standing for hire

11. A driver of a street service vehicle shall not stand the street service vehicle for hire in the Municipal District of Navan otherwise than at the appointed stands specified in the Schedule and in accordance with these Bye-Laws.

Alternative appointed Stands

12. The use of an appointed stand may be temporarily suspended by Executive Order and /or a new appointed stand may be temporarily designated by Executive Order to facilitate construction/ development/ maintenance of a roadway or footpath or for any other traffic management purpose. A driver of a street service vehicle shall not stand for hire at an appointed stand the use of which has been temporarily suspended.

Prohibition on hackneys or limousines plying for hire

13. Under Section 22 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013; The driver of a hackney or limousine shall not ply for hire or stand for hire at an appointed stand.

SCHEDULE 1

PERMANENT APPOINTED STANDS

Reference Number (1)	Location (2)	Limits of Appointed Stand (3)	Max No of Vehicles (4)	Position of Vehicles on Appointed Stand (5)
NMD-01	Kennedy Road, Navan	<p>On the north side of the roadway, between a point 155.5 meters west of the junction with Trimgate Street and a point 226.0 meters west of the junction with Trimgate Street.</p> <p>Please refer to details on drawing TRA/08/06/03/02/99/DG9021</p>	12	In single line on the road inset adjacent to the kerb, and parallel thereto and facing east.
NMD-02	Market Square, Navan	<p>On the south side of the roadway, between a point 18.5 meters east of the junction with Trimgate Street and a point 77.0 meters east of the junction with Trimgate Street.</p> <p>Please refer to details on drawing TRA/08/06/03/02/99/DG9022</p>	5	In single line by the kerb and parallel thereto facing east.
NMD-03	Blackcastle Shopping Centre, Navan	<p>An area in the northwest corner of the car park, and opposite Unit no. 1 of Blackcastle Shopping Centre. The area extends approximately 6.8 meters in a northeast direction, and 4.8 meters in a southeast direction.</p> <p>Please refer to details on drawing TRA/08/06/03/02/99/DG9023</p>	2	Side by side, 'nose' facing northeast.
NMD-04	Brews Hill, Navan	<p>On the south side of the roadway within the marked and signed existing indented taxi standing bay adjacent to the existing kerblines, immediately east of the existing indented disabled parking space, adjacent to the Aldi Store car park.</p> <p>Please refer to details on drawing TRA/08/06/03/02/99/DG9024</p>	3	In single line by the kerb and parallel thereto facing southwest.

SCHEDULE 2

TIME PLATED APPOINTED STANDS

Reference Number (1)	Location (2)	Limits of Appointed Stand (3)	Max No of Vehicles (4)	Position of Vehicles on Appointed Stand (5)
NT-01	Market Square, Navan	<p>On the north side of the roadway, between a point 69.0 meters east of the junction with Kennedy Road and a point 81.2 meters east of the junction with Kennedy Road.</p> <p>Time Plated Loading / Taxi Stand Area Loading: 06:00 - 19:00hrs Taxi: 19:00 - 06:00hrs</p> <p>Please refer to details on drawing TRA/08/06/03/02/99/DG9031</p>	2	In single line on the road inset adjacent to the kerb, and parallel thereto and facing east.
NT-02	Trimgate Street, Navan	<p>On the south side of the roadway, between a point 12.0 meters west of the junction with Kennedy Road and a point 23.1 meters west of the junction with Kennedy Road.</p> <p>Time Plated Loading / Taxi Stand Area Loading: 06:00 - 19:00hrs Taxi: 19:00 - 06:00hrs</p> <p>Please refer to details on drawing TRA/08/06/03/02/99/DG9032</p>	2	In single line by the kerb and parallel thereto facing east.
NT-03	Watergate Street, Navan	<p>On the south side of the roadway, between a point 46.0meters east of the junction with Market Square and a point 60.2 meters east of the junction with Market Square.</p> <p>Time Plated Loading / Taxi Stand Area Loading: 06:00 - 19:00hrs Taxi: 19:00 - 06:00hrs</p> <p>Please refer to details on drawing TRA/08/06/03/02/99/DG9033</p>	2	In single line on the road inset adjacent to the kerb, and parallel thereto and facing east.

The Members of Navan Municipal District resolved to make these Bye-Laws at its meeting on

Day, Month, 2021.

PRESENT when the COMMON SEAL

of MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL was

affixed hereto: _____ DAY OF _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Date: _____

Chief Executive Officer: _____

Date : _____

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