

2. Road Category Details

Source - Draft Tasmanian Road Hierarchy and Targets – DIER, 1999.



3. Palette – Service Information Symbols and Tourism Shields

Service Information Symbols:



Hospital/First Aid/Emergency Services.

Indicates hospitals, ambulance stations or first aid stations where casualty service is available from personnel qualified in the medical profession.

With the symbol there must be a legend denoting the type of centre eg., Hospital, Ambulance, First Aid, etc.,



Police.

Indicates a police station.



Public Telephone.

Coin operated type available to the public 24 hours a day. Generally this symbol will only be displayed where the telephone is either not readily visible from the road, or is located not more than 10km along the side road in rural areas, or not more than 500m in urban areas and provided that a similar facility is not located within a similar distance on the through route.



Emergency Telephone.

Used to highlight the existence of an emergency telephone to summon assistance 24 hours per day in emergencies such as vehicle breakdown or accidents. These phones are funded by the Road Authority and are normally not connected to the general telephone network.

**Help Telephone.**

Used to highlight the existence of roadside help telephones on major arterial type roads.

**Tasmanian Visitor Information Network (TVIN) Centre.**

A trade marked symbol indicating a manned visitor information centre meeting criteria to be registered for accreditation under the National Visitor Accreditation Scheme.

**Information.**

Used to advise the location of non-Tasmanian Visitor Information Network (TVIN) Centres and unmanned sources of information such as lay-bys.

**Fuel Outlet.**

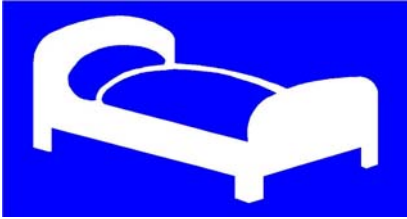
Indicates the location of a Fuel Outlet selling petrol that may or may not provide mechanical repairs. Opening times may vary however the service must be available at reasonably expected times

**Rest Area.**

An area clear of the road where, at a minimum, parking, fire-places, picnic tables, drinking water, toilets and shelter sheds are provided free of charge to the public.

**Wayside Stop (picnic area).**

An area clear of the road where parking, fireplaces and litter bins are provided.

**Accommodation.**

A motel, hotel or guest-house which has all necessary licenses and approvals to operate.

**Youth Hostel.**

An officially recognised hostel affiliated with Youth Hostels Association of Tasmania Inc.

**Caravan Park.**

A caravan park which has all necessary licenses and approvals to operate and has sites available for casual users.

**Motorhome Site.**

Indicates a motorhome site that may not have amenities or power.

**Camping Site.**

A camping site must have all necessary licenses and approvals to operate and have sites available for casual users.

**Restaurant or Licensed Restaurant.**

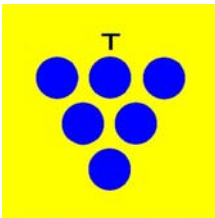
An establishment where a sit down, substantial meal of more than one course is available, during normal meal hours, at least five days a week.

**Refreshments.**

An establishment where light refreshments are available during normal trading hours, at least five days a week. It is not necessary for the facility to provide seating for customers.

**Drinking Water.**

Indicates that clean safe drinking water is available to the travelling public, free of charge.

**Winery.**

Used to indicate a winery which has a cellar door arrangement where wines may be sampled and purchased. Also used to indicate direction of travel on a wine route.

**Public Toilets.**

Provided and managed by a public authority and accessible to the public free of charge and open seven days a week. In rural areas the toilets should be located within 10km from the road on which the sign is displayed and in urban areas within 2km from the sign.

**Public Toilets with Facilities for Disabled Persons.**

Provided and managed by a public authority accessible to the public free of charge and open seven days a week with special facilities for those with disabilities. In rural areas the toilets should be located within 10km from the road on which the sign is displayed and in urban areas within 2km from the sign.

**Dump Station for Motorhome Wastes.**

Indicates a site for the emptying of black and grey water tanks from self contained motorhomes and the like



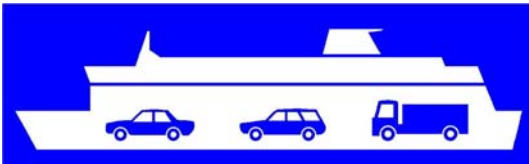
Litter Bin.

Indicates the provision of a litter bin adjacent to the roadside.



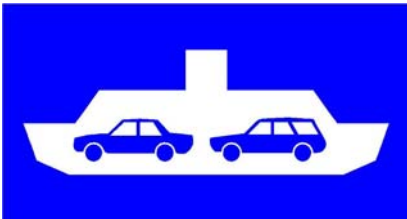
Airport.

A principal airport or airstrip of a region where regular scheduled flights, charter or emergency medical flights are available.



Bass Strait Ferry.

Bass Strait passenger and vehicular ferry operating between Devonport and Melbourne.



Bruny Island Ferry.

Passenger and vehicular ferry operating between Kettering and Bruny Island.



Parking.

Indicates parking facilities.



Truck Parking Area.

Indicates an area clear of the road where large haulage vehicles can stop to check their loads and where the driver can rest.



Australia Post Office.

Indicates Australia Post Offices.



Internet Access.

Indicates the availability of internet access via dedicated facilities to the travelling public



Disabled Access.

Indicates that access is available to disabled persons.



Boat Ramp.

Launching facility for small boats which must meet the following criteria:

- (1) the ramp must extend to the low water mark and provide some slipping facilities for all normal trailer craft,
 - (2) there must be ample parking for cars and trailers, and
- the area must be safe for manoeuvring.

Sporting Facilities and/ or Activities:

The following symbols indicate sporting facilities or activities available to the general public. They may also indicate the availability of such equipment for hire where relevant and where indicated by appropriate wording on the signs.



Swimming Pool



Tennis Court



Athletic Centre



Cycling



Canoeing or Kayaking



Golf Course



Playground



Hiking or Walking Trail



Fishing

Tourism Shields:

The determining authority for the use of the following Tourism Shields shall be the Chief Executive of Tourism Tasmania.



Scenic Feature.

A panorama or vista which may be viewed from a prepared roadside vantage point or lookout or a feature of significant appeal to visitors.



Historic Town or Village.

A town with a reasonable number of well-grouped, pre-federation structures with at least one building of historic interest open for public inspection.



Historic Bridge.

A bridge classified 'Historic' by the National Trust which may be open to use by vehicular Traffic.



Historic Railway

A historic railway open to the public for excursions.



Historic Building.

A building that has been classified 'Historic' by the National Trust and is available for public viewing.



Historic Site.

A class of land as classified under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.



National Park.

A class of land as classified under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.



State Reserve.

A class of land as classified under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.



Forest Reserve.

A class of land as classified under the *Forestry Act 1920*.



Recreation Reserve.

A class of land as classified under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.



Nature Reserve.

A class of land as classified under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.



Geological Feature.

A geological phenomenon recognised by the University of Tasmania.

**Wildlife Park.**

A Wildlife Park open to the public holding a wildlife exhibition licence issued by the Director of National Parks and Wildlife. The image chosen shall be representative of the dominant species in the park.

**Crafts.**

Locally made or at least Tasmanian manufactured craft works on display and/or offered for sale.

**Antiques.**

A building housing a collection of old wares on display and/or offered for sale, open to the public at least five days a week, including weekends, during normal tourist / trading hours.

**Museum.**

A building open to the public at least five days a week, including weekends, during normal tourist / trading hours in which objects illustrating art, culture or science are kept for viewing.

4. Tasmanian Visitor Information Network (TVIN) Signs

Are only to be used for visitor centres authorized to display the registered trade mark of the Tasmanian Visitor Information Network

For details of Centres authorized to display the symbol and all other inquiries relating to TVIN signs, contact the TVIN Executive Officer, Tourism Tasmania (6230 8154).

