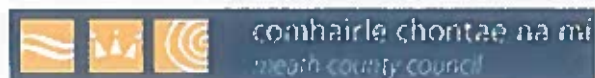


# ***Comhairle Chontae na Mí***

## **Meath County Council**



### **NAVAN TOWN APPOINTED STANDS (TAXI) BYE-LAWS 2021**



***Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, County 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.

Citation	1.	These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Navan Town Appointed Stands (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 <u>13/10/2021</u> .
Interpretation	5.	"Appointed Stand" shall be construed as a reference to the appointed places at which street service vehicles may stand for hire, as having the meaning assigned to it by Section 2 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013

"Executive Order" means an Order signed by the Chief Executive of Meath County Council or any other delegated Official, as defined Under Section 151 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

"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 Schedule to these Bye-Laws.

"Order of taxis 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 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" shall refer to either, or both, of the two Schedules appended to these Bye-Laws

"Small public service vehicle" shall mean a public service vehicle which is not a large public service vehicle within the meaning of Section 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 (as amended).

**"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"** has the meaning assigned to it by Section 2 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013

Appointment of Appointed Stands	6.	Subject to these Bye-Laws, in each location identified in column (2) of the Schedule to these Bye-Laws, each part of the street described in column (3) of the 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.	<p>(1) Every taxi standing for hire at an Appointed Stand shall be placed:</p> <p>(a) within the limits of the Appointed Stand as specified in column (3) of the Schedule;</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(d) no more than 45 centimetres from the kerb.</p>
Maximum number of taxis at an Appointed Stand	8.	<p>(1) The number of taxis standing for hire at the Appointed Stand specified in column (3) of the Schedule shall not exceed the number specified in column (4) of the Schedule at that Reference Number.</p> <p>(2) In relation to the time plated taxi stands; no taxi shall stand at the Appointed Stands specified in column (3) of Schedule 2: Time Plated Appointed Stands, outside the associated times for Taxi use at that location, as noted in column (3).</p>
Vacancies at Appointed Stands	9.	Whenever a taxi vacates its position at an Appointed Stand, it shall be replaced immediately by the taxi (if any) next in order at the Appointed Stand.
General provisions relating to Appointed Stands	10.	<p>The following provisions shall apply to taxis standing for hire at an Appointed Stand:</p> <p>(a) Neither the driver, nor any other person, shall wash, overhaul or execute repairs to any vehicle, except such repairs as may be necessary to enable it to be removed from the Appointed Stand;</p>

(b) the driver of the taxi 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 of the Taxi Regulation Acts 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 taxi can park/stand for hire at an Appointed Stand.

**General  
restriction on  
taxis standing for  
hire**

11. A driver of a taxi shall not stand the taxi 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 any section of the Road, as defined in the Roads Act, 1993, such as a roadway or footpath, or for any other traffic management purpose. The driver, or person in charge of, a taxi shall not stand for hire at an Appointed Stand the use of which has been temporarily suspended.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**PERMANENT APPOINTED STANDS**

<b>Reference Number</b>  <b>(1)</b>	<b>Location</b>  <b>(2)</b>	<b>Limits of Appointed Stand</b>  <b>(3)</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Vehicles</b>  <b>(4)</b>	<b>Position of Vehicles on the Appointed Stand</b>  <b>(5)</b>
NMD-01	Kennedy Road, Navan	<p>On the north side of the roadway, between a point 155.5 metres west of the junction with Trimgate Street and a point 226.0 metres 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 metres east of the junction with Trimgate Street and a point 77.0 metres 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 western car park, and opposite Unit no. 1 of Blackcastle Shopping Centre. The area extends approximately 6.8 metres in a northeast direction, and 4.8 metres in a southeast direction.</p> <p>Please refer to details on drawing TRA/08/06/03/02/99/DG9023</p>	2	Side by side, with the front of the vehicle facing northeast.
NMD-04	Brews Hill, Navan	<p>On the south side of the roadway within the marked and signed existing indented parking bay, adjacent to the existing kerbline, immediately west of the existing indented disabled parking space, adjacent to the Aldi Store.</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**

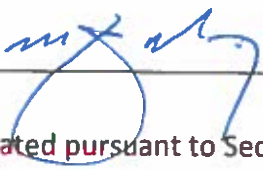
<b>Reference Number</b>  <b>(1)</b>	<b>Location</b>  <b>(2)</b>	<b>Limits of Appointed Stand</b>  <b>(3)</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Vehicles</b>  <b>(4)</b>	<b>Position of Vehicles on the Appointed Stand</b>  <b>(5)</b>
NT-01	Market Square, Navan	<p>On the north side of the roadway, between a point 69.0 metres east of the junction with Kennedy Road and a point 81.2 metres 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 metres west of the junction with Kennedy Road and a point 23.1 metres 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 46.0 metres east of the junction with Market Square and a point 60.2 metres 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  
13/10/2021.

PRESENT when the COMMON SEAL

of MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL was

affixed hereto: 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November 2021

  
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Person nominated pursuant to Section 11 (8) of the Local Government Act 2001

