

# Signals Not Operating





# TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT Operational Instructions

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## 1. Scope

This Operational Instruction provides advice to properly install "SIGNAL NOT OPERATING" sign at sites where signals are not operating.

## 2. Background

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If traffic signals are not operating, there is no legal obligation for the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) to install any advisory signs. However, DPTI does have a "duty of care" for all road users on DPTI roads. Hence, DPTI will install "SIGNALS NOT OPERATING" (T1-SA118) signs at sites where signals are not operating for more than 24 hours or are under construction.

## 3. Installation of Signs

The Traffic Management Centre must be informed when SIGNALS NOT OPERATING (T1-SA118) signs are to be installed on sites that are not under construction. The Traffic Management Centre will determine whether Police are required on site to direct traffic movements and pedestrians while signals are not operational.

At signalised intersections and pedestrian crossings, the SIGNALS NOT OPERATING (T1-SA118) signs are to be installed on the primary and secondary traffic signal poles below the lanterns and facing same the approaches as the lanterns, shown as Figure 1.



**Figure 1**

Where pedestrian push buttons are installed, the SIGNALS NOT OPERATING (T1-SA118S) signs are to be installed on traffic signal post above the push buttons, and the push button shall be covered.

Consideration should also be given to installing STOP signs on the minor legs of the intersection. In that case, the STOP sign shall be placed below the SIGNALS NOT OPERATING sign.

Other traffic control devices such as traffic cones, speed limit signs, WORKER AHEAD signs, flashing warning lights shall also be placed at appropriate locations in accordance with DPTI's SA Standard for work zone traffic management.

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Note that when any signs including the SIGNALS NOT OPERATING (T1-SA118S) sign are installed they should be documented in the same practice as when installing other traffic control devices.

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