# ALDRIDGF VAS/AWS

Vehicle Activated Signs/Advance Warning Signs



Proudly Designed and Manufactured by Aldridge Traffic Systems in Australia From the Brand You Know and Trust for Over 40 Years

### ALDRIDGE TRAFFIC SYSTEMS

## **Electronic Signs**



Aldridge Traffic System (ATS) electronic signage are built to withstand the harshest of environments. These units are weatherproof and low maintenance with ultimate power efficiency and designed for easy installation. These electronic signs feature long-life, ultra-bright, superior quality LEDs, with automatic brightness adjustment and flicker-free technology. ATS electronic signage are available with a full matrix display area, capable of displaying more complex text, multiple speeds and graphics, as well as discrete character displays, typically used for single or dual speed variants but can also be used for multiple displays. ATS signs are available in Australian standard types A, B, C sizes.

Each sign has an option of a secondary battery backup. The cabinet housings are secure and lockable, meeting all communication security compliance standards.

ATS electronic signs are designed to communicate via the most commonly used VicRoads and TfNSW protocols along with Traffic Technologies proprietary platform TST, giving total control and diagnostic information.

#### Aldridge Electronic LED Signs include:

- School Zones
- Variable Speed Limit Signs (VSL)
- No Right Turn / No Left Turn (NRT / NLT)
- Electronic Speed Limit Signs (ESLS)
- Variable Message Signs (VMS)
- Electronic Message Signs (EMS)
- Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS)
- Portable Activated Signs (VAS)
- Watch for Peds
- Watch for Cyclists





#### **Features**

#### **Control Options:**

- Loops
- Laser
- Radar
- Stand Alone Sign Control
- Grouped Sign Control

#### Access:

- Local Activation
- Local Monitoring
- Remote Activation optional
- Remote Monitoring optional

#### Power:

- 240 volt mains
- Battery Backup 240 Vac
- Solar c/w 100Ah battery

## DESCRIPTION

Manufactured in Australia by Aldridge Traffic Systems (ATS), the **Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS)** are designed to operate in conjunction with a radar or other detection device. VAS can be triggered by an approaching vehicle exceeding the preset speed threshold, the flashing amber lamps and/or additional text warning message will illuminate to remind the driver to slow down and approach with caution.

**ATS Advance Warning Signs (AWS)** are the same quality and build as the VAS and are activated by the traffic signal controls, these are used as an advance warning to signalised intersections. Both VAS and AWS are installed at a distance ahead of a hazardous situation or unsafe driving condition, to allow vehicles time to slow down in situations such as adverse weather, obstruction, road closure, detours, school zones, traffic control, roadworks or junctions.

#### Signs available in A, B or C sizes. Static or Portable.

| Signs Available in AS1743 Type A, B, C           |   |
|--|---|
| Standard - Amber Lamps                           | Additional Text Box                       |
| A H 1445 x W 1000 mm                             | <b>A</b> H <b>1770</b> x W <b>1000</b> mm |
| <b>B</b> H <b>1645</b> x W <b>1200</b> mm        | <b>B</b> H <b>2075</b> x W <b>1200</b> mm |
| C H <b>1945</b> x W <b>1500</b> mm               | C H 2470 x W 1500 mm                      |
| VAS with Additional LED<br>Warning Message       | H <b>2465</b> x W <b>1500</b> mm          |
| Aluminium nolos 102 mm Die 1 er 2 nolos required |   |

Aluminium poles **102** mm Dia. 1 or 2 poles required depending on size and weight.



Applications include:

- Hazardous Junctions
- Low Bridge
- Road Closures
- Flood Prone Areas
- Detours
- Traffic Signals
- Level Crossings

- Roadworks
- Falling Rocks
- School Zones
- Ice and Snow
- Hospitals
- Aged Care Homes
  - Fire Stations

- Ambulance Stations
- Adverse Weather
- Hairpin Bends
- Cattle and Livestock
- Cyclists
- Horse Riders
- Truck Entry

Both sign systems use a high intensity white or amber LED display. Utilising the latest electronic hardware and software technology. The sign displays bright, clear and concise messages with flicker-free technology. VAS/AWS can be custom made to display a warning message in addition to an appropriate road sign. (See the following pages for all available options).

All signs are designed and manufactured to the AS5156 standard and communicate via the most commonly used road authority protocols, along with Traffic Technologies proprietary platform TST, giving total control and diagnostic information.

## VAS/AWS

#### ADDITIONAL LED WARNING MESSAGE



Intermittent one or two part message warning: 'Slow Down' – 'Too Fast', are designed to activate when an approaching vehicle is exceeding the set speed limit. All VAS/AWS are available with an activated LED text message and alternating flashing amber lamps. Speak to our company representatives for further information.

Available in A, B or C sizes. See page 18 for full details and sizing.

PRINTED WARNING TEXT BOX







In addition to flashing amber lights, VAS/AWS can be manufactured with an additional printed text box to caution drivers of the potentially hazardous conditions ahead.

All signage in this catalogue can be produced using this design and style.



## PORTABLE/TEMPORARY SIGNS

The Aldridge VAS and AWS range can be manufactured as a portable system for temporary installations and permanent installs in areas with no mains power supply. These are built using our solar panels and can be designed and produced with additional printed text message or activated electronic LED messages. Other addons can be included, for example: a weather station or temperature guage.

#### Standard available options:

- VAS Radar activation mounted on sign
- VAS Remote radar activation
- Temperature sensor activation

The following pages show the standard warning signs with reference codes, available from ATS.



## VAS OR AWS - SOLAR OR MAINS POWERED - YOU CHOSE



**W9-1 A/B/C** (L or R)



**W9-2 A/B/C** (L or R)



**W9-3 A/B/C** (L or R)



**W9-4 A/B/C** (L or R)



MERGING TRAFFIC W5-34 A/B/C (L or R)



ADDED LANE W5-35 A/B/C (L or R)



SIDE ROAD JUNCTION RIGHT W2-4 A/B/C (L or R)



SIDE ROAD JUNCTION RIGHT W2-4 A/B/C (L or R)



STAGGERED SIDE ROAD JUNCTION W2-8 A/B/C (L or R)



SUCCESSIVE SIDE ROAD JUNCTION W2-13 A/B/C (L or R)



## VAS/AWS RANGE



CROSS ROAD W2-1 A/B/C (L or R)



W2-3 A/B/C



TURN W1-1 A/B/C (L or R)



TWO WAY TRAFFIC W4-11 A/B/C



LANE ALLOCATION W4-10 A/B/C



REVERSE CURVE W1-4 A/B/C (L or R)



REVERSE TURN W1-2 A/B/C (L or R)



CURVE W1-3 A/B/C (L or R)



HAIRPIN BEND W1-7 A/B/C (L or R)



WINDING ROAD W1-5 A/B/C (L or R)



SUCCESSIVE SIDE ROAD JUNCTION W2-11 A/B/C (L or R)



T JUNCTION BEYOND W2-14 A/B/C (L or R)



SUCCESSIVE SIDE ROAD JUNCTION W2-12 A/B/C (L or R)



ROUNDABOUT W2-7 A/B/C



CROSSROAD ON CURVE W2-15 (L or R)



DIVIDED ROAD W4-4 A/B/C/D



SIDE ROAD JUNCTION ON A CURVE W2-9 A/B/C (L or R)



NARROW BRIDGE W4-1 A/B/C



SIDE ROAD JUNCTION ON A CURVE W2-10 A/B/C (L or R)



ROAD NARROWS W4-3 A/B/C





ROAD HUMPS AHEAD W3-4 A/B/C



STEEP DESCENT W5-12 A/B/C



STEEP CLIMB W5-13 A/B/C



A/B/C



HORSE AND RIDER W-H&R A/B/C



KANGAROOS W5-29 A/B/C



KOALAS W5-47 A/B/C



WOMBATS W5-48 A/B/C



SLIPPERY W5-20 A/B/C



AIRCRAFT W5-30 A/B/C

**GIVE WAY SIGN** 

AHEAD

W3-2

A/B/C



BICYCLES W6-7 A/B/C



STOP AHEAD W3-1 A/B/C



FALLING ROCKS W5-42 A/B/C (L or R)

HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL

W6-6

A/B/C



TRUCKS CROSSING OR ENTERING W5-22 A/B/C



AMBULANCE STATION W5-37 A/B/C



W-RAISPAV A/B/C



FIRE STATION W5-36 A/B/C

## **VAS/AWS RANGE**



**GRAVEL ROAD** W5-19 A/B/C



**ROAD AHEAD** W6-8 A/B/C



**ROAD ENDS** W5-18 A/B/C

LEFT

LANE

ENDS

**LEFT LANE ENDS** 

W4-9

A/B/C

GRID

**GRID** 

W5-16

A/B/C



**SLOW POINT** W5-33 A/B/C



**TREES CLOSE TO ROAD VIC ONLY** W5-V127 A/B/C

DIP

DIP

W5-9

A/B/C



**TRUCKS TURNING** W5-205 A/B/C



FORD W5-6 A/B/C

LOW

CLEARANCE

LOW CLEARANCE

...m (AHEAD)

W4-8

A/B/C

m





GATE W5-14 A/B/C





LOW LEVEL BRIDGE W5-8 A/B/C



**OPENING BRIDGE** W5-2 A/B/C



CREST W5-11 A/B/C



**ISLAND** W4-5 A/B/C

FLOODWAY

**FLOODWAYS** 

W5-7-1

A/B/C



W5-1 A/B/C



W5-7-2 A/B/C



WA ONLY MR-WDAD-2



**MR-WDAD-3** 



WA ONLY **MR-WDAD-6** 



WA ONLY **MR-WDAD-7** 



WA ONLY **MR-WDAD-8** 



WA ONLY **MR-WDAD-9** 



**MR-WDAD-10** 



WA ONLY MR-WDAD-11



WA ONLY **MR-WDAD-12** 



WA ONLY **MR-WDAD-13** 



WA ONLY **MR-WDAD-14** 



WA ONLY MR-WDAD-15



WA ONLY **MR-WDAD-16** 



WA ONLY MR-WDAD-17



WA ONLY



WA ONLY **MR-WDAD-19** 





WA ONLY MR-WDAD-20



MR-WDAD-18

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## VAS/AWS RANGE



## VAS/AWS SCHOOL SIGNAGE



### SCHOOL & PEDESTRIAN QUEENSLAND ONLY



CHILDREN TC1193 A/B/C



SCHOOL TC1192 A/B/C



SCHOOL CROSSING AHEAD QLD TC1194 A/B/C

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## VAS/AWS RANGE RAILWAY SIGNAGE



TRAIN CROSSING RIGHT ANGLE W7-8 A/B/C



TRAIN CROSSING ANGLE W7-9 A/B/C (L or R)



TRAIN CROSSING T-JUNCTION W7-12 A/B/C (L or R)



TRAIN CROSSING INTERSECTION W7-13 A/B/C (L or R)



RAILWAY GATE W7-15 A/B/C



RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING FLASHING SIGNAL AHEAD W7-4 A/B/C



TRAIN W7-7 A/B/C (L or R)



## TRANSPORTABLE

The Portable VAS/AWS signs are designed for locations where there is no mains power available or as a temporary sign solution.

The transportable system is ideal for remote locations, emergencies, road hazards, floods, roadworks and construction sites. The system comes complete with sign, poles, support cage, amber lamps, control unit and housing, solar panel, radar (AWS only) and battery package.

Graphic signs available in AS1743 standard A, B or C sizes.

| Signs Available in AS1743 Type A, B, C          |
|---|
| Standard  |
| <mark>A</mark> H <b>1445</b> x W <b>1000</b> mm |
| B H 1645 x W 1200 mm                            |
|   |

C H 1945 x W 1500 mm

Aluminium poles **102** mm Dia. 1 or 2 poles required depending on size and weight.

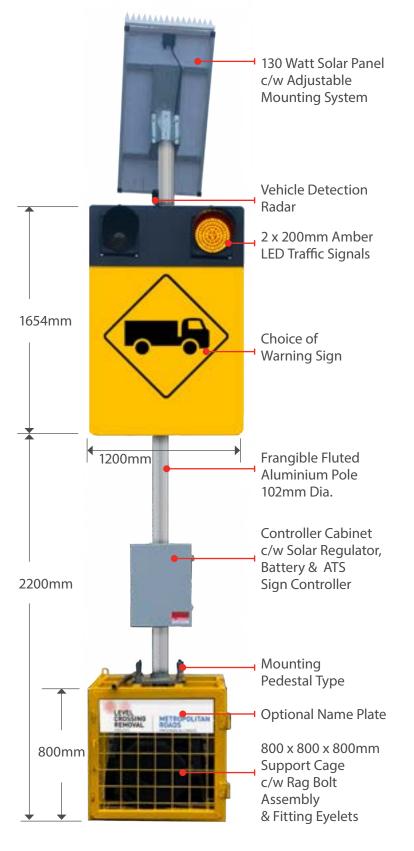
With optimum visability, the amber LED lamps flash alternately when triggered by an approaching vehicle.

VAS/AWS are available with additional text box or activated LED messaging.

Speak to your representative for your requirements and specifications.

#### **Applications include:**

- Road Works
- Construction Sites
- Floods
- Temporary Traffic Signals
- Level Crossings Removals
- Ice and Snow
- Events
- Remote Locations



## VAS SIZES AND INFORMATION

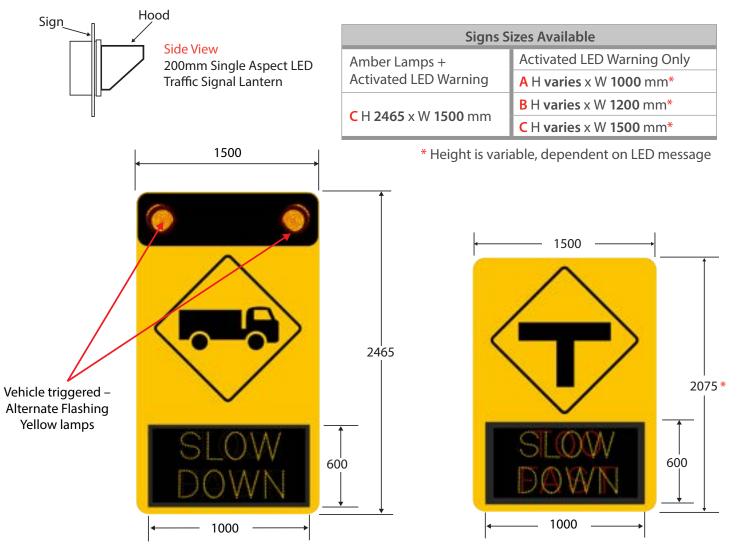


## **ELECTRONIC MESSAGE SIZES & INFORMATION**

#### VAS/AWS Electronic LED Features:

- Full dot matrix or discrete display
- High brightness white/amber LED display
- Vehicle detection
- Radar detection (AWS only)
- Alternate flashing amber lamps
- Time based schedule display function
- Sign dimensions: A, B or C size
- LED warning message: Variable
- Designed to comply with current Australian road authority standards





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- Radar detection (AWS only)
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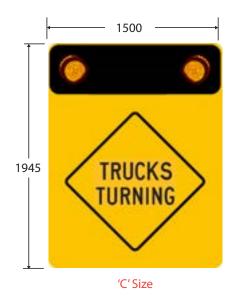
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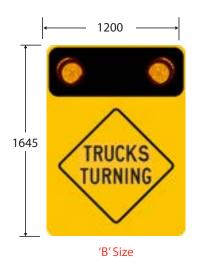
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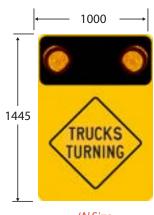




'A' Size







'A' Size



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