
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Merseytram (Liverpool City Centre to Kirkby) Order 2005

PART 2

WORKS PROVISIONS

Supplemental powers

Mode of construction and operation of tram system

26.—(1) The authorised tram system shall be operated by electricity or, in an emergency or for the purposes of maintenance, by diesel power or other means.

(2) The authorised street tramway and authorised tramroad shall be constructed on a nominal gauge of 1,435 millimetres.

(3) Where a tramway is constructed along a street or in any place to which the public has access (including any place to which the public has access only on making a payment) Merseytravel shall take such care as in all the circumstances is reasonable to ensure that the tramway is constructed and maintained so that the street or other place is safe for other users.

(4) When considering what measures are required under paragraph (3) Merseytravel shall have particular regard to the character and usage of the street or other place and to those who could reasonably be expected to use it.