Byelaws Signage

As the review proceeds and new byelaws are made by the Secretary of State, it will be necessary to replace existing byelaw notices and where necessary erect additional signs on the byelaw boundaries to ensure they are properly marked in accordance with the Military Lands Act 1892. A byelaw notice is an enlarged reproduction of the current byelaw, including a map of the areas covered by the byelaw. The notice is printed on a metal sign and is normally located at site access points to inform the public where a byelaw applies. The signs will follow the standard red triangle warning format used for health and safety and will indicate the extent of public access permitted.

The new signage will be produced in a variety of sizes and materials designed to meet sites' individual needs and will for the first time incorporate the use of coloured maps. Another new feature will be that where possible sea danger areas will be marked with National Grid references as well as Latitude and Longitude coordinates.

Boundary Markers

In addition to the new signage to be used, the department will also install a number of concrete boundary markers to be used at certain sites in conjunction with signs to mark the byelaw boundaries. The markers which will be triangular bearing a crow's foot motif on each face will be sunk into the ground at intervals along the byelaw boundaries and will have a height above ground of approx 450mm.