

ROAD CONTROL SERVICES & INSTABOOM Go

The Challenge:

Road Control Services in Dublin is a trusted provider of temporary traffic management services. Since 2018 the company has grown by delivering reliable, high-quality traffic management solutions across Ireland.

With the constant worry of staff shortages and operational constraints, Road Control Services needed a safer, more efficient solution to help them cope with their growing traffic management operations.

The company required a system that would improve safety of their workers, allow staff to focus on managing the site works effectively and reduce manual handling.

Traditional methods of Stop/Go works involve operatives manually turning Stop/Go boards in live traffic and operatives often faced aggressive behaviour from the public.

The Fix:

To address these challenges, Road Control Services trialled **INSTABOOM Go** on a busy roadworks site in Co. Dublin.

INSTABOOM Go is a remote operated, solar-powered Stop/Go board that allows traffic to be controlled efficiently from a safe distance. Weighing just 22kg and deployable by a single operator, up to four units can be controlled from a single remote, with safety protocols in place to prevent conflicting signals.

The trial demonstrated that **INSTABOOM Go** improved the efficiency of Road Control's traffic management operations. The units were deployed and set-up quickly saving time for workers and avoiding further delays to road users.

INSTABOOM Go also increased safety by allowing staff to operate out of harm's way and live traffic. The size of a small suitcase, the units were easy to handle and manoeuvre, which reduced physical strain. They proved especially valuable during busy periods when staff numbers were limited.



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Dumitru Hlusca, Director of Road Control Services Limited, said:

"They worked really well. They're reliable, easy to operate and a good fit for the sites we trialled them on."

When asked if he would continue to use **INSTABOOM Go** on future projects, Dumitru added:

"Yes, absolutely. They made traffic management smoother and safer and we'd be more than happy to use them again."

Road Control Services currently have four **INSTABOOM Go** units on hire and with the Co. Dublin trial proving such a strong success, the company has begun deploying them across multiple worksites.

Their impressive performance, enhanced safety features and overall ease of use have led Road Control to plan for additional hires as they continue to expand their traffic management operations.

Key Facts:

- Aligns with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual, reducing risks by using remotely operated Stop/Go signs.
- Removes operatives from close proximity to live traffic.
- Single-person operation, lowers traffic management costs and frees up manpower.
- Solar powered eliminating the need for frequent charging at the depot.