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A E-Car spaces are becoming more common. The photo shows a space applied in a petrol station. The green material is applied using anti-slip, very hard wearing MMA. The white markings are preformed thermoplastic products which can be manufactured in any design or colour which may be required. The finished space will last for several years without needing to be re-marked.

B This is a photo of the pre-formed thermoplastic markings mentioned above. Hundreds of standard size logos are available including parent & child, wheelchair, pedestrian and bicycle logos. Parking space numbers and letters are also available as standard items. The material is simply put in place by hand and then heated using a gas torch. The process takes seconds to complete and the area can be opened to vehicle and pedestrian traffic immediately.

C These accessible parking spaces were provided using both standard thermoplastic (yellow) and pre-formed thermoplastic (blue & white) to provide a highly visible parking area. It is unfortunately common to see spaces such as these being used by drivers who should not be using them. By making them as visible as possible you will reduce the number of vehicles which are illegally parked in them.

D These accessible spaces were installed using Irish Wheelchair Association guidelines. The blue material is anti-slip MMA which will help reduce slips and falls during wet weather. The white cross-hatched lines provide 1.5m area around the spaces which should be kept clear. Also note the proximity of the spaces to the entrance to the building. It is a best practice to situate accessible parking spaces as close to the main entrance point as possible. If that is not possible then they should be no further than 50m from the entrance. An identified route should then be provided from the parking space to the entrance. This route must be free of obstructions and suitable for a wheelchair.