

2012 No. 13

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions
of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions)
(No. 1) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *18th January 2012*

Coming into force - - *1st February 2012*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 14(1)(a) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(a) of that Act, they are satisfied that traffic on the lengths of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted or prohibited because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the said lengths of road.

In accordance with section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the South East Scotland Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibitions of Traffic and Overtaking and Temporary Speed Restrictions) (No. 1) Order 2012, comes into force on 1st February 2012 and ceases to have effect on 1st May 2012.

Interpretation

2. In this Order a reference to a numbered column is to the column in the Schedule bearing that number.

Temporary prohibition on use of a road

3. No person shall use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on a length of road, or a part or parts of a length of road, specified in column 1 when such a prohibition is identified as applying to that

(a) 1984 c.27; section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), Schedule 1, section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46) and S.I. 1999/1750.

length of road, or a part or parts of the length of road, by means of one or more of the traffic signs prescribed in Diagram 7010.1 and 7105 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(a).

Temporary prohibition on overtaking

4.—(1) No person shall use, or permit the use of, any vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other moving vehicle on a length of road, or a part or parts of a length of road, specified in column 1 when such a prohibition is identified as applying to that length of road, or a part or parts of the length of road, by means of a traffic sign prescribed in Diagram 632 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002.

(2) “Other moving vehicle” does not include a cycle, motor cycle, tricycle or any other vehicle not being a motor vehicle in accordance with section 140 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(b).

Temporary speed restriction

5.—(1) No person shall drive any vehicle on a length of road, or a part or parts of a length of road, specified in column 1 of Parts 2 and 3 of the Schedule at a speed exceeding that specified in column 2 when a restriction is identified as applying to that length of road, or a part or parts of the length of road, by means of a traffic sign prescribed in Diagram 670 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002.

(2) When convoy working is in operation and indicated by one or more of the traffic signs prescribed in Diagrams 7011, 7025, 7026, 7027, 7028 and 7029 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002, no person shall drive any vehicle on a length of road, or a part or parts of a length of road, specified in column 1 of Part 3 of the Schedule at a speed exceeding 10 mph when a restriction is identified as applying to a part or parts of that length of road by means of a traffic sign prescribed in Diagram 670 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002.

Exemptions

6. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to vehicles being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes or a vehicle while being used for carrying out the works.

7. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(c) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those regulations.

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18th January 2012

(a) Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

(b) 1984 c.27; section 140 was amended by the Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c.54), Schedule 3, paragraph 25(9).

(c) S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

PART 1

Articles 3 and 4

| 1 |
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| Description of particular lengths of road |
| 1 That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the northbound off slip road at Junction 7 (Kinnard House), a distance of 1 kilometre or thereby. |
| 2. That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the southbound off slip road at Junction 2 (Philpstoun), a distance of 540 metres or thereby. |
| 3. That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the southbound off slip road at Junction 6 (Earls Gate), a distance of 420 metres or thereby. |
| 4. That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the northbound off slip road at Junction 9 (Bannockburn), a distance of 510 metres or thereby. |
| 5. That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the northbound on slip road at Junction 5 (Cadgers Brae), a distance of 570 metres or thereby. |
| 6. That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the eastbound off slip road at Junction 3 (Livingston), a distance of 1.5 kilometres or thereby. |
| 7. That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the eastbound on slip road at Junction 3a (Starlaw), a distance of 630 metres or thereby. |
| 8. That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the westbound off slip road at Junction 5 (Shotts), a distance of 410 metres or thereby. |
| 9. That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the westbound on slip road at Junction 6 (Newhouse), a distance of 450 metres or thereby. |
| 10. That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the eastbound carriageway between the off and on slip roads at Eurocentral Junction, a distance of 750 metres or thereby. |
| 11. That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the westbound off slip road at Junction 3A (Bathgate), a distance of 500 metres or thereby. |
| 12. That length of the A702 Edinburgh – Abington Trunk Road being from the Maidencotes Roundabout to the A72 (Symington) Junction, a distance of 15.5 kilometres or thereby. |
| 13. That length of the A702 Abington – Edinburgh Trunk Road from the A766 Penicuik Junction to the A703 Damhead Junction, a distance of 11.5 kilometres or thereby. |
| 14. That length of the A702 Edinburgh – Abington Trunk Road from the junction of the B7059, south to West Water Bridge, 500 metres or thereby to the south of West Linton, a distance of 1 kilometre or thereby. |
| 15. That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose – Galashiels – Carlisle Trunk Road being from the B7201 Junction at Woodslee to the Dovemount Roundabout at Hawick, a distance of 50 kilometres or thereby. |
| 16. That length of the A720 Edinburgh City Bypass Trunk Road being the eastbound on slip road from Hermiston Gait, a distance of 320 metres or thereby. |

PART 2

Articles 3, 4 and 5(1)

| 1 | 2 |
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| Description of particular lengths of road | Speed restriction |
| 17. That length of the M80/A80 Glasgow – Stirling Trunk Road being the northbound and southbound carriageways from the northbound diverge of the M876/A876 Dennyloanhead – Kilbagie Roundabout Trunk Road to Junction 5 (Bankhead) northbound merge with the M9/A9 at Junction 9, a distance of 10.1 kilometres or thereby. | 40 mph |
| 18. That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the northbound and southbound carriageways from Junction 10 (Craigforth) to Junction 11 (Keir Roundabout) a distance of 4.2 kilometres or thereby. | 40 mph |
| 19. That length of the A1 Edinburgh – Berwick Upon Tweed Trunk Road being the eastbound and westbound carriageways from the Thistly Cross Roundabout to the Spott Roundabout, a distance of 3 kilometres or thereby. | 40 mph |
| 20. That length of the A720 Edinburgh City Bypass Trunk Road being the eastbound carriageway from Gogar Roundabout to the Calder Junction, a distance of 2.4 kilometres or thereby. | 40 mph |
| 21. That length of the A68 Edinburgh – Carter Bar Trunk Road being from the A699 Junction in St Boswells northwards to the Ravenswood Roundabout, a distance of 2.4 kilometres or thereby. | 40 mph |

PART 3

Articles 3, 4 and 5

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| Description of particular lengths of road | Speed restriction |
| 22. That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose - Galashiels - Carlisle Trunk Road from 100 metres or thereby north of Dunsdale Haugh to West Port Junction, a distance of 2 kilometres or thereby. | 30 mph |
| 23. That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose - Galashiels - Carlisle Trunk Road from the Kingsknowe Roundabout to the junction with the B7014, a distance of 6.1 kilometres or thereby. | 30 mph |
| 24. That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose - Galashiels - Carlisle Trunk Road from the English Border to the B709 Eskdalemuir Junction, a distance of 11.9 kilometres or thereby. | 30 mph |
| 25. That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose - Galashiels - Carlisle Trunk Road from the unclassified Eskdalemuir Junction by Ewes to the unclassified Carlenrig Junction by Teviothead, a distance of 16.8 kilometres or thereby. | 30 mph |
| 26. That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose - Galashiels - Carlisle Trunk Road being from the B7201 Junction at Woodslee to the Dovemount Roundabout at Hawick, a distance of 50 kilometres or thereby. | 30 mph |
| 27. That length of the A68 Edinburgh – Carter Bar Trunk Road being from the B6360 Leaderfoot Junction to the A6105 Earlston Junction, a distance of 3.6 kilometres or thereby | 30 mph |
| 28. That length of the A68 Edinburgh – Carter Bar Trunk Road being from the A720 Millerhill Junction to the A6124 Cousland Junction, a distance of 4.9 kilometres or thereby. | 30 mph |