

2016 No. 149

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A78 Trunk Road (Greenock) (30mph Speed Limit and Part-Time 20mph Speed Limit) Order 2016

Made - - - - *11th March 2016*

Coming into force - - *21st March 2016*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 84(1)(a) and 124(1)(d) of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2)(b) of that Act, they have given public notice of their intention to make this Order and have complied with Parts II and III of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987(c).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the A78 Trunk Road (Greenock) (30mph Speed Limit and Part-Time 20mph Speed Limit) Order 2016 and comes into force on 21st March 2016.

Speed restrictions

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding:—
- (a) 30 miles per hour on the length of road specified in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order; or
 - (b) 20 miles per hour on the length of road specified in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order when that particular speed limit is identified as applying to that length of road by means of the appropriate traffic sign prescribed in diagram 670 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(d).

Revocation

3. The A78 Trunk Road Greenock Schools (Part-time 20mph Speed Limit) Order 2006(e) is revoked.

(a) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c.27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) ("the 1991 Act"), 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) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by S.I. 1999/1750.

(b) Section 84(2) was substituted by the 1991 Act, Schedule 8, paragraph 61.

(c) S.I. 1987/2244.

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

(e) S.I. 2006/439.

Exemption

4. 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^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

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^(a) S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTHS OF ROAD

PART 1

1. That length of the A78 Greenock to Prestwick Trunk Road at Greenock from a point 222 metres or thereby west of the centre line of its junction with Flatterton Road to the northeast kerbline of the splitter island at the A8 Bullring Roundabout, a distance of 4.82 kilometres or thereby.

PART 2

2. That length of the A78 Greenock to Prestwick Trunk Road at Greenock from a point 158 metres or thereby west of the centre line of its junction with Gateside Avenue to a point 9 metres or thereby south of the centre line of its junction with the westbound approach of Old Inverkip Road, a distance of 372 metres or thereby.