

**2023 No. 217**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A85 (Perth to Methven) M9/A9 (Pitlochry) Trunk Roads  
(Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023**

*Made* - - - - - *26th July 2023*

*Coming into force* - - - *4th August 2023*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 16A(2) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the lengths of road specified in the schedule should be restricted or prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event and enabling members of the public to watch that relevant event.

In accordance with section 16A(3) of that Act, they are satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road.

In accordance with section 16A(8) of that Act, they have had regard to the safety and convenience 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 A85 (Perth to Methven) M9/A9 (Pitlochry) Trunk Roads (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2023, comes into force on 4 August 2023 and ceases to have effect on 5 August 2023.

**Prohibition on use of road**

2. No person may use or permit the use of, any vehicle on the lengths of road, or a part or parts of the lengths of road, specified in the schedule when a prohibition is identified as applying to those lengths of road, or a part or parts of those lengths of road, by means of a traffic sign of the type described in item 8 (diagram 7105 - position of barrier to mark length of road closed or to guide traffic past an obstruction) of the sign table in Part 6 of schedule 13 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016(b).

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(a) 1984 c. 27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22) (“the 1991 Act”), schedule 8, paragraph 18, and section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c. 11), section 1(1). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by 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 section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

(b) S.I. 2016/362.

### **Exemptions**

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) a vehicle being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes, or
- (b) a vehicle being used for facilitating the holding of the relevant event.

George House,  
Glasgow  
26th July 2023

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### SPECIFIED LENGTHS OF ROAD

- 1.** That length of the A85 Perth – Lochearnhead Trunk Road from its junction with Newhouse Road Roundabout, Perth generally westwards to its junction with C409 Methven, a distance of 6.03 kilometres or thereby.
- 2.** That length of the A85 Perth – Lochearnhead Trunk Road known as the West Connector, from its junction with the northbound off slip of the A9 Perth generally northwards to its junction with B9993, Perth, a distance of 435 metres or thereby.
- 3.** That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the northbound on slip road leading from A924, north of Pitlochry, a distance of 47 metres or thereby.
- 4.** That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the northbound off slip road leading to A924, north of Pitlochry, a distance of 203 metres or thereby.
- 5.** That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the southbound off slip road leading to A924, north of Pitlochry, a distance of 575 metres or thereby.
- 6.** That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the southbound on slip road leading from A924, north of Pitlochry, a distance of 338 metres or thereby.
- 7.** That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling – Thurso Trunk Road being the northbound off slip road leading to the A85 Perth from its junction with the A9 northbound carriageway to its junction with the A85 Crieff Road, Perth, a distance of 177 metres or thereby.