

**2012 No. 2159**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A3 Trunk Road (Hindhead Tunnel) (Temporary Restriction  
and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - - *20th August 2012*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *12th September 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A3 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on a length of that road because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A3 Trunk Road (Hindhead Tunnel) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 12th September 2012 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A3 Trunk Road in the County of Surrey;

“the length of trunk road” means the trunk road between points 490 metres southwest of the centre of Hazel Grove junction overbridge and 1115 metres north of the north portal of the Hindhead Tunnel;

“the northbound carriageway” and “the southbound carriageway” mean, respectively, the northbound carriageway and the southbound carriageway of the length of trunk road;

“works” mean tunnel maintenance work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” mean a period of 11 hours starting at 1900 hours on Wednesday 12th September 2012 or on any subsequent day until Wednesday 11th September 2013;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the northbound carriageway or the southbound carriageway.

4. The provisions of articles 3 and 5 shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

5. (1) During such times as, pursuant to article 4, movement of traffic is prohibited in the northbound carriageway but is not prohibited in the southbound carriageway, no person shall

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(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1; and paragraph 27(1) of Schedule 9 was amended by section 1(4) of that Act.

cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the offside lane of the southbound carriageway in any direction other than northwards.

(2) During such times as, pursuant to article 4, movement of traffic is prohibited in the southbound carriageway but is not prohibited in the northbound carriageway, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the offside lane of the northbound carriageway in any direction other than southwards.

(3) When, pursuant to article 4, movement of traffic is prohibited in a length of one carriageway but is not prohibited in the corresponding length of the other carriageway, the provisions of this article with respect to the other carriageway shall apply to that length of that carriageway.

**6.** Nothing in article 3 shall apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

20th August 2012

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