

**2012 No. 564**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A631 Trunk Road (Tinsley Viaduct) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *23rd February 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *4th March 2012*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A631 Trunk Road, in the District of Sheffield, in the County of South Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be prohibited because carriageway resurfacing 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), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A631 Trunk Road (Tinsley Viaduct) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 4th March 2012.

2. In this Order; –

“the A631” means the A631 Trunk Road;

“the northbound carriageway” and “the southbound carriageway” mean, respectively, the A631, Tinsley Viaduct lower deck, northbound and southbound carriageways between their junctions with the northern and southern roundabouts at either end of the viaduct, a distance of 1000 metres;

“the works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 22:00 hours on Monday 5th March 2012 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed;

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 article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the northbound carriageway or the southbound carriageway.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any traffic to enter or proceed in the northbound carriageway or the southbound carriageway.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to:

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

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for the purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

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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.

6. No speed limit 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

23rd February 2012

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(a) S.I 2011/935.