

2013 No. 2038

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road (Merley Roundabout – Roundhouse Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - *12th August 2013*

Coming into force - - *31st August 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road and on some of those connecting roads 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 A31 Trunk Road (Merley Roundabout – Roundhouse Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 31st August 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A31 Trunk Road in the County of Dorset;

“lay-by” means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b);

“an A31 lay-by” means a lay-by in –

- (i) the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road between marker posts 37/2 and 37/0 east of its junction with the B3074 (Blandford Road),
- (ii) the westbound carriageway of the trunk road between marker posts 36/8 and 36/9 east of its junctions with the B3074 (Blandford Road),
- (iii) the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road between marker posts 34/7 and 34/6 east of Lake Gate roundabout (B3078), or
- (iv) the westbound carriageway of the trunk road between marker posts 34/0 and 34/2 east of Lake Gates roundabout (B3078);

“the length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the trunk road between Merley roundabout (A349 – Gravel Hill) and Roundhouse roundabout (A350 – Poole Road);

“a side road” means –

- (i) Candy's Lane at its junction with the westbound carriageway of the trunk road,

(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.
(b) S.I. 2002/3113.

- (ii) the B3073 (Julian's Road) at its junction with the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Lake Gates roundabout,
- (iii) Wimbourne Road at its junction with the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Lake Gates roundabout,
- (iv) the B3074 (Blandford Road) at its junction with the westbound carriageway of the trunk road, or
- (v) Brickyard Lane at its junction with the westbound carriageway of the trunk road;

“works” mean essential carriageway/cable repairs and all associated work on the trunk road;

"a first works period" means a period of 24 hours starting at 0001 hours on Monday 2nd September 2013 or on any subsequent day until 28th February 2015

“a second works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 2nd September 2013 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 6th September 2013 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 7th September 2013 or on any subsequent Saturday or Sunday,

until 28th February 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall -

- (a) during a first works period cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, an A31 lay-by; or
- (b) during a second works period cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of trunk road or a side road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not 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

12th August 2013

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