

2013 No. 2997

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A50 Trunk Road (Meir Tunnel, Stoke-on-Trent) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - *15th November 2013*
Coming into force - - *22nd November 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A50 Trunk Road (“the A50”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road in the City of Stoke-on-Trent, should be prohibited 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 A50 Trunk Road (Meir Tunnel, Stoke-on-Trent) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 22nd November 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means –
(a) the eastbound carriageway of the A50 from its junction with the slip road leading to the roundabout junction with the A520 to its junction with the slip road leading from that roundabout junction; and
(b) the westbound carriageway of the A50 from its junction with the slip road leading to the roundabout junction with the A520 to its junction with the slip road leading from that roundabout junction;

“the works period” means the period starting at 18:00 hours on Sunday 24th November 2013 and ending when 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 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in 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.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle-

- (a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (c) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

15th November 2013

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