

**2019 No. 253**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A7 Trunk Road (Hawick) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2019**

*Made* - - - - *23rd July 2019*

*Coming into force* - - *31st July 2019*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 84(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2)(b) of that Act, they have given public notice of their intention to make the following Order, and have complied with Parts II and III of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987(c).

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the A7 Trunk Road (Hawick) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2019 and comes into force on 31 July 2019.

**Speed restriction**

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the schedule.

**Exemption**

3. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(d) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations; or

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(a) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c.27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) ("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) Section 84(2) was substituted by the 1991 Act, schedule 8, paragraph 61.

(c) S.I. 1987/2244.

(d) S.I. 2011/935.

(b) vehicles being used in an emergency for coastguard purposes.

*J J MORAN*

A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

Buchanan House,  
Glasgow  
23rd July 2019

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose - Galashiels - Carlisle Trunk Road at Galalaw, Hawick, from a point 100 metres or thereby north of Galalaw Roundabout to a point 320 metres or thereby south of its junction with Guthrie Drive, at the existing 30mph speed gateway, a distance of 1 kilometre or thereby.