

2024 No. 144

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M8 Trunk Road (Junction 29A, Bishopton) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024

Made - - - - *14th May 2024*

Coming into force - - *21st May 2024*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 14(1)(a) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984^(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(a) of that Act, they are satisfied that traffic on the lengths of road specified in the schedule should be restricted or prohibited because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near those lengths of road.

In accordance with section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the M8 Trunk Road (Junction 29A, Bishopton) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2024, comes into force on 21 May 2024 and ceases to have effect on 22 May 2024.

Prohibition on use of road

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the lengths of road, or a part or parts of the lengths of road, specified in the schedule when a prohibition is identified as applying to those lengths of road, or a part or parts of those lengths of road, by means of a traffic sign of the type described in item 8 (diagram 7105 – position of barrier to mark length of road closed or to guide traffic past an obstruction) of the sign table in Part 6 of schedule 13 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016^(b).

(a) 1984 c. 27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22) (“the 1991 Act”), schedule 8, paragraph 18, and section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c. 26), schedule 1. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by 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) S.I. 2016/362.

Exemptions

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) a vehicle being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes, or
- (b) a vehicle being used for carrying out the works.

George House,
Glasgow
14th May 2024

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A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTHS OF ROAD

- 1.** That length of the M8/A8/A8(M) Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the westbound off slip road to Craigmuir Roundabout, Junction 29A (Bishopton), a distance of 755 metres or thereby.
- 2.** That length of the M8/A8/A8(M) Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the eastbound on slip road from Commonsides Roundabout, Junction 29A (Bishopton), a distance of 730 metres or thereby.